

A new alphabet

Plaintively $\text{♩} = 128$ ($\text{♩} = 64$)
(beating 3+2+3+2+2 throughout)

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The musical score is arranged in ten systems, each with a staff label on the left. The first six systems (S1 to A2) are empty staves. The seventh system (T1) and eighth system (T2) contain vocal lines with lyrics. The ninth system (R1) is empty. The tenth system (R2) contains a vocal line with lyrics and a 'come nuvole' annotation. The eleventh system (B1) and twelfth system (B2) contain vocal lines with lyrics. The time signature is 12/8, and the tempo is marked as 'Plaintively' with a quarter note equal to 128 and a half note equal to 64. The beat pattern is 3+2+3+2+2 throughout. Dynamics include 'p' (piano) and 'i' (pizzicato).

S1

S2

M1

M2

A1

A2

T1

T2

R1

R2

B1

B2

come nuvole

p 'u - ri - du 'aen___ 'os - nae - fae lae - ki 'aesz - baed - dae - iae - h, waej - rae kul - ltl -

p 'u - ri - du 'aen___ 'os - nae - fae lae - ki 'aesz - baed - dae - iae - h, waej - rae kul - ltl -

p u ___ i ___

p 'u - ri - du 'aen___ 'os - nae - fae lae - ki 'aesz - baed - dae - iae - h, waej - rae kul - ltl -

p 'u - ri - du 'aen___ 'os - nae - fae lae - ki 'aesz - baed - dae - iae - h, waej - rae kul - ltl -

4 5 6

S1

S2

M1

M2

A1

A2

T1

'æ3 - bæd - dæ-jæ - t. fi - hæ ʃæj - 'un - min - 'i - qo - ʃil - ml-ʃl - r, wæ ʃæj - 'un - min - wu-bæ - ril - ql-mλ - r, wæ

T2

'æ3 - bæd - dæ-jæ - t. fi - hæ ʃæj - 'un - min - 'i - qo - ʃil - ml-ʃl - r, wæ ʃæj - 'un - min - wu-bæ - ril - ql-mλ - r, wæ

come nuvole

R1

p u _____ i _____

R2

u _____ i _____

B1

'æ3 - bæd - dæ-jæ - t. fi - hæ ʃæj - 'un - min - 'i - qo - ʃil - ml-ʃl - r, wæ ʃæj - 'un - min - wu-bæ - ril - ql-mλ - r, wæ

B2

'æ3 - bæd - dæ-jæ - t. fi - hæ ʃæj - 'un - min - 'i - qo - ʃil - ml-ʃl - r, wæ ʃæj - 'un - min - wu-bæ - ril - ql-mλ - r, wæ

7 8 9

S1

S2

M1

M2

A1

A2 *come nuvole*
p o æ

T1
 8 *ʃæj - 'un_min_HUZ - - - niI - wu - ju - mir-ræ-mæ-di - jæ - h, wæ ʃæj - 'un_min_tæ - wæʒ - zu - ʔI 'æw -*

T2
 8 *ʃæj - 'un_min_HUZ - - - niI - wu - ju - mir-ræ-mæ-di - jæ - h, wæ ʃæj - 'un_min_tæ - wæʒ - zu - ʔI 'æw -*

R1
u I

R2
u

B1
ʃæj - 'un_min_HUZ - - - niI - wu - ju - mir-ræ-mæ-di - jæ - h, wæ ʃæj - 'un_min_tæ - wæʒ - zu - ʔI 'æw -

B2
ʃæj - 'un_min_HUZ - - - niI - wu - ju - mir-ræ-mæ-di - jæ - h, wæ ʃæj - 'un_min_tæ - wæʒ - zu - ʔI 'æw -

10 11 12

S1

S2

M1 *come gocce di pioggia*
p ðm bm km 'm qm 3m

M2

A1 *come nuvole*
p o æ

A2
 ^ u

T1
 ro - qis - şaf - şo - - - f tæH - tæ fæ-ræ-bæ - ti 'æj - - lu - - - l. _____ 'u -

T2
 ro - qis - şaf - şo - - - f tæH - tæ fæ-ræ-bæ - ti 'æj - - lu - - - l. _____ 'u -

R1

R2
 _____ i _____ u _____

B1
 ro - qis - şaf - şo - - - f tæH - tæ fæ-ræ-bæ - ti 'æj - - lu - - - l. _____ 'u -

B2
 ro - qis - şaf - şo - - - f tæH - tæ fæ-ræ-bæ - ti 'æj - - lu - - - l. _____ 'u -

13 14 15

S1

S2

M1
 ḍm ẓm ʊm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm ð̣m ḅm ḳm 'm q̣m ẓm ḍm ẓm ʊm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm
come gocchie di pioggia

M2
p ð̣m ḅm ḳm 'm q̣m ẓm

A1
 u

A2
 o

T1
 ri - du 'æ̃n__ 'ɔ̃s - næ-ʃæ̃ læ - kɪ 'æ̃z - bæ̃d - dæ̃ - jæ̃ - h, ʷæ̃j - ræ̃ kul - lɪl - 'æ̃z - bæ̃d - dæ̃ - jæ̃ - t. fi - hæ̃

T2
 ri - du 'æ̃n__ 'ɔ̃s - næ-ʃæ̃ læ - kɪ 'æ̃z - bæ̃d - dæ̃ - jæ̃ - h, ʷæ̃j - ræ̃ kul - lɪl - 'æ̃z - bæ̃d - dæ̃ - jæ̃ - t. fi - hæ̃

R1
 u i

R2
 i

B1
 ri - du 'æ̃n__ 'ɔ̃s - næ-ʃæ̃ læ - kɪ 'æ̃z - bæ̃d - dæ̃ - jæ̃ - h, ʷæ̃j - ræ̃ kul - lɪl - 'æ̃z - bæ̃d - dæ̃ - jæ̃ - t. fi - hæ̃

B2
 ri - du 'æ̃n__ 'ɔ̃s - næ-ʃæ̃ læ - kɪ 'æ̃z - bæ̃d - dæ̃ - jæ̃ - h, ʷæ̃j - ræ̃ kul - lɪl - 'æ̃z - bæ̃d - dæ̃ - jæ̃ - t. fi - hæ̃

16 17 18

S1

S2

M1
 ðm bm km 'm qm zm qm zm ʊm t̃m dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm

M2
 qm zm ʊm t̃m dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm qm zm ʊm t̃m dm zm rm tm

A1

A2
 æ ʌ

T1
 8 fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_i-qɔ - ʃɪl-mʌ-tʌ-r, wæ fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_ʊbæ - rɪl-qʌ-mʌ-r, wæ fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_huz - - - nɪl-ʊ-

T2
 8 fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_i-qɔ - ʃɪl-mʌ-tʌ-r, wæ fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_ʊbæ - rɪl-qʌ-mʌ-r, wæ fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_huz - - - nɪl-ʊ-

R1
 u i

R2

B1
 fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_i-qɔ - ʃɪl-mʌ-tʌ-r, wæ fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_ʊbæ - rɪl-qʌ-mʌ-r, wæ fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_huz - - - nɪl-ʊ-

B2
 fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_i-qɔ - ʃɪl-mʌ-tʌ-r, wæ fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_ʊbæ - rɪl-qʌ-mʌ-r, wæ fæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_huz - - - nɪl-ʊ-

19

20

21

S1

S2

M1

qm zm em tm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm qm zm em tm dm zm rm tm

M2

ðm bm km 'm qm zm qm zm em tm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm

A1

o æ

A2

u

T1

ju - mir - ræmædi - jæ - h, wæ sæj - 'un - min - tæ - wæz - zu - ʔi 'æw - rɔ - qiʃ - sʌf - sɔ - - - f

T2

ju - mir - ræmædi - jæ - h, wæ sæj - 'un - min - tæ - wæz - zu - ʔi 'æw - rɔ - qiʃ - sʌf - sɔ - - - f

R1

R2

B1

ju - mir - ræmædi - jæ - h, wæ sæj - 'un - min - tæ - wæz - zu - ʔi 'æw - rɔ - qiʃ - sʌf - sɔ - - - f

B2

ju - mir - ræmædi - jæ - h, wæ sæj - 'un - min - tæ - wæz - zu - ʔi 'æw - rɔ - qiʃ - sʌf - sɔ - - - f

22

23

24

S1 *mf* I will cre - ate a new al - pha - bet for you, —

S2 *mf* I will cre - ate a new al - pha - bet for you, —

M1 ðm bm km 'm qm 3m ḍm ẓm ʷm ṭm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm 3m

M2 ḍm ẓm ʷm ṭm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm 3m ḍm ẓm ʷm ṭm dm zm rm tm

A1 \wedge u

A2 *mf* I will cre - ate a new al - pha - bet for you, —

T1 $\frac{8}{}$ tæH - tæ fæ - ræ - bæ - ti 'æj - - - lu - - - l. *mf* I will cre - ate a new al - pha - bet for you, —

T2 $\frac{8}{}$ tæH - tæ fæ - ræ - bæ - ti 'æj - - - lu - - - l. *mf* I will cre - ate a new al - pha - bet for you, —

R1

R2

B1 tæH - tæ fæ - ræ - bæ - ti 'æj - - - lu - - - l.

B2 tæH - tæ fæ - ræ - bæ - ti 'æj - - - lu - - - l.

28 29 30

S1
rain, A dusting of powder from the moon, A moment of sor-row from the clouds as they grey, And a

S2
rain, A dusting of powder from the moon, A moment of sor-row from the clouds as they grey, And a

M1
ðm bm km 'm qm zm ḍm ẓm ʁm ṭm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm

M2
ḍm ẓm ʁm ṭm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm ḍm ẓm ʁm ṭm dm zm rm tm

A1
rain, A dusting of powder from the moon, A moment of sor-row from the clouds as they grey, And a

A2
rain, A dusting of powder from the moon, A moment of sor-row from the clouds as they grey, And a

T1
rain, A dusting of powder from the moon, A moment of sor-row from the clouds as they grey, And a

T2
rain, A dusting of powder from the moon, A moment of sor-row from the clouds as they grey, And a

R1

R2

B1

B2

31 32 33

S1
sigh of pain from the wil-low leaves as they fall Un-der the swift-ly turn-ing wheels _____ of au -

S2
sigh of pain from the wil-low leaves as they fall Un-der the swift-ly turn-ing wheels _____ of au -

M1
ḍm ẓm ʊm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm ðm ḅm ḳm 'm q̣m ẓm ḍm ẓm ʊm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm

M2
ðm ḅm ḳm 'm q̣m ẓm ḍm ẓm ʊm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm ðm ḅm ḳm 'm q̣m ẓm

A1
sigh of pain from the wil-low leaves as they fall Un-der the swift-ly turn-ing wheels _____ of au -

A2
sigh of pain from the wil-low leaves as they fall Un-der the swift-ly turn-ing wheels _____

T1
sigh of pain from the wil-low leaves as they fall Un-der the swift-ly turn-ing wheels _____ of au -

T2
sigh of pain from the wil-low leaves as they fall Un-der the swift-ly turn-ing wheels _____ of au -

R1

R2

B1

B2
come polvere
mp f θ s

34 35 36

S1 tumn. _____

S2 tumn. _____

M1 ðm bm km 'm qm zm ðm zm ʁm tm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm

M2 ðm zm ʁm tm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm ðm zm ʁm tm dm zm rm tm

A1 *come foglie cadenti*
tum. _____ *mp* ʃ j w m n l

A2 *come foglie cadenti*
mp ʃ j w m n l ʃ j w m

T1 8 tumn. _____

T2 8 tumn. _____

R1 _____

R2 _____

B1 *come polvere*
mp f _____ θ _____ s _____

B2 _____ h _____ ʃ _____ x _____ s _____ H _____

37 38 39

S1

S2

M1
 qm zm em tm dm zm rm tm om bm km 'm qm zm qm zm em tm dm zm rm tm

M2
 om bm km 'm qm zm qm zm em tm dm zm rm tm om bm km 'm qm zm

A1
 s j w m n l s j w m

A2
 n l s j w m n l

T1

T2

R1
come foglie cadenti
 mp s j w m

R2
come foglie cadenti
 mp s j w m n l

B1
 — h — j — x — s — H —

B2
 f — θ — s — h — j — x — s —

40 41 42

S1

S2

M1 *come nuvole*
p u _____ i _____

M2
 ḍm ẓm ʋm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm ð̣m ḅm ḳm 'm q̣m ẓm ḍm ẓm ʋm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm

A1
 n l ʃ j w m n l

A2
 ʃ j w m n l ʃ j w m

T1

T2

R1
 n l ʃ j w m n l

R2
 ʃ j w m n l ʃ j w m

B1
 f _____ θ _____ s _____ h _____ ʃ _____ x _____ s _____

B2
 _____ H _____ f _____ θ _____ s _____ h _____

43 44 45 46

S1

S2 *come nuvole*
p u _____ i _____

M1
u _____ i _____ o _____

M2

A1
ς j w m n l ς j w m n l

A2
n l ς j w m n l ς j w m

T1

T2

R1
ς j w m n l ς j w m n l

R2
n l ς j w m n l ς j w m

B1
_____ H _____ f _____ θ _____ ς _____ h _____ ς _____ x _____ s _____

B2
ς _____ x _____ s _____ H _____

47 48 *come nuvole* 49 50

p u _____ i _____

u _____ i _____ o _____

æ _____ ʌ _____ u _____

come gocce di pioggia

p ðm bm km 'm qm ʒm

ʃ j w m n l ʃ j w m n l

n l ʃ j w m n l

T1 *mp* 'U -

T2 *mp* 'U -

R1 ʃ j w m n l ʃ j w m n l

R2 n l ʃ j w m n l ʃ j w m

B1 _____ H _____ *mp* 'U -

B2 *mp* 'U -

51 52 53

S1
u _____ I _____

S2
æ _____ ^ _____

M1
come gocce di pioggia
p ðm bm km 'm qm zm

M2
qm zm ðm tm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm qm zm ðm tm dm zm rm tm

A1

A2

con tristezza

T1
ri - du 'æ:n — 'ɔs - næ-ʃæ læ - ki 'æz - bæd - dæ - iæ - h, wæi - ræ kul - li - 'æz - bæd - dæ - iæ - t. fi - hæ

con tristezza

T2
ri - du 'æ:n — 'ɔs - næ-ʃæ læ - ki 'æz - bæd - dæ - iæ - h, wæi - ræ kul - li - 'æz - bæd - dæ - iæ - t. fi - hæ

R1
ʃ j w m n l ʃ j w m

R2
n l ʃ j w m n l

con tristezza

B1
ri - du 'æ:n — 'ɔs - næ-ʃæ læ - ki 'æz - bæd - dæ - iæ - h, wæi - ræ kul - li - 'æz - bæd - dæ - iæ - t. fi - hæ

con tristezza

B2
ri - du 'æ:n — 'ɔs - næ-ʃæ læ - ki 'æz - bæd - dæ - iæ - h, wæi - ræ kul - li - 'æz - bæd - dæ - iæ - t. fi - hæ

54 55 56

S1
o æ

S2
u

M1
d̥m z̥m ʊm t̥m d̥m z̥m r̥m t̥m ð̥m b̥m k̥m 'l̥m q̥m z̥m d̥m z̥m ʊm t̥m d̥m z̥m r̥m t̥m

M2
ð̥m b̥m k̥m 'l̥m q̥m z̥m d̥m z̥m ʊm t̥m d̥m z̥m r̥m t̥m ð̥m b̥m k̥m 'l̥m q̥m z̥m

A1

A2
come polvere
mp f θ s h f θ s

T1
ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_i-qɔ - ʃɪl-mɔ-tɔ-r, wæ ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_ʊθbæ - rɪl-qɔ-mɔ-r, wæ ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_hʊz - - - nɪl-ʊ-

T2
ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_i-qɔ - ʃɪl-mɔ-tɔ-r, wæ ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_ʊθbæ - rɪl-qɔ-mɔ-r, wæ ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_hʊz - - - nɪl-ʊ-

R1
n l

R2
come polvere
mp f θ s h f θ s

B1
ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_i-qɔ - ʃɪl-mɔ-tɔ-r, wæ ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_ʊθbæ - rɪl-qɔ-mɔ-r, wæ ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_hʊz - - - nɪl-ʊ-

B2
ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_i-qɔ - ʃɪl-mɔ-tɔ-r, wæ ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_ʊθbæ - rɪl-qɔ-mɔ-r, wæ ʃæj - 'ʊn_mɪn_hʊz - - - nɪl-ʊ-

S1 57 58 59
 ^ _____ u _____

S2

M1
 ðm bm km 'm qm zm qm zm ʊm tm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm

M2
 qm zm ʊm tm dm zm rm tm ðm bm km 'm qm zm qm zm ʊm tm dm zm rm tm

A1 *come polvere*
 mp f _____ θ _____ s _____ h _____ j _____ x _____ s _____

A2
 _____ h _____ j _____ x _____ s _____ H _____

T1
 ju - mir - ræ-mædi - jæ - h, wæ jæj - 'un - min - tæ - wæʒ - zu - ʎI 'æw - rɔ - qɪs - sɫf - sɔ - - - f

T2
 ju - mir - ræ-mædi - jæ - h, wæ jæj - 'un - min - tæ - wæʒ - zu - ʎI 'æw - rɔ - qɪs - sɫf - sɔ - - - f
come polvere

R1
 mp f _____ θ _____ s _____ h _____ j _____ x _____ s _____

R2
 _____ h _____ j _____ x _____ s _____ H _____

B1
 ju - mir - ræ-mædi - jæ - h, wæ jæj - 'un - min - tæ - wæʒ - zu - ʎI 'æw - rɔ - qɪs - sɫf - sɔ - - - f

B2
 ju - mir - ræ-mædi - jæ - h, wæ jæj - 'un - min - tæ - wæʒ - zu - ʎI 'æw - rɔ - qɪs - sɫf - sɔ - - - f

60 61 62 63 *lunga*

S1 *p* u _____ *lunga*

S2 *p* u _____ *lunga*

M1 *lunga*
 ḍm ẓm ʊm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm ð̣m ḅm ḳm 'm q̣m ẓm ḍm ẓm ʊm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm ð̣m

M2 *lunga*
 ð̣m ḅm ḳm 'm q̣m ẓm ḍm ẓm ʊm ṭm ḍm ẓm ṛm ṭm ð̣m _____ *lunga*

A1 _____ h _____ f _____ θ _____ s _____ h _____ *p* ʃ _____ *lunga*

A2 _____ f _____ θ _____ s _____ h _____ *p* ʃ _____ x _____ s _____ H _____ *lunga*

T1 *p* _____ *lunga*
 tæH - tæ ʃæ-ræbæ - ti 'æj - - - lu - - - - - l. _____

T2 *p* _____ *lunga*
 tæH - tæ ʃæ-ræbæ - ti 'æj - - - lu - - - - - l. _____

R1 _____ h _____ f _____ θ _____ s _____ h _____ *p* ʃ _____ *lunga*

R2 _____ f _____ θ _____ s _____ h _____ *p* ʃ _____ x _____ s _____ H _____ *lunga*

B1 *p* _____ *lunga*
 tæH - tæ ʃæ-ræbæ - ti 'æj - - - lu - - - - - l. _____

B2 *p* _____ *lunga*
 tæH - tæ ʃæ-ræbæ - ti 'æj - - - lu - - - - - l. _____