

Apollo and Marsyas

Dramatic Concerto for Soprano, Bass and Instruments

Narration/voice of Zeus: This is a story with two protagonists, musicians both: high and mighty Apollo, sun-god, founder of cities; and the earthy satyr Marsyas. Imagine: harp-strumming Apollo, challenged to a musical contest by a reed-blower, half-animal, half-man. Man-beast versus god. And the prize? Victor does with vanquished what he will. Wandering in the woods, the Satyr finds the reed of Pallas. He puts it to his lips and blows.

Poco con moto ♩ = ca 80

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Flute

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Trombone

Percussion 2 bongos, hs

Xylophone

Guitar

Soprano

Bass

Piano

Violin

Double Bass

f *p* *p*

mf

What's this what's this?

mf *f*

Sample page only

4

Fl.

Cl.

B.

Pno.

Vln.

Db.

7

Fl.

Cl.

Tbn.

B.

Pno.

Vln.

Db.

Music sweet mu - sic, O sweet sounds. —

The birds are en-tranced and ec-ho my sweet mu sic, the very gods are en tranced.

pp

p *f* *p*

pp

pizz *mf* arco *p*

p *mp* *pp*

pp

mf *p* *pp*

mf

mp *p*

pp

10

Fl. *mf* *p*

Perc. 2 bongos hard sticks *p* *p* *mp*

Pno.

11

Fl. *p* *f* *p*

Cl. *p* *f* *p*

Tbn. *p* *poco* *mp* *f* *p*

Perc. *p* *to xylo*

B. *mf* *3* *mp*

A - - pol - o puts by his harp

Pno.

Vln. *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *f* *pp* *strum*

Db. *pp* *molto* *f* *p* *f*

13

Fl.

Cl.

Tbn.

B.

Vln.

Db.

15

Fl.

Cl.

Tbn.

B.

Vln.

Db.

and list-ens to my song. — O

god do you hear my — song?

strum

p *mf* *p* *f*

sf p *sf p* *sf p* *sf p* *p* *f*

f *f* *p* *p* *p* *p*

ff *pp*

p

5

3

5