

SOLOISTS

Soprano	Milly, a young woman
Mezzo	Sister Magdalen, an Irish nun working at the Front as a nurse
Tenor	Crozier, the recruiting sergeant and old soldier
Baritone	Eddie, a young soldier – our hero

ORCHESTRA

Flute
Oboe
2 Clarinets
2 Bassoons

Horn
2 Trumpets
3 Trombones

Organ

Timpani

Percussion

Strings

Duration: c. 55 minutes

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given by Canticum conducted by Mark Forkgen*

The Walking Shadows

Music by Stephen McNeff

♩ = 76

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17
Magdalen
died Their youth a kind of ter-ri-ble, a ter-ri-ble ac-cu - sa - tion.

Pno. *pp* *pp* *p*

22
Pno. *rit.* *B A Tempo*

25
Magdalen
I walk like a sha - dow be-tween graves,

Pno. *pp* *f* *pp* *f*

29
Magdalen
poco più f
I walk like a sha - dow be-tween graves,

Pno. *pp* *f* *pp* *f*