

Portrait of a Barmaid

♩. = 60

Me - tal - lic waves ___ of peo - ple jar ___ through crack - ling

6
green toward the bar ___ where on the ta - bles chat - ter - ing - white ___ the

11
sharp drinks quar - rel ___ with ___ the ___ light. ___

16
Those co - loured mus - lin blinds the smiles,

21

shroud wood-en fa - ces_ in their wiles-- some-times they splash like wa-ter_

25

splash like wa - ter_ (you your - self re-lect - ed_ in their_ hue.)_

30

The con - ver - sa - tion loud and bright_ seems spi - nal

35

bars of shunt-ing light_ in fire - work_ spurt-ing green-er - y_

39

Musical score for measures 39-43. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a prominent bass line with notes marked *8vb* (8va below). The dynamic marking *f* (forte) is present in the piano part.

44

Musical score for measures 44-49. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "O com- pli - cate ma - chine - ry for build - ing Ba - bel,". The piano part features a dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) that transitions to *p* (piano). The bass line includes notes marked *8vb*. The word *simile* is written below the piano part.

50

Musical score for measures 50-54. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "i - ron crane be - neath your hair, that blue - ribbed mane in". The piano part features a consistent bass line with notes marked *8vb*.

55

Musical score for measures 55-59. The system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "noise and mur - der like the sea with - out its". The piano part features a dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) and a bass line with notes marked *8vb*.

60

mu - ta - bi - li - ty! Out-side the bar where jan - gling heat

8vb

65

seems out of tune and off the beat-- a con-cer - ti - na's gly-ce-rine ex-

8vb

69

udes, and mir - rors in the green your soul: pure glu - cose

8vb

74

your soul: pure glu-cose edged with hints

8vb

78

of ten-ta-tive and half-soiled tints. Por-trait of

mf *p*

8vb

82

a bar-maid. ...a bar-maid.

mf *f*

8vb

86

mf *p*

8vb

90

mf *p*

8vb

circa 3' 10"

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