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Dominic Flynn 2023

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Written for Judith Dodsworth and Leigh Harrold.

*Lower Dark Star* borrows material from the John Jacob Niles song *Little Black Star* from his 1956 album 'American Folk and Gambling Songs'.

#### Text:

A:B:There is a lower dark star.MyHe only appreciates himself far far away.MyHe only appreciates himself far away.I would have

### C:

The low myself the fight old. That person fought each long. That person each night long. Myself myself will myself will convey fighting. My move to a lower dark star. My went with to brought him to where he is. I would do convey him to around a star.

### D:

Not worried am a lower dark star. No no to to take you are am am that where you are am am on. Will don't will to to take my sunken sunken sun.

#### **Performance notes:**

- Accidentals only apply to the notes to which they're directly attached, unless connected by a tie.

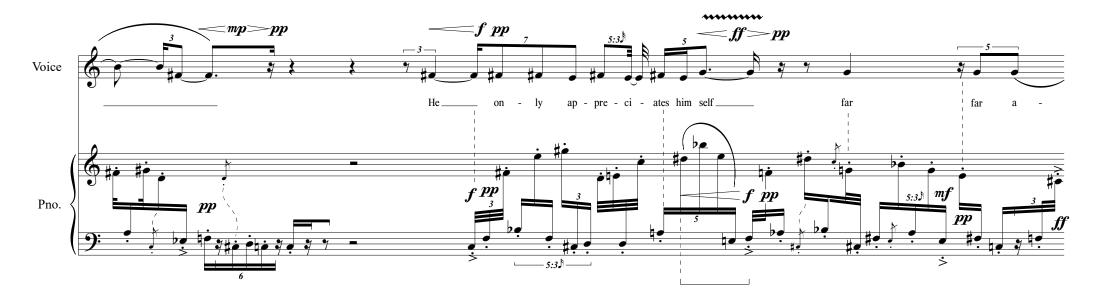
- Grace notes are intended to be played freely and should not be rushed.

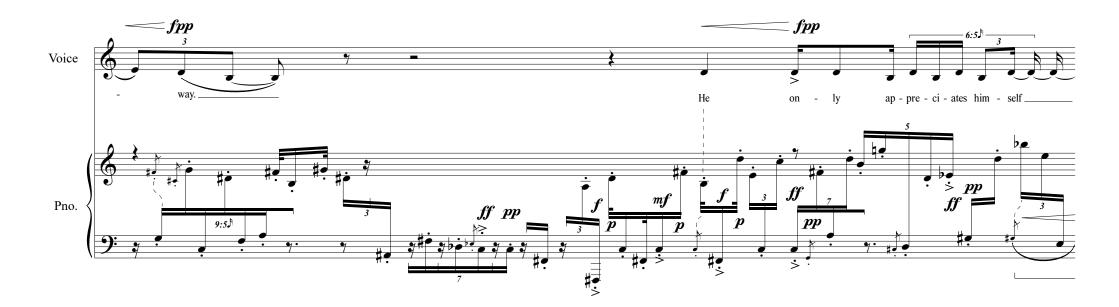
- A controlled rubato should be employed throughout.

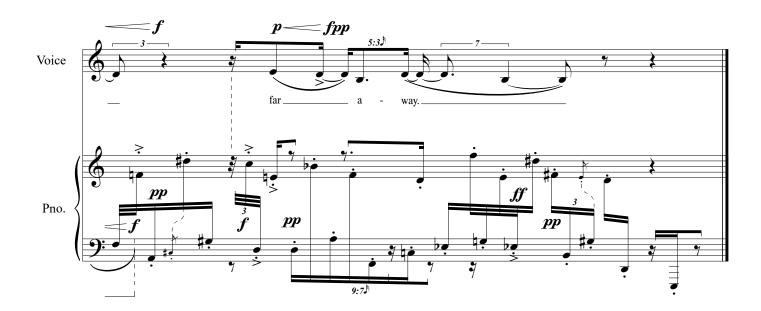
- The vocal line should be sung with as little vibrato as possible, unless indicated by the wide-vibrato markings.

#### c.a. 4'00"

#### Dominic Flynn Α \*\*\*\* =*f pp* ppVoice <u>6:5</u> •) 5:3 low - er There. dark \_ star. . mf pp 3 mp pp Piano pppp• ‡• 20 6:5 7:6.

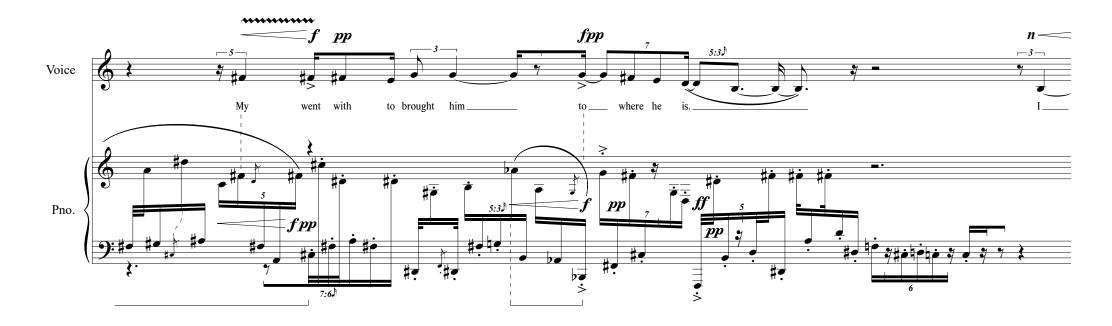


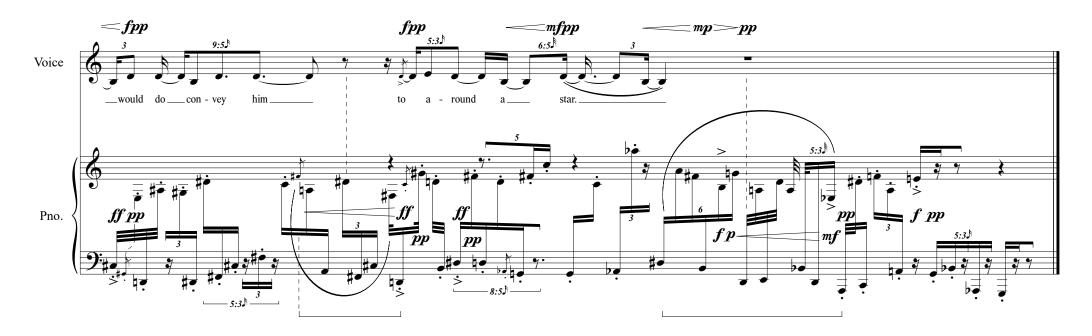






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