

I Heard the Sky

Three Encounters 3

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♩ = c.126

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

ff

mf

6

S

A

T

B

Piano

mf

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Soprano (S): *mp* *p*

Alto (A): *mp* *p*

Tenor (T): *mp* *p*

Bass (B): *mp* *p*

ah - mmm I heard the sky,

ah - mmm I heard the sky,

I heard the sky,

I heard the sky,

mp *cresc.*

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S *ff* *p* *mp*
I heard the sky scream ah ooo creak - ing

A *ff* *p* *mp*
I heard the sky scream ah ooo creak -

T *ff* *p*
I heard the sky scream ah ooo

B *ff* *p*
I heard the sky scream ah ooo

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S *mp*
— on the day's rust - ed hinge an or - ange edge of light

A *mp*
- ing on rust - ed hinge an or - ange edge of light

T *mp* *mp*
creak - ing rust - ed hinge an or - ange edge of light

B *mp* *mp*
creak - ing on the rust - ed hinge an or - ange edge of light

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31 *mf* *rit.* *freely* *p ten.* *a tempo pp legato senza cresc.*

S call - ing through the throats of gulls glid - - - ing in -

A call - ing through the throats of gulls glid - - - ing in -

T call - ing through the throats of gulls glid - - - ing in -

B call - ing through the throats of gulls glid - - - ing in -

36 *freely* *a tempo*

S - to dark. mmm - moh - ooo - mmm

A - to dark. mmm - moh - ooo - mmm ooo

T - to dark. mmm - moh - ooo - mmm

B - to dark. mmm - moh - ooo - mmm

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S *p* *mp*
ooo _____ ah _____

A *p* *mp*
ooo _____ ah _____

T *p* *mp*
ooo _____ ah _____

B *mp*
ah _____

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S oh _____ mmm _____

A oh _____ mmm _____

T *mf*
oh _____ mmm _____ I heard the back door

B *mf*
oh _____ mmm _____ I heard the back door, I heard the back door

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6

51 *p* *f* forced whisper

S heard the back door thud qui - et - ly qui - et - ly

A heard the back door thud qui - et - ly and thud qui - et - ly *mp*

T o - pen and thud qui - et - ly *mp* (Optional Tenor 1)

B o - pen *p* *leggiero* qui-et-ly

mp *p*

55 *mf*

S I heard foot-steps on the met - al stairs

A closed foot - steps on the

T closed

B

mf *f* *subito p*