

Five Poems of James Wright

for
English horn, Voice and Cello

The Jewel

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 48$

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(b. 1971)

English Horn
(Sounding
as written)

Violoncello

c. 10" c. 6"
hold as long as possible, take a brief pause, then continue

p warmly *mf* *mp* *p* *mp* *3*

molto tasto

Continue pitches in order, but alter durations each time.

ppp *mf* *mp* *sempre*

There is this cave

4

mp *mf* *ppp* *p* *ppp*

mp *mf* *p* *3* *p* *3*

in the air be-hind my bo - dy that no - bo - dy is go - ing to

mf *gliss.* *p* *f* *p* *mf* *p* *subito* *3* *3* *5*

sul C *ord.* *(d)* *pizz.* *arco*

11

mp *p* *f* *mf* *pp* *n*

mp *dolce* *p* *3* *almost whispering...* *ppp* *3* *p* *3* *3*

touch: a clois - ter, a si - lence. Clos - ing a - round a blos -

mp *pp* *3* *p*

I Was Afraid of Dying

$\text{♩} = 69$

English Horn

ff shrill, with force

Violoncello

ff thick

accel.-----molto----- ($\text{♩} = 69$)

$\text{♩} = 52$

fff

f pesante

f

Once,

fff

f pesante

f

I was a - fraid _____ of dy - ing _____ in a field _____ of

Rain

♩ = 152

English Horn

mf *f* *mf*

E. Hn.

f *mf* *f*

Vlc.

f *mf*

pizz. *sul G* *gliss.*

11

mf *f* *mp* *mf*

sul C *gliss.*

16

f *p subito* *f*

f *p subito* *f*

21

pesante *ff* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

pizz. *gliss.* *arco* *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.* *arco*

f < ff *f pesante* *pp* *f pesante* *pp*

A Breath of Air

Moderately ♩ = 58

English Horn

espress. rall. a tempo

p < *mp* > *p* *p*

Violoncello

rall. a tempo

p *espress.* *mp* > *p* *p*

poco rall. a tempo

8

pp < *p* *p*

I walked, when love

mp > *p*

14

p *mp* *p* *pp*

was gone, out of the hu-man town, for an eas - y - breath of air.

p *p*