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An ODE

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ON TIME.

FLY, envious Time, till thou run out thy race ;
Call on the lazy, leaden-stepping hours,
Whose speed is but the heavy plummet's pace ;
And glut thyself with what thy womb devours,
Which is no more than what is false and vain,
And merely mortal dross ;
So little is our loss,
So little is thy gain !
For when as each thing bad thou hast entomb'd,
And last of all thy greedy self consumed,
Then long eternity shall greet our bliss
With an individual kiss ;
And joy shall overtake us as a flood,
When everything that is sincerely good
And perfectly divine,
With truth, and peace, and love, shall ever shine
About the supreme throne
Of Him, to whose happy-making sight alone,
When once our heavenly-guided soul shall climb,
Then, all this earthly grossness quit,
Attired with stars, we shall for ever sit,
Triumphing over Death, and Chance, and thee,
O Time !

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Andante con moto.

p stacc. quasi pizz.

sempre gtes

gtes

gtes

espress.

gtes

cres.

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S. Fly en - vious Time, till thou run

 A. Fly en - vious Time, till thou run

 T. Fly en - vious Time, till thou run

 B. Fly en - vious Time, till thou run

 On Time.

out thy race.... Call on the la - - zy
 out thy race.... Call on the la - - zy
 out thy race.... Call on the la - - zy
 out thy race.... Call on the la - - zy
gives

lead - en step - ping hours,.... Whose
 lead - en step - ping hours,.... Whose
 lead - en step - ping hours,.... Whose
 lead - en step - ping hours,.... Whose
gives

speed is but the hea - vy plum - met's pace;
 speed is but the hea - vy plum - met's pace;
 speed is but the hea - vy plum - met's pace;
 speed is but the hea - vy plum - met's pace;
gives

4

And glut...
And glut...
And glut...
And glut...
gives

... thy-self with what thy womb de-vours
... thy-self with what thy womb de-vours
... thy-self with what thy womb de-vours
... thy-self with what thy womb de-vours

Which is no more than what is false and vain,...
Which is no more than what is false and vain,...
Which is no more than what is false and vain,...
Which is no more than what is false and vain,...

ff *fz* *p*

And merely mor - - - tal dross
 And merely mor - - - tal dross

p tranquillo

tranquillo *p*

So

p tranquillo So little is our
tranquillo

p tranquillo So little is our loss our loss
 So little is our loss our loss
 little is our loss is our loss
 loss is our loss So
 loss is our loss So

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So little is thy gain

So little is thy gain So

little is thy gain is thy gain

gain So little is thy gain

So little is thy gain thy gain

little is thy gain is thy gain

thy gain is thy gain

espress.

dim.

cres.

3

Fly en-vious Time

Fly en-vious Time

Fly en-vious Time

Fly en-vious Time

ff

Fly en - vious Time

Fly en - vious Time

Fly en - vious Time Call

Fly en - vious Time

ff

On Time.

dim.

Call on the la - zy
 Call on the la - zy lead - en
 on the la - zy... lead - en step -
 Call on the
mf
 Call on the la - zy lead - en step -
 Call on the
mf
 lead - en step - ping hours...
 step - ping hours Call on call
 - ping hours Call on... call on
 la - zy lead - en step - ping hours...
 Call on the la - zy lead - en
 on... the la - zy lead - en step -
 Call... on the la - zy lead - en
 ... the la - zy lead - en step -
ora
col legato

On Time.

step - ping hours And glut thy - self with
 step - ping hours And glut thy - self with
 step - ping hours And glut thy - self with
 step - ping hours And glut thy - self with
 step - ping hours And glut thy - self with

what thy womb de - vours Which is no more than
 what thy womb de - vours Which is no more than
 what thy womb de - vours Which is no more than
 what thy womb de - vours Which is no more than
 what thy womb de - vours Which is no more than

what is false and vain And mere - ly mor - tal
 what is false and vain And mere - ly mor - tal
 what is false and vain And mere - ly mor - tal
 what is false and vain And mere - ly mor - tal
 what is false and vain And mere - ly mor - tal

On Time.

Un poco meno moss

mp marcato

For when as

dim.

null.

p

each thing bad . . . thou hast in - tomb'd

f dim:

And last of all. . . . thy gree_dy self con _ sumed

cres:

p

Then long E - ter_ni_ty shall

cres:

Then long E - ter_ni_ty shall

f

p

greet our *f* . . .
greet our bliss
greet . our bliss

f

With an in - di - vid - u - al kiss

With an in - di - vid - u - al kiss

p *f*

p *mf*

Allegro Moderato.

p *p* *cres.*

And Joy

p *p* *cres.*

Joy

p *p* *cres.*

Joy

p *p* *cres.*

Joy

espress.

dim.

p *pp* *cres.*

Joy

On Time.

cresc.

Joy shall o - ver take us

gva

as a flood

as a flood

as a flood

gva

as a flood

rall. *mf*

When

rall.

a tempo

ev'-ry - thing.... that is sin - cere - ly

a tempo

good.... And per - - -fect - -

When ev'-ry - thing.... that is sin - -

ly di - - vine.... di - - vine.... ev' - -

cere - - - ly good.... When

On Time.

- ry thing that is . . . sin - cere - ly good
 - that is . . . sin - cere - ly good sin -
 ev' - ry thing . . . that is sin - cere - ly good
 When ev' - ry thing . . . that is sin cere - ly
 cere - ly good and per - - feet - ly di -
 and per - - feet - ly di - vine di -
 good and per - - feet - ly di -
 truth and peace and love
 - vine With truth and peace and love
 - vine With truth and peace and love
 - vine With truth and peace and love
p animato
 On Time.

With truth and peace and love

With truth and peace and love

With truth and peace and love

With truth and peace and love

With truth and peace and love

cres.

shall ev - er shine About the su .

cres.

shall ev - er shine About the su .

cres.

shall ev - er shine About the su .

cres.

shall ev - er shine About the su .

cres.

shall ev - er shine About the su .

cres.

- preme throne of Him,

cres.

- preme throne of Him,

cres.

- preme throne of Him,

cres.

- preme throne of Him,

cres.

- preme throne of Him,

cres.

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To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone

To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone

To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone

rall.

To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone

rall.

rall.

gra. To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone

rall.

mp a tempo

When once our heav'n - ly gui - ded

mp a tempo

When once our heav'n - ly gui - ded

mp a tempo

When once our heav'n - ly gui - ded

mp a tempo

When once our heav'n - ly gui - ded

cres.

soul. . . . shall climb. . . . Then

cres.

soul shall climb. . . . Then

f

On Time.

all.... this earth - ly gross - ness quit
 all this earth - ly gross - ness quit
 all this earth - ly gross - ness quit
 all this earth - ly gross - ness quit

gma.
ff allargando

sf *sf* *sf* *sf*

dim: *mf*

p *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars

p *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars

p *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars

p *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars

dim: *p* *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars

p *pp* *pp stacc.*

we
we
we
we

shall for ev - er sit

shall for ev - er sit

shall for ev - er sit

shall for ev - er sit

On Time.

a tempo

f

Triumphing o - ver Death and Chance . . . and thee O

f

Triumphing o - ver Death and Chance . . . and thee O
Time and thee . . . O . . . Time . . . O

f marcato

Triumphing o - ver

Time and thee O Time and
 Time thee O Time Triumphing

Death and Chance and thee O Time and

thee O Time O Time and

o - ver Death and Chance and thee and

f marcato
Triumphing o - ver

thee O Time O Time thee

thee O Time O Time and

thee . . . O Time O Time

Death and Chance and thee O Time and

Time O Time over Death and Chance and
thee O Time over Death and Chance and

thee O Time o - ver Death and Chance and

thee 0 Death and thee O
ver Death and thee O

thee O Time and thee O

Triumphing o - ver Death . . . and Chance and thee O
Time Time Time
Time thee O Time
Time Time Time

gva

Tri - umphing Tri - umphing Tri - umph - ing

Tri - umphing Tri - umphing Tri - umph - ing

Tri - umphing Tri - umphing Tri - umph - ing

Tri - umphing Tri - umphing Tri - umph - ing

Tri - umphing Tri - umphing Tri - umph - ing

o - ver Death and Chance and thee O Time

o - ver Death and Chance and thee O Time

o - ver Death and Chance and thee O Time

o - ver Death and Chance and thee O Time

marcato

Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death and
marcato
 Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death and
marcato
 Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death and
marcato

Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death and

Chance and thee O Time

Chance and thee O Time

Chance and thee O Time Thee . . .

Chance and thee O Time

Thee O Time Triumphing o - ver

Thee O Time Triumphing o - ver Death and

... O Time *marcato*

Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death . . .

On Time.

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 10, measures 10-12. The score consists of six staves. The top two staves are soprano voices, the middle two are alto voices, and the bottom two are bass voices. The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics are as follows:

Death and Chance... and thee... O...
Chance and Chance... and thee... O
Triumphing over Death... and Chance... and thee O...
... and Chance... and thee O Time

The vocal parts continue to sing the same lyrics in unison through measure 12. The music includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *f*, *ff*, and *fff*, and performance instructions like *rit.* and *sl.*

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rall.

thee thee 0 fz

thee thee 0 fz

thee thee 0 fz

thee thee 0 fz

thee thee 0 fz

thee thee 0 fz

thee thee 0 fz

thee thee 0 fz

Time

gva.

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