

12. I Do My Best to Pray to God in Riddles for voice and string quartet

from *Voices From Fell's Point, 1934*

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Moderato (♩ = c. 80)

Soprano

Violin

Violin

Viola

Cello

mp

mp

mp

3 *mp*

When a storm's in-side my soul, the sav - age wind will take it's toll, At

mp

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5

times like these I do my best to pray to God in rid - dles.

This system contains measures 5 and 6 of the piece. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern, and a bass line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part consists of eighth notes in the right hand and eighth notes in the left hand. The bass line has a few notes, including a whole note B-flat in measure 5 and a half note B-flat in measure 6.

7

Hear these words I speak to - night,

pizz.

mf

This system contains measures 7 and 8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. The bass line has a few notes, including a whole note B-flat in measure 7 and a half note B-flat in measure 8. The dynamic marking *mf* is indicated at the bottom of the system.