

6. dandelions

19

For Two-part Chorus and Piano

Deborah Austin (1920-2013)

from *The Paradise of the World* (1964)*

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Allegro marcato $\text{♩} = 92-96$

Part 1

Part 2

Piano

p *sempre marcato*

un-der cov-er of

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night and rain the troops took o - ver wak-ing to to - tal war

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con pedale

mf

- in be - lea - guered hous - es o - ver break-fast we faced the bat - ter - ies

- in be - lea - guered hous - es o - ver break-fast we faced the bat - ter - ies

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15 *f*
 mar-shalled by wall and stone, de - ployed with a mas - ter stra - te - gy

15 *f*
 mar-shalled by wall and stone, de - ployed with a mas - ter stra - te - gy

19 *p cresc.*
 no one had sus - pect - ed and now all fir - ing now all fir - ing

mp cresc.
 no one had sus - pect - ed now all fir - ing fir - ing

19 *p cresc.*
 no one had sus - pect - ed now all fir - ing fir - ing

25 *ff* *mf*
 pow all day, all yes - ter - day and all to -

ff *mf*
 pow all day, all yes - ter - day

25 *f* *ff* *mf*
 pow all day, all yes - ter - day

30

day _____ the bar- rage con - tin - ued _____ reel - ing now, _____

and all _____ to - day deaf - en - ing sight. eyes

30

34

from walk - ing gin-ger - ly o - ver the mined lawns ex - plod - ed at

ring - ing from noise, from walk - ing gin-ger - ly o - ver the mined lawns ex - plod - ed at

34

38

ev' - ry sec - ond rocked back by the star - shell - fire

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41 *subito p allarg.*

con - cus-sion of gold on green bring - ing bat - tle - fa -

41 *allarg.*

subito p

45 *a tempo mp*

tigue pow pow pow whoosh splin-ter -

mp a tempo mf f ff

pow by lion-face fire-fur by gold-burst shell-shock splat

45 *a tempo cresc.*

con pedale

50

yel - low by by to - mor - row smoke drifts

ff

pow pow pow

50

ff

52 up from the wrecked bat - tal - ions, all the am - mu - ni - tion,

mf

55 *mp* fire - gold fu - ry, gone, *p* smoke drifts this - tle blown *rit.* o - ver the

smoke drifts this - tle blown *rit.* o - ver the

mp *p* *rit.*

Mesto $\text{♩} = 84$

59 *p* war - zone, on - ly here and there, in the crack by the

war - zone, in the shade by the pear - tree pow

p

63

curb-stone_ lone-ly guer - ril - la sni - pers, their fire shrewd-ly

and back of the ash can, hoard - ing

68

nev - er_ sur - ren - der_ nev - er_ sur - ren - der_

nev - er_ sur - ren - der_ nev - er_ sur - ren - der_

pp

pp

simile

75

morendo