

Score

# A Dirge for voice and clarinet

To the memory of my friend Gary Davis



Music by Howard Niblock

Text by Percy Bysshe Shelley

♩ = 70 - 72

Voice

Clarinet in B $\flat$

*mp* *mf* *f* *ff*

6

Cl.

*fff* *dim.*

9

Cl.

*mf* *cresc.*

Rough wind, — that moan - est

*pp*

14

Cl.

*ff* *mp*

loud Grief too sad for song;

*ff* *mp* *pp*

37 *f marcato*

Sad storm,

37 *f* *cresc.* *f* *f*

39 whose tears are vain, Bare woods, whose branch - es strain,

39 *f* *cresc.* *f* *f*

42 Deep caves and drear - y main,

42 *ff* *dim.* *f* *f*

45 *mp*

Rough

45 *pp*

48 *mf*

wind, Wild wind, —

48 *p* *cresc.* *mf* *pp*

The musical score is for a Clarinet (Cl.) part in A major, 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. The first system (measures 37-41) features a melody with sixteenth-note runs, marked *f marcato* and *f*. The second system (measures 39-41) continues the melody with triplet accents and *f* dynamics. The third system (measures 42-44) includes a triplet and a sixteenth-note run, marked *ff* and *dim.*. The fourth system (measures 45-47) features a sixteenth-note run and a triplet, marked *mp* and *pp*. The fifth system (measures 48-50) concludes with a sixteenth-note run and a triplet, marked *mf* and *pp*. The lyrics are: "Sad storm, whose tears are vain, Bare woods, whose branch - es strain, Deep caves and drear - y main, Rough wind, Wild wind, —".