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A n x i e t y

Coro Profundo

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY

Lyrics

The hoar-frost crumbles in the sun,
The crisping steam of a train
Melts in the air, while two black birds
Sweep past the window again.
Along the vacant road, a red
Bicycle approaches; I wait
In a thaw of anxiety, for the boy
To leap down at our gate.
He has passed us by; but is it
Relief that starts in my breast?
Or a deeper bruise of knowing that still
She has no rest.

- D.H. Lawrence

Program Note

Commissioned and premiered by Constellation Men's Ensemble as part of NOVA IV: house & home, June 2021, a concert exploring themes of shelter, displacement, and reunion within and without the four walls of a house. This piece examines the idea of home as refuge and asks the question is it really possible to fully keep the world out? And what does it look like to deal with the unpleasant things that you bring home with you?

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Performance Note

The tempo throughout is relative and meant to be fluid, alternating with rubato and forward motion. The focus should be more on the direction of the phrases and less about a consistent tempo. For example, m. 32 can really push ahead to the end of the phrase. The bicycle sounds are less about precision and more about effect.

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Anxiety

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Restless, pacing; ♩ = 105

TENOR 1 *p* *mp*
The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun.

TENOR 2 *p* *mp*
The hoar - frost crum - bles in the

BARITONE *p*
The hoar - frost

BASS *p* *mp*
The hoar - frost crum - bles

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

T. 1 *p*
The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun. _____

T. 2 *p*
sun. The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun. _____ The

Bar. *mp* *p*
crum - bles in the sun. The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun. _____

B. *p*
in the sun. The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun. _____

Pno.

8

T. 1 *p* The hoar - frost crum - bles The hoar - frost

T. 2 hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun. The hoar - frost

Bar. *p* The hoar - frost crum - bles in the

B. *p* The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun.

Pno.

11

T. 1 crum - bles in the sun.

T. 2 crum - bles in the sun.

Bar. *p* sun. The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun.

B. *p* The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun.

Pno.

14

p

T. 1

8

The crisp - ing steam of a

p

T. 2

8

The crisp - ing steam of a

p

Bar.

— The crisp - ing steam, crisp - ing steam of a

p

B.

— The crisp - ing steam, crisp - ing steam of a

Pno.



17

f

sub. p

T. 1

8

train Melts in the air,

f

sub. p

T. 2

8

train Melts in the air,

f

sub. p

Bar.

train Melts in the air,

f

sub. p

B.

train Melts in the air,

Pno.



Anxiety

21

T. 1 *p* while two black - birds, *mp* two black - birds,

T. 2 *p* while two black - birds, *mp* two black - birds,

Bar. *p* while two black - birds, *mp* while two black - birds,

B. *p* while two black - birds, *mp* while two black - birds,

Pno.

24

T. 1 *p* black - birds, *pp* Sweep past, *p* Sweep past,

T. 2 *p* black - birds, *p* Sweep past, *p* Sweep past,

Bar. *p* while two black - birds, *pp* Sweep past, *p* Sweep past,

B. *p* while two black - birds, *pp* Sweep past, *p* Sweep past,

Pno.

Anxiety

5

27 *pp* *mp* *rall.*

T. 1 Sweep past the win - dow a - gain.

T. 2 Sweep past the win - dow a - gain.

Bar. Sweep past the win - dow a - gain.

B. Sweep past the win - dow a - gain.

Pno.

30 **Faster, ♩ = 90** *mf* like a bell *mf*

T. 1 ding, ding A - long the

T. 2 ding, ding A - long the va - cant

Bar. *mp* lip trill, no pitch *mf* A -

B. *mp* lip trill, no pitch *mf* A - long the va - cant

Pno.

34

T. 1
8
va - cant road, A - long the va - cant road,

T. 2
8
road, A - long the va - cant road, the va - cant road,

Bar.
long the va - cant road, A - long the va - cant road,

B.
road, A - long the va - cant road,

Pno.

38

T. 1
8
a red Bi - cy - cle ap - proach - es;

T. 2
8
a red Bi - cy - cle ap - proach - es;

Bar.
a red Bi - cy - cle ap - proach - es;

B.
a red Bi - cy - cle ap - proach - es;

Pno.

41 *mf*

T. 1 ding ding, ding

T. 2 ding ding, ding

Bar. *mf*
lip trill, no pitch

B. *mf*
lip trill, no pitch

Pno.

44 *Anxious, ♩ = 105* *mf*

T. 1 I wait, I wait

T. 2 *mf* I wait, I wait *mp* In a

Bar. *mp* I wait, I wait

B. *p* I wait, I wait

Pno.

48

T. 1 *mp* In a thaw of anx - i - e - ty, of anx - i - e -

T. 2 *p* thaw of anx - i - e - ty, In a thaw of anx -

Bar. *mp* In a thaw of anx - i - e - ty, *p* In a thaw of anx -

B. *mp* In a thaw of anx - i - e - ty, of anx -

Pno.

51

T. 1 *p* ty, for the boy To leap down at our gate.

T. 2 *p* i - e - ty, for the boy To leap down at our gate.

Bar. *p* i - e - ty, for the boy To leap down at our gate.

B. *p* i - e - ty, for the boy To leap down at our gate.

Pno.

55

T. 1 *mf* ding, ding *p* us by

T. 2 *mf* ding, ding *p* passed *mf* has

Bar. *mp* lip trill, no pitch has

B. *p* He *mf* He

Pno.

59

T. 1 *mf* by *f* *ff* us He has passed by; He has

T. 2 *ff* He has passed by; He has

Bar. *mf* *f* *ff* passed He has passed us by; He has

B. *f* *ff* He has passed us by; He has

Pno.

Anxiety

*meno mosso**p*

63 *mf* *meno mosso* *p*

T. 1
8 passed us by; but is it Re - lief

T. 2
8 passed us by; but is it Re - lief

Bar.
— passed us by; but is it Re - lief

B.
passed us by; but is it Re - lief,

Pno.

67 *mf*

T. 1
8 — that starts in my breast?

T. 2
8 — that starts in my breast?

Bar.
— that starts in my breast?

B.
— re - lief that starts in my breast?

Pno.

71 *mp*

T. 1
8 Or a deep - er bruise of know - ing that

T. 2
8 Or a deep - er bruise of know - ing

Bar.
mp
Or a deep - er bruise of know - ing

B.
mp
Or a deep - er bruise of know - ing

Pno.

74 *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

T. 1
8 still She has no rest. that still She has no

T. 2
8 *p*
no rest.

Bar.
pp *p* *pp* *p*
She has no rest. She has no

B.
pp *p* *pp*
still She has no rest.

Pno.

77

T. 1

8

rest. The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun. The

T. 2

8

The hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun. The hoar - frost

Bar.

rest. The hoar - frost crum - bles in the

B.

She has no rest. The

Pno.

81

T. 1

8

hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun. No rest. No rest.

T. 2

8

crum - bles in the sun. No rest. No rest.

Bar.

sun. She has no rest. She has no rest.

B.

hoar - frost crum - bles in the sun. She has no rest, no rest.

Pno.

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