

The Cloak, the Boat, and the Shoes

SATB, unaccompanied

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Music by John Milne

Adagio ♩ = 40

1 2 3 *mp* 4

Ah

mf

'What do you build with sails for flight?'

mf *mp*

'What do you weave with wool so white?' Ah

mf

Ah

for rehearsal only

5 *mp* *mf* 7 8 *f*

Ah

'I make the cloak of Sor-row, I

mp *f*

O 'Sor-row, I

mp *mf* *mp* *f*

Ah O 'Sor-row, I

mp *f*

'What do you make so fair and bright?' O 'Sor-row, I

A

9 10 11 12 *mf*

make the cloak of Sor-row: O love-ly to see in all men's sight shall

8 *mf*

make the cloak of Sor-row: love-ly to see in all men's sight shall

mf

make the cloak of Sor-row: in all men's sight shall

13 15 16 *mp*

be the cloak of Sor-row, in all men's sight.'

mp

be the cloak of Sor-row, all men's sight.'

mp

be the cloak of Sor-row, all men's sight.'

mp

be the cloak of Sor-row, all men's sight.'

B

17 18 19 *mf* 20

‘What do you weave with wool so white?’

mf

‘What do you weave with wool so white?’

mf

‘What do you make so fair and bright?’ Ah_

21 *mp* 23 *mf mp* 24

Ah O ‘Sor - row, _

mp *mf mp*

Ah O ‘Sor - row, _

mf *f*

‘I build a boat for Sor-row, _ I

mp

‘What do you build with sails for flight?’ O ‘Sor - row, _

C

f *mf*

25 26 27 28

Sor-row: O swift on the seas all day and night sail -

Sor - row: swift on the seas all day and night sail -

8 build a boat for Sor-row: O swift on the seas all day and night sail -

f *mf*

Sor-row: all day and night sail -

29 30 31 32 *mp*

eth the rov - er Sor-row, all day and night.

eth the rov - er Sor - row, day and night.

eth the rov - er Sor - row, day and night.

eth the rov - er Sor - row, day and night.

D

33 *mf* 34 35 *mp* 36

'What do you make so fair and bright?' Ah _____

mf

'What do you build with sails for flight?'

mp

Ah _____

mf

Ah _____

37 38 39 40

Ah _____ 'I weave the shoes of Sor-row, I *f*

mp *f*

O _____ 'Sor - row, I *f*

f

Ah _____ O _____ 'Sor - row, I *f*

mp *f*

'What do you weave with wool so white?' O _____ 'Sor - row, I *f*

E

41 weave the shoes of Sor-row: _____ Sound-less shall be the foot - fall light in *mf*

42 *mp*

43 *mf*

44 *mf*

weave the shoes of Sor-row: _____ Sound-less shall be the foot - fall light in *mf*

mp

mf

weave the shoes of Sor - row: Sound-less shall be the foot - fall light in *mf*

mp

mf

weave the shoes of Sor-row: _____ the foot - fall light in

45 all men ears of Sor-row, _____ sud - den _____ and light. *mp*

47 *rit.*

48 *mp*

all men's ears of Sor - row, sud - den _____ and light. _____ *mp*

mp

all men's ears of Sor - row, sud - den and light. _____ *mp*

mp

all men's ears of Sor - row, sud - den and light. _____

rit.

F

Grave $\text{♩} = 32$

f *mp* *molto rit.*

49 50 51

I weave the shoes. O

f *mf*

I weave the shoes, I make the cloak of

f *mp*

Ah I build the boat O

f *mp*

Ah I build the boat O

molto rit.

mf *mp*

52 53 54 55

I make the cloak of Sor-row?

mp

Sor - row, Sor - row?

mf *mp*

Sor - row, Sor - row?

O Sor - row?

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