

for Joseph Ohrt and the West Choirs of Doylestown, PA

# Prayer

Dana Gioia

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**Moderato, tempo rubato** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$ )

Piano

**Meno mosso**

**A**

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Tenor

Bass

*p freely, musingly*

Ech - o of the clock - tower, foot - step in the al - ley - way, sweep \_ of the wind sift - ing the

**a tempo rit.**    **a tempo rit.**    **a tempo rit.**    **poco rit.**

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**a tempo rit.**    **Poco più mosso** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ ) *rit.*    **a tempo**

*mp a little more flowing*

Jewel - ler of the spid - er - web, con - nois -

leaves. \_\_\_\_\_

**a tempo rit.**    **Poco più mosso** ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$ ) *rit.*    **a tempo**

*mp*

**R&d.**    **R&d.**    **\***    **R&d.**

*rit.*                    *a tempo*                    *rit.*

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-seur of aut-umn's op - u - lence, blade of light - ning har - vest - ing the sky.

foot - step in the al - ley way, sweep \_\_\_\_\_ of the wind.

foot - - - step, sweep \_\_\_\_\_ of the wind.

foot - - - step, sweep \_\_\_\_\_ of the wind.

*rit.*                    *a tempo*                    *rit.*

*mf*

Re.                    Re.                    Re.                    Re.                    Re.                    Re.

E                    *a tempo*                    *rit.*                    *a tempo*

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Keep - er of the small gate, chor-e - og-ra-pher of en-tran-ces and ex-its, mid-night whis-per tra-veling the

*mf*

Re.                    Re.                    Re.                    Re.                    Re.                    Re.

*a tempo*                    *rit.*                    *a tempo*

*mp*

Re.                    Re.                    Re.                    Re.                    Re.

*a tempo*

rit.

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lunga

o - - - - ver him,

lunga

o - - - - ver him,

lunga

o - - - - ver him,

*p* lunga *mp*

o - - - - ver him, as a

*a tempo*

rit.

lunga

o - - - - ver him,

*p*

*Rd.* *Rd.*

**G**

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Meno mosso, deliberamente

molto rit.

B.

moun - tain guards its co - vert ore and the harsh fal - con its flight - less young.

Meno mosso, deliberamente

molto rit.

lunga

*mp*

*Rd.* *Rd.*

Meno mosso

*espr.* rit.

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rit.

Molto meno mosso

rit.

*p*

*pp* lunga

*Rd.* *Rd.* *Rd.* *Rd.*

(ca. 4<sup>f</sup>)