

# THE VOWELS

A MUSICAL SETTING OF THE ARTHUR RIMBAUD POEM

MUSIC BY PHIL SHAW

♩ = 100

LOW VOICE

PIANO

*mf*

*p* — *f*

**A GLISS**

V.

Vow - ELS

PNO.

8<sup>vs</sup>

*p*

*p* — *f*

5

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V.   
A BLACK E

PNO.   
*mp*

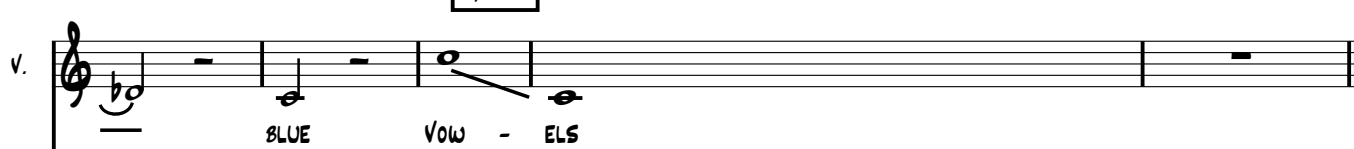
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V.   
WHITE RED GREEN

PNO. 

15

**GLISS**

V.   
BLUE VOW - ELS

PNO.   
*p* *f* *p*

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8

V. I SHALL TELL ONE DAY OF YOUR MYST - ER - I - OUS OR-I-GENS

PNO. *mp*

25

C

V. A BLACK. VEL-VET - Y JACK-ET OF BRIL - LIANT

PNO. *mp*

30

V. FLIES WHICH BUZZ A ROUND CRUEL SMELLS

PNO.

35

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V. *GULFS* *OF SHAD-OW*

PNO. *p* *f*

39

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V. *E* *WHITE-NESS OF VAP - OURS AND OF*

PNO. *mp*

42

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V. *TENTS* *LANC - ES OF PROUD GLAC - IERS*

PNO.

45

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V. WHITE KINGS. SHIV - ERS OF COW

PNO.

48

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V. PARS - LEY

PNO.

51

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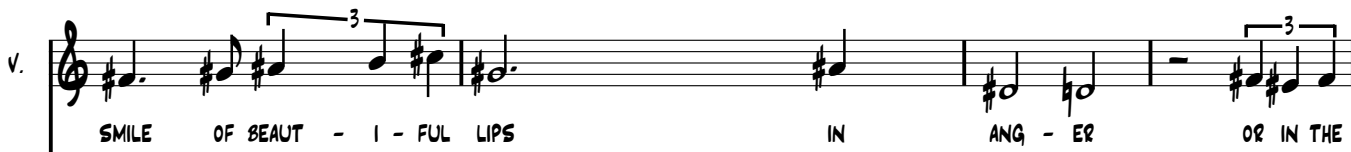
**E**


V. I PUR PLES. SPAT BLOOD

PNO.

54 mp

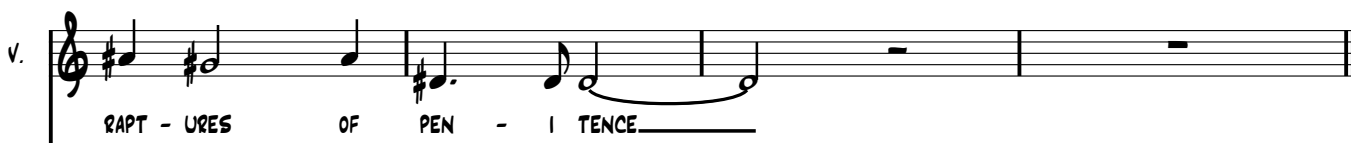
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V.   
SMILE OF BEAUT - I - FUL LIPS IN ANG - ER OR IN THE

PNO. 

58



V.   
RAPT - URES OF PEN - I TENCE

PNO. 

62




**F**

V.   
U WAVES DIV -

PNO. 

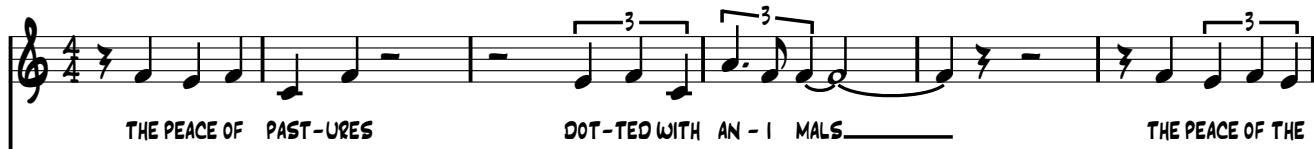
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V.    
INE SHUD- DER - INGS OF VIR - I - DI - AN SEAS \_\_\_\_\_

PNO. 

70

V.    
THE PEACE OF PAST - URES DOT - TED WITH AN - I MALS \_\_\_\_\_ THE PEACE OF THE

PNO.    
*mp*

74

V.    
FUR - ROWS WHICH AL CHEM Y PRINTS ON BROAD STUD - I - OUS FORE - HEADS

PNO.    
*mf*

80

THE VOWELS

G

V.    
 0 \_\_\_\_\_ SUB-LIME TRUMP - ET \_\_\_\_\_ FULL OF

PNO.    
 *ff* *mp*   
 85

V.    
 STRANGE PIRCE-ING SOUNDS SIL-ENC-ES CROSSED BY WORLDS \_\_\_\_\_ AND BY ANG - ELS   
 88

PNO.    
 *f*   
 90

H

GLISS

V.    
 0 \_\_\_\_\_ THE OM -   
 94

PNO.    
 *p*   
 94

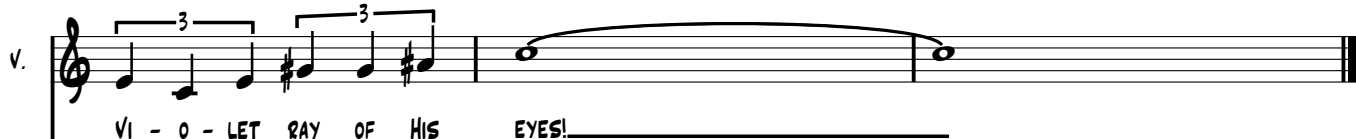



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V.   
E - - - - GA THE

PNO. 

98

V.   
VI - O - LET RAY OF HIS EYES! \_\_\_\_\_

PNO. 

101