

Owls - an Epitaph

♩ = 70

What is that?... No-thing;

5 The leaves leaves must fall, and fall ing, rust-le;

9 That is all: They are dead as they fall, - dead

13 at the foot of the tree; That is all that can be

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said. _____ What is it?... _____ No - thing. _____

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What is that?... _____ No-thing; _____ A

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wild thing hurt in the night, _____ and it _____ cries _____ in its dread _____ till it _____ lies _____

ritardando

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_____ dead at the foot of the tree; _____ All that can be said. _____ What is it? _____

ritardando ♩ = 60

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♩ = 54

No - thing. ——— What is that?... Ah! A march-ing slow_ of un-seen feet, ——— that is

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all: ——— but a bier ——— spread with a pall, ——— is now_ at the foot of the tree; ———

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...a bier, _ spread with its pall... ——— All that could be is said. ——— Is it... what?...

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No - thing. ———

circa 3' 10"