

October

from *A Boy's Will* (1915)

Robert Frost (1874-1963)

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$\text{♩} = 50$

O hushed— Oc - to - ber morn - ing— mild,— thy

leaves have rip - ened— to the fall; to - mor - row's wind, if it be wild, should

waste them all. The crows a -

bove the fo - rest call; to - mor - row they may form and go.

mp *sostenuto* *mp* *mp*

Red. *Red.*

9

O hushed

11

Oc - to - ber morn - ing mild, be - gin the hours of this day slow,

13

make the day seem to us less brief. Hearts not a-verse to be-ing be - guiled,

15

be-guile us in the way you know; re-

mp *mp*

Red. Red.

17

lease one leaf at break of day; at noon re-lease a - no-ther leaf;

This system contains measures 17 and 18. The vocal line features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 17 and a triplet of eighth notes in measure 18. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with triplets in the right hand in measure 18.

19

One from our trees, one far a - way; re-tard the sun with gen - tle

This system contains measures 19 and 20. The vocal line continues the melody with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 19. The piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line, with triplets in the right hand in measure 20.

21

mist; en-chant the sun with a - me-thyst.

This system contains measures 21 and 22. The vocal line has a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 21. The piano accompaniment includes chords and a bass line, with triplets in the right hand in measure 21 and a sextuplet in the right hand in measure 22.

23

Slow, slow! For the grapes'

This system contains measures 23 and 24. The vocal line begins with a fermata over the first measure, followed by a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 24. The piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line, with triplets in the right hand in measure 24.

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25

— sake, as if they were all, whose leaves al-read-y are burnt with frost,

27

whose clus-ter-ing fruit must ere be lost — for the grapes' sake — a-long the wall.

29

O hushed

31

— Oc-to-ber morn - ing_ mild, — Oc-to-ber morn - ing_ mild.

circa 4'00"