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The Raven

An Opera in One Act

Anna Krause

Text by Edgar Allan Poe

In a dim room, with only a weak fire keeping out the cold December wind, a poor student sits alone, slowly, painfully working himself into a frenzy of grief over the loss of his young wife, Lenore.

This is the image in my mind when I read Edgar Allan Poe's masterpiece, "The Raven." Such an elegantly dramatic image, told in such vivid, musical language, seems made to be an opera, and yet in all my research I could not find evidence that anyone had adapted it in such a way before. Setting this iconic American text as an opera is something I have dreamed of doing for years.

This is the story of a man's descent into madness over the course of a single evening. The rapidity with which he loses his mind indicates that his beloved Lenore can't have been gone long—perhaps a few weeks, or a couple of months at most. The funeral is past; his friends have stopped bringing him dinner. He realizes that a whole day has passed, and he hasn't cried for her. Her memory has already begun to fade. Her death was devastating, but this new loss, this sense of increasing distance between the man and Lenore, is unbearable.

A Raven appears at his window. She has learned to mimic the word "nevermore," perhaps from a previous owner, and she repeats this word when the man lets her into his room. At first he is glad for the company, but his thoughts return to the absent Lenore, and the Raven's single word begins to take on a new meaning. Is she taunting him? He grasps desperately at his memory of Lenore for comfort, but the Raven repeats her one word persistently until he is certain that she is tormenting him. He feels the Raven separating him from Lenore, pushing her farther and farther away. He hopes briefly for peace and reunion with Lenore after his own death, but in the end the Raven's relentless jeer is too much for him to bear.

Instrumentation: Soprano, mezzo-soprano, bass, flute, clarinet in Bb, violin, cello, percussion (chimes, vibraphone, and marimba), and piano.

Duration: about 35 minutes

Unless a tempo change is indicated, $\text{♩} = \text{♪}$

1. Overture
2. Once upon a midnight...
3. Ah, distinctly I remember...
4. And the silken sad uncertain rustling...
5. Deep into that darkness peering...
6. Back into the chamber turning...
7. This I sat engaged in guessing...
8. By that Heaven...
9. Quoth the Raven...

1. Overture

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I ♩ = 76

Flute
Clarinet in B♭
Violin
Cello
Chimes
Piano

A

Fl.
B♭ Cl.
Vln.
Vlc.
Ch.
Pno.

I ♩ = 76

22

B [3+3+3+2+2]

Fl.

Bb Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

Ch.

Pno.

22

B [3+3+3+2+2]

27

C

Fl.

Bb Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

Ch.

Pno.

27

C

1. Overture

5

D

Fl. 35 *mf* *pp*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *pp*

Vln. *mf* *pp*

Vlc. *mf* *pp* *f*

Vib.

Pno. 35 *mp* *pp* *f*

Fl. 43 *f* *mp*

B♭ Cl. *mf* *f*

Vln. *mf* *f*

Vlc. *ff*

Mrb. *f*

Vib. *p* *mp*

Pno. 43

[E]

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vlc.

Vib.

Ch.

Pno.

49

mf

f

pp

mf

f

mf

f

ff

mp

E

49

mp

f

2. Once upon a midnight

G.P.

A 2+2+3

= 60

Raven

tempo rubato *p*

Lenore

Once up - on a mid - night,

Narrator

Flute

Clarinet in B \flat

Violin

Cello

Marimba

Piano

B

6

R

L

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

B

C

II

R

L *p* Once up-on a mid - night,

N

Fl. *p* *niente*

B♭ Cl. *p* *niente*

Vln. *p* *niente*

Vc. *p* *niente* *p*

Mrb. *p*

Pno. *p* *p*

2. Once upon a midnight

16 *p*

R Once up - on a mid - night, Once up - on a mid - night drear - y,

L Once up - on a mid - night, Once up - on a mid - night drear - y,

N Once up - on a mid - night, Once up - on a mid - night drear - y,

Fl. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vln. *p*

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

D

21

R. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ -

L. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ -

N. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ -

Once up-on a mid - night

Fl. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ -

B♭ Cl. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ -

Vln. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ -

Vc. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ -

Mrb. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ -

E

21

Pno. $\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \\ \text{F} \end{array}$ -

F

29

R

L

N drear - y, — while I pond-ered, weak and wear - y, — Ov - er man-y a quaint and

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

F

29

33

R

L

N
curious vol - ume of for-got-ten_ lore,

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

niente

pp *mf*

pp *mf p*

pp *mf*

pp *mf*

pp *mf*

[G]

39

R sud - den - ly there came a tap-ping,

L -

N While I nod-ded, near - ly nap-ping, sud - den - ly there came a tap-ping,

Fl. -

B♭ Cl. -

Vln. -

Vc. -

Mrb. -

Pno. -

-

44

R *f* H 2+3 *f*
rap-ping, as of some one gent-ly rap-ping,

L

N *mf* p *f*
As of someone gent - ly rap - ping, as of some one gent-ly rap-ping,

Fl. *p* *f*

B♭ Cl. *p* *f*

Vln. *f* *p* *f*

Vc. *f* *p* *f*

Mrb.

Pno. *p* *f*

44 H 2+3 *f*

48

R *rap-ping, rap - ping at my cham - ber door.*

L

N *rap-ping, rap - ping at my cham - ber door. "Tis some vis - i - tor," I mut - tered,*

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

I **[3+2]**

53

R J 3+2

L

N "tap - ping at my cham - ber door— On - ly this, and noth - ing more."

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

p

p

p

p

3. Ah, distinctly I remember

d=50

Lenore

Narrator *p* Vain - ly I had sought to bor - row From my books sur-cease of sor -

Flute *p*

Clarinet in B♭ *p*

Violin 1

Cello *p*

Chimes

d=50

Piano

5

L *pp* A Len - - ore, Len - - ore - niente

N row - sor-row for the lost Len - - ore -

Fl.

B♭ Cl. niente

Vln. 1 *p*

Vc. *pp*

Ch.

Pno. *p* B *pp* 5 A *pp* B *pp*

Rea *

3. Ah, distinctly I remember

13

L lost Len - ore - **C** niente

N

Fl. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mp*

Vln. 1 *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Ch.

Pno. **C** *p* **D** *f*

Rea. *

20

L whom the an - gels name Len - ore - **E** *mf* niente

N

Fl. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Vln. 1 *mp* *f* *p*

Vc. *p*

Ch.

Pno. **E** *f*

3. Ah, distinctly I remember

20

26

L sought to bor-row From my books sur - cease of sor - row—

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Ch.

Pno.

F

31

L sor - row— for the lost Len - ore— Forthe rare,— forthe rare and ra-diant

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Ch.

F

31

Pno.

G

39

L maid - en whom the an - - - gels name Len - - -

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

Ch.

G

*

H

43

L ore -

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Ch.

H

Pno.

agitato $\text{♩}=100$

4. And the silken sad uncertain rustling

Raven

Lenore

Narrator

Flute

Clarinet in B♭

Violin 1

Cello

Piano

R 8

L

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

A

sad un-cer-tain rus - tling of each pur - ple cur - tain

rus - tling of each pur - ple cur - tain Thrilled me -

rus - tling of each pur - ple cur - tain Thrilled me - filled me

4. And the silken sad uncertain rustling

23

R Thrilled me — filled me with fan-tas - tic ter - rors nev - er felt be-fore;

L filled me with fan - tas - tic ter - rors nev - er felt be-fore;

N with fan-tas - tic ter - rors nev - er felt be-fore;

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

14

21

R

L Still, still, beat - ing of my heart,

N So that now, to still the beat - ing of my heart, I stood re-pea-ting

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

B

21

p

29

R

L

N *p*
“Tis some vis - i-tor en - treat-ing en-trance at my cham-ber door—

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1 *f*

Vc. *f*

29

Pno.

C

38

R

L

N *p*
Some late vis - i-tor en - treat-ing en-trance at my cham-ber door—

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vln. 1

Vc. *p* *f*

38

Pno.

4. And the silken sad uncertain rustling

25

46

R

pp D

L

N

This it is, and noth-ing more."

Pres - ent - ly my soul grewstrong - er;

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

55

R

L

N

hes - i - tat - ing then no long - er, "Sir," said I, "or Mad-am, tru - ly

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

mf

55

E

4. And the silken sad uncertain rustling

26

64

R

L *mp*
Still, still,

N your for - give - ness I im-plore; But the fact is I was napping

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno. *f* *F* *p*

73

R

L beat - ing heart,

N and so gent - ly you came rap-ping, And so faint - ly you came tap-ping,

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vln. 1 *f*

Vc. *f* *G* *p*

Pno. *p*

4. And the silken sad uncertain rustling

27

81

R

L

N tap-ping at my cham-ber door— That I scarce was sure I heard you,—

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

89

pp

R

L

N here I o - pened wide the door— Dark-ness there, and noth-ing more.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. 1

Vc.

Pno.

5. Deep into that darkness peering

$\text{♩} = 60$

Lenore 3+3+3+2+2

Narrator $\text{♩} = 60$ *mp* Deep in - to that dark - ness peer - ing, —

Flute p

Clarinet in B \flat p

Violin pp

Cello pp

Vibraphone bowed & l.v.

Piano $\text{♩} = 60$ 3+3+3+2+2

L A

N *f* long I stood there won - der - ing, fear - ing, —

Fl.

B \flat Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib.

Pno.

6

L. - - - - -

N. Doub-ing, dream-ing dreams no mor-tals ev-er dared to dream be-fore;

Fl. - - - - -

B♭ Cl. - - - - -

Vln. - - - - -

Vc. - - - - -

Vib. - - - - -

Pno. 6 f - - - - -

13 8

9 [B] *mf*

L. But the si-lence was un-bro-ken,

N. - - - - -

Fl. - - - - -

B♭ Cl. - - - - -

Vln. - - - - -

Vc. - - - - -

Vib. - - - - -

Pno. 9 [B] *p* - - - - -

13 8

13 8

Fl. - - - - -

B♭ Cl. - - - - -

Vln. - - - - -

Vc. - - - - -

Vib. - - - - -

Pno. 9 [B] *p* - - - - -

13 8

13 8

13 8

13 8

13 8

13 8

5. Deep into that darkness peering

30

12 *p*

L. and the still - ness gave no to - ken, — And² the on - ly word — there

N.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib.

Pno.

12 *mf*

C

senza vib. *p*

senza vib. *pp*

12 *mf*

C

p

15

L. spo - ken was the whis - pered word, “Len - ore?” — Len - ore?”

N.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib.

Pno.

15 *p*

D

“Len - ore?”

p

ord. *p*

ord. *p*

D

5. Deep into that darkness peering

31

18

E

L

N Len - ore?"

Fl.

Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib.

I8

Pno.

21

L This I whispered, and an ech - o

N

Fl.

Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib.

Pno.

5. Deep into that darkness peering

32

23

L: mur - mured back the word, "Len - - - ore! Len - ore!" *p*

N:

Fl. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Vib.

Pno. *mf*

23

mf

p

p

p

p

p

27 [F] *f*

L: Mere - ly this, and noth - ing more. *f*

N: Mere - ly this, and noth - ing more. *f*

Fl. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Vln. *f*

Vc. *f*

Vib.

Pno. *f*

27 [F] *f*

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

6. Back into the chamber turning

Raven

Narrator *f* Back in - to the cham - ber turn - ing,

Flute

Clarinet in B \flat *f*

Violin

Cello *f*

Marimba *f*

$\text{d} = 60$

Piano *mf* *f*

II A

R

N *f* all my soul with - in me burn - ing,

Fl.

B \flat Cl. *p*

Vln. *p*

Vc. *p*

Mrb.

II A

Pno.

6. Back into the chamber turning

34

j

R Soon a-gain I heard a tap - ping

N Soon a-gain I heard a tap - ping some - what loud - er than

Fl. *f*

B♭ Cl. *f*

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

31 R Sure - ly, _____ sure - ly, sure - ly, sure - ly
N be - fore. "Sure - ly, Surely," said I, "sure-ly that is some-thing at

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *ppp* *f*

Vln.

Vc. *f* *p* *f* *p*

Mrb. *p*

31 Pno. *p*

6. Back into the chamber turning

39

R

N my win - dow lat - tice; Let me see, then, what there - at is,

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

39

Pno.

47

R

N and this mys - - ter - - y ex -

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

47

Pno.

6. Back into the chamber turning

36

58

D

R

N plore— Let my heart be still a mo-ment

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

58

D

69

R

N p and this mys - ter - y ex - plore—

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

69

80 E

R - - - - | 4 - - | 2 - | 3 - - - -

N - - - - | 4 - - | 2 - | 3 - - - - "Tis the wind and noth-ing more."

Fl. f ff

B♭ Cl. f ff

Vln. ff

Vc. ff

Mrb. ff

80 E

Pno. - - - - | 4 - - | 2 - | 3 - - - -

90 F

R - - - - | 4 - - | 3 - - - -

N - - - - | 4 - - | 3 - - - - O-pen here I flung the shut-ter, when, with
Fl. mp ff subito p

B♭ Cl. mp ff subito p

Vln. p f p

Vc. f

Mrb. p

90 F

Pno. p f p

6. Back into the chamber turning

38 98

R (Treble Clef) - - - - - G - - - - - *p* - - - - - of the saint - ly
 N (Bass Clef) - - - - - *f* - - - - - man-y a flirt and flut-ter, In there stepped a state - ly ra - ven
 Fl. (Treble Clef) *pp* - - - - - *p* - - - - - *mf* - - - - - *p*
 B♭ Cl. (Treble Clef) *pp* - - - - - *pp* - - - - - *mf* - - - - - *p*
 Vln. (Treble Clef) - - - - - *p* - - - - - *mf* - - - - - *p*
 Vc. (Bass Clef) - - - - - *p* - - - - - *pp* - - - - - *mf* - - - - - *p*
 Mrb. (Bass Clef) - - - - - *pp* - - - - - *p* - - - - - *mf* - - - - -

98

Pno. (Treble Clef) - - - - - G - - - - -

108 *f* H *mf* - - - - - days of yore; Not the least o - bei-sance made she; not a
 N (Bass Clef) - - - - -
 Fl. (Treble Clef) - - - - - *f* - - - - - *mf* - - - - -
 B♭ Cl. (Treble Clef) - - - - - *f* - - - - - *mf* - - - - -
 Vln. (Treble Clef) - - - - - *f* - - - - - *mf* - - - - -
 Vc. (Bass Clef) - - - - - *f* - - - - -
 Mrb. (Bass Clef) - - - - - *mf* - - - - -

108 *mp* *f* H *p* - - - - - Pno. (Treble Clef) - - - - -

6. Back into the chamber turning

39

116

R mo - ment stopped or stayed she; But,— with mien of lord or— la - dy,

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

I

f

mp f

I

pp

123

R perched a - bove the cham - ber door— Perched up - on a bust of Pal - las just a -

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

J

mf

mp

mp

mp

J

#8

3

4

3

4

3

4

3

4

3

4

6. Back into the chamber turning

40

K

R 132 *p*
 bove my cham - ber door— Perched, and sat, and noth - - - ing more.

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

pp

pp

pp

Pno. 132 K

pp

p

R 139 *p* ————— *f*
 Then this eb-on - y bird be - guil - ing your sad_ fan - cy

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

pp

p

f

f

mf

f

Mrb. *mf*

f

Pno. 139 *f*

6. Back into the chamber turning

41

145 L

R in - to smil - ing, By the grave and stern de - co - rum of the coun - te - nance it

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *f*

Vln.

Vc. *f*

Mrb.

Pno. L

154 M

R wore,

N

Fl. *mp*

B♭ Cl. *p* *f*

Vln. *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *f*

Mrb. *f* *p*

Pno. M *p*

6. Back into the chamber turning

42

163 [N]

R

N *p* *mf*
 Though thy crest be shorn and shav - en, thou," I said, "art sure

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vln. *f* *p* *mf*

Vc. *f* *p*

Mrb.

Pno. *p* *mf*

172

R

N *f* *p*
 — no craven, Ghast - ly grim and an - cient ra - - - ven

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. *f* *p*

Vc. *f* *p*

Mrb.

172

Pno. *f* *p*

O

183

R

N wan - d'ring from the Night-ly shore — Tell me, tell me, tell me what thy lord - ly

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

183 **O**

Pno.

194 **P**

R

N name is, tell me, tell me what thy lord - ly name is on the Night's Plu -

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

194 **P**

Pno.

6. Back into the chamber turning

44

204

Quoth the Ra - - ven, "Nev - er - more."

to - - - nian shore!" —

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

R

Much I mar - velled this un - gain - ly fowl to hear dis b - -

mp

f

mp

f

mp

f

mp

f

R

p

f

b>

224

R

N course so plain-ly, Though its an - - answer lit - tle

Fl. f

B♭ Cl. f mp b♭. f

Vln.

Vc. f mp

Mrb. f mp f

224

Pno.

233 S

R For we can - not help a - gree - ing that no liv-ing

N mean - ing - lit - tle rel - e-van - cy bore;

Fl.

B♭ Cl. p

Vln. f pp

Vc. f pp

Mrb. pp b♭. b♭.

233 S

Pno.

6. Back into the chamber turning

46

242

R hu - man be - ing ev - er yet was blest with see - ing bird a - bove his cham - ber door—

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

242

T

R

N

Fl. pp

B♭ Cl. pp

Vln. pp

Vc. pp

Mrb. pp

Pno.

6. Back into the chamber turning

253

U

47

R

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

258

R f
With such name as Nev - er - more.

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

7. This I sat engaged in guessing



Raven

Narrator *p*

Flute

Clarinet in B \flat

Violin *con sordino* *p*

Cello *con sordino* *p*

Vibraphone *p*

Chimes

Piano

8 *mf* [A]

N To the fowl whose fier - y eyes now burned in-to my bosom's core;—

Fl.

B \flat Cl. *p*

Vln.

Vc. *ord.* *mf* *p* *p*

Vib.

Pno. *mp* *mf* [A] *p*



49

B (♩ = 80)

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. ord. *p* *mp*

Vc. *mf*

Vib.

15 **B** (♩ = 80)

Pno.

23

C

N. This and more I sat di-vin-ing, with my head at ease re -

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. *ff* *pp* *p*

Vc. *ff* *mp*

Vib. *f* *p* *mp*

23 Pno.

27

N clin-ing On the cush-ion's vel - vet lin - ing that the lamp - light gloat - ed o'er, But whose

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib.

27

Pno. f

30

N vel-vet vio-let lin - ing with the lamp-light gloat-ing o'er, She shall press, ah, nev - er -

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib.

30

Pno. p

51

36

R. **D** *mp*
Then me-thought the air grew dens-er, per-fumed from
more!

N.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno. **D** *p*

43

R. **E** *f* *p*
an un-seen cen - ser Swung by ser - - - a-phim whose foot-falls tin-kled on the tuft - ed

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno. **E** *mf* *p*

49 F

R floor.—

N “Wretch,— thy God hath lent thee—

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib.

49 F

Pno.

53 *ff*

N by these an-gels he hath sent thee

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Vib.

p

53

Pno.

7. This I sat engaged in guessing

53 57

G

R - - - - -

N *p* Quoth the Ra - ven,
mem'ries of Len-ore; Quaff, oh quaff this kind ne - pen-the and for - get this lost Len-

Fl. - - - - -

B♭ Cl. - - - - -

Vln. *p* - - - - -

Vc. - - - - -

Vib. - - - - -

Pno. 57 **G** - - - - -

62

H

R - - - - -

N "Nev - er - more."

ore!" "Proph - et! thing of e - vil!— proph-et still, if bird or dev-il!—

Fl. - - - - -

B♭ Cl. *f* - - - - -

Vln. *ff* - - - - -

Vc. *ff* - - - - -

Ch. *ff* - - - - -

Pno. 62 **H** - - - - -

66

N Wheth-er Tempt-er sent, or wheth - er tem - pest tossed thee here a - shore,

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

subito p

69

N Des - olate yet all un-dau-nt-ed, on this de-sert land enchant - ed— On this home by hor - ror

Fl. *subito p*

B♭ Cl. *subito p*

Vln. *p*

Vc.

Vib.

Pno. *I* *J*

73

N haunt-ed— tell me tru-ly, I im - plore— Is there—is there balm in Gil-e-ad?—

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

73

K *mf* ————— f —————

R

Quoth the Ra-v-en, “Nev - er - more.”

N ————— tell me— tell me, I im - - - - - plore!”

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Ch.

Pno.

77

R ————— p ————— f ————— L —————

N ————— tell me— tell me, I im - - - - - plore!”

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Ch.

Pno.

77

p ————— ff ————— L —————

R

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Ch.

Pno.

7. This I sat engaged in guessing

56

83

M

83

M

Pno.

v**Φ** v**Φ** v**Φ** v**Φ** v**Φ**

87

N

p

87

N

ppp

Pno.

v**Φ** v**Φ** v**Φ** v**Φ** v**Φ**

7. This I sat engaged in guessing

57 93

A musical score page for orchestra and piano. The page is numbered 57 at the top left and has a dynamic marking of 93. The score consists of ten staves. From top to bottom: R (mezzo-soprano), N (bassoon), Fl. (flute), B♭ Cl. (B-flat clarinet), Vln. (violin), Vc. (cello), Vib. (vibraphone), Ch. (chimes), and Pno. (piano). The piano staff is grouped by a brace. Measures 1 through 6 show mostly rests. Measure 7 begins with a melodic line in the flute and B-flat clarinet, followed by eighth-note patterns in the violin and cello. Measures 8 and 9 continue with similar patterns. Measure 10 concludes with sustained notes from the piano. The piano part features a bass line with eighth-note chords and a treble line with sustained notes.

8. By that Heaven

 $\text{♩} = 66$

Lenore *p*
 By that heav - en that bends a - bove us -

Narrator *p*
 By that heav - en that bends a - bove us -

Flute

Clarinet in B♭

Violin *p*
broadly

Cello *p*

Piano *mf* *p*

L. 9 A by that God — we both a - - - dore — Tell this soul, tell this
 N. by that God — we both a - - - dore — Tell this soul, tell this

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *pp* *f* *p*

Vln.

Vc.

Pno. 9 A *f* *p*
 B *f* *p*

15 **C**

L soul with sor - row lad - en

N soul with sor - row lad - en

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

15 **C** **D**

p ff mp

ff

E

L Ai - denn, It shall clasp a saint-ed maid - - - en whom the an - - - gels

N Ai - denn, It shall clasp a saint - ed maid - en whom the an - gels

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

21 **E**

f f

8. By that Heaven

27 **F**

L name Len - ore — Clasp a rare and ra - diant maid - en whom the an - gels

N name Len - ore — Clasp a rare and ra - diant maid - en whom the an - gels

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

27 **F**

L name Len - ore — Clasp a rare and ra - diant maid - en whom the an - gels

N name Len - ore — Clasp a rare and ra - diant maid - en whom the an - gels

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

33 **G** **H**

L name Len - ore.

N name Len - ore.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

33 **G** **H**

L name Len - ore.

N name Len - ore.

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno.

9. Quoth the Raven

A 2+2+3

Raven attacca tempo rubato *p* Quoth the Ra - ven, “Nev - er - more.”

Narrator tempo rubato “Be that word our sign in part-ing, bird or

Flute

Clarinet in B \flat

Violin tempo rubato *ppp*

Cello

Marimba

Piano attacca tempo rubato *f* *A* 2+2+3 *f*

9. Quoth the Raven

B

7

N fiend," I shrieked, up - start - ing — "Get thee back in - to the

Fl. *f*

B♭ Cl.

Vln. *f* *subito p*

Vc. *subito p*

Mrb.

Pno. *f* *subito p*

10

tem - pest and the Night's Plu - to - nian shore!

Leave

Fl. *p* *f* *p*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *f*

Vln. *f*

Vc. *f* *p*

Mrb. *subito p* *f* *p*

Pno. *f*

G₃

N no black plume as a to - ken of that lie thy soul hath spo - ken! _____

Fl. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vln.

Vc. *p*

Mrb.

C

Pno. *p*

17

N Leave my lone - li - ness un - bro - ken!— quit the bust a - bove my door!

Fl. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vln.

Vc.

Pno. *p*

D

17

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Pno. *mf*

64

21

9. Quoth the Raven

E

N Take thy beak from out my heart, and take

Fl. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p*

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Mrb. *mf*

Pno. *p*

25

F

N — thy form from off my door!"

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Vln. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Pno. *p* *mf*

29 *p*

R Quoth the Ra - ven, "Nev - er - more." And the Ra - ven, nev - er

Fl. *p*

B♭ Cl. *pp* *f*

Vln.

Vc. *p* *f* *f*

Mrb. *pp* *f*

Pno. *pp* *f* *mf*

G

H

34 flit-ing, still is sit-ing, still is sit-ing On the pal - lid bust of Pal - las

Fl. *pp*

B♭ Cl. *pp*

Vln. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Mrb. *pp*

Pno. *pp*

H

9. Quoth the Raven

38

R just a - bove my cham - ber door; of a de-mon's that is
 N And her eyes have all the seem - ing of a de-mon's that is
 Fl.
 B♭ Cl.
 Vln.
 Vc.
 Mrb.
 Pno.

I *f*

mf *f*

mf

mf

f *mf*

I

mf

mf

43

R dream-ing,
 N dream-ing, And the lamp-light o'er her stream-ing throws her shad - ow on the floor;
 Fl. *f* *pp*
 B♭ Cl. *f* *pp*
 Vln. *mf* *f* *p*
 Vc. *f* *p*
 Pno.

43

> *mf* *f* *p*

J

N And my soul from out that shad - ow Shall be lift-ed—nev-er - more!

Fl. *p* *f* *ff*

B♭ Cl. *p* *f* *ff*

Vln. *f* *ff*

Vc. *f* *ff*

Mrb. *p* *f* *ff*

Pno. *p* *f* *ff* *#G*

K

Fl.

B♭ Cl. *f*

Vln.

Vc. *f*

Mrb. *f*

Pno. *f*

K

Pno.

9. Quoth the Raven

56

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

R

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Ch.

Pno.

9. Quoth the Raven

56

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Pno.

R

N

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

Mrb.

Ch.

Pno.

59

L

59

mp

ff

p

>

f

Rea.