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EIGHT POEMS

BY A. FOETH AND TH. TUTSCHEV.

(English Version by EDWARD AGATE)

for Voice and Piano

Op. 24



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Nº 1. "ДЕНЬ И НОЧЬ" Θ. ТЮТЧЕВА.

Day and Night. Words by Th. Tutschev.

English Version by Edward Agate.

Н. Метнеръ, Op. 24. № 1.
N. Medtner,

Largamente, sereno. M.M. ♩ = 50

Canto.

Piano.

На ми́ръ та - инствен-ный ду - ховъ,
O'er dis - tant realm that se-cret lies,

pportamento

предъ земли - ми - ной
Where dark mys - terious spi - rits ho - ver;

по - кровъ на - брошенъ зла - то -
A glim - mring veil outspread is

предъ земли - ми - ной
By will of God or-dained to rise.

-ткан - - ный

День сей бли -
ко - - - ver; Кнов уе, чwas

f svegliando

составлен-ный по - кровъ, день, зем - но - родныхъ о - жив - лень - е,
thus that Day be - gan, Day, of new hope for e - ver sing - ing,

f svegliando

mf cresc.

ду - ши бо - ля - щей ис - цѣ - лені - е, другъ че - ло - вѣ - ковъ и бо -
To wea - ry mor-tals com - fort bring - ing, Ser - tant of God, and friend of

mf crescendo

ff

- говъ!
man!

Ho
But

ff fastoso *p* *diminuendo*

cresc.

мерк - нетъ день, на-ста - ла ночь; пришла и съ мі - ра по - ко -
dark - ness, dead - ly foe of light, From gloo - thy cha-sm up - ward

p *cresc.*

f

- бо - - - го
steal - - - ing,

poco a poco più mosso

ткань bla - го -
Rends from its

f *dim.*

poco a poco più

pp sordamente

6

poco Pedale

MOSCU *e* cresc.
 - дат - ив - ю по - кро - - - ва
 place, the gorge re - - - reveal - - - ing;
 соб -
The
MOSCU

- равъ,
 veil,
 от - ора - сы - ба - етъ
 to cast it forth from
 прочь...
 sight!
f
m.s.
 $\begin{matrix} 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$

Allegro affanato ($\text{d} = 96$)
 II безд - - на намъ об - на - же -
 Be - hold, where phan - tom spi - rits
Allegro affanato

ff
 - на
 Turk,
 съ сбо - и - ми
 Great gulf too стра - ха - ми
affanato *fz*
molto affanato e crescendo
pp
fz

più p

for мгла - MI
mor - tals,

8 *f* *p* *diminuendo*

Ped.

Largamente, lugubre. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

ritenuto *II* *нѣтъ* *In - vites* *пре - градъ межей и*
un - hin-derr'd to its

soprano *pp* *grabbasso...* *p* *poco a poco crescendo*

8va basso *grabbasso...*

f

на - - МИ:
por - - tals; *вотъ* *от че - го* *намъночьстраш-на!*
Thus, *man is* *fear-ful of the dark!*

f

8va basso... *2* *1* *2* *5*

sempre accelerando

agitato

molto affrettando

№ 2. „Что ты клонишь надъ водами“ θ. Тютчева.
 “Willow, why for ever bending?” Words by Th. Tutschew.

English Version by Edward Agate.

Н. Метнеръ, Op. 24. № 2.
 N. Medtner,

Moderato, in modo rustico. M.M. $\text{♩} = 66 - 72$

Canto.

Что ты кло - ниши надъ во - да - ми, и - ва,
Wil-low, why for e - ver bend - ing Wilt thou

Piano.

ma - куш - ку ско - ю и дро - жа - щи - ми ли - ста - ми, слов - но
spread - thy roof of green, Thirsty bran - ches kind - ly tend - ing, To the

жад - ны - ми у - ста - ми ло - вишь бѣг - - лу - ю стру -
cool - ing stream be - friend - ing; Wouldst thou gent - - ly bid to ---

poco mosso, grazioso

- io?
lean?
Хоть то - мит - ся, хоть тре - пе - щетъ каждый
Care - less ri - ver swift - ly flow - ing Hearkens

p leggiero *poco mosso, grazioso*

poco cresc. e accelerando

листь твой надъ стру - ей... но стру - я бѣ - жить и пле - щеть, и на
not to trees for - lorn; On thy leaves no thought be - slow - ing, Wa - ters

poco cresc. leggierissimo

rit. *p*

солн - цѣ нѣ - жась, бле - щеть и смѣ - ет - - - ся надъ то -
wooed by sun - light glow - ing, Weep - ing wil - - - lowslagh to

affrettando

- бой.
scorn. *poco accel.*

ritenuto p *pp*
ped.

Nº 3. „Дума за думой, волна за волной“ є. Тютчева.
 “Sea-swell and Memories.” Words by Th. Tutschev.

English Version by Edward Agate.

Н. Метнеръ, Op. 24. № 3.
 N. Medtner,

Largo dolente. (M.M. $\text{♩} = 72$)

Canto.

Piano.

Ду - ма за ду - мой, вол -
 Sea - swell and mem'ries, they

p

riten.

pp sempre legatissimo

- на за вол - ной — лва про - яв - ленъ - я сти - xi - и од - ной! —
 roam side by side, — For - ces so diff' - rent, yet who shall di - vide! —

crescendo

Въсерд - цѣ ли тѣс - номъ, въбез - бреж - номъ ли мо - - рѣ,
 Spi - rits im - pri - son'd and o - - cean up - boun - ded,

cresc.

diminuendo

адѣсь въза - клю - че - ші - и, тамъ на про - сто - - рѣ:
 Tur - moil, com - fu - sion, but there, calm - sur - rou - ded:

dim.

Red.

fz

instantamente Тотъ же все вѣч - ный при - бой и от -
 Flood - tide and sea - fall, now glad - ness now

Red.

f

- бой.
 pain,

Тотъ же все
 I - dle ex -

p

fz

при - звакъ тре - вож - но пы - стой!
 is - tence, all fool - ish and vain!

Nº 4. Сумерки. Ѹ. Тютчева.
Twilight. Words by Th. Tutschey.

English Version by Edward Agate.

Н. Метнеръ, Op. 24. № 4.
N. Medtner, Op. 24. № 4.Quietissimo, pieghevole. M.M. ♩ 112 *sempre sordamente*

Canto.

Piano.

mp

Tb Twi - - hii light's vio - let shades си - зы - я емъ - си - - лись, цвѣтъ по -
Twilight's violet shades are wreath - - ing, Day is

pp sempre sordamente

espressivo

riten. *a tempo*

- блек - нулъ звукъ ус - нулъ; Жизнь, дви - жень - е раз - рѣ - ши - лись въ сум - ракъ
fa - ding, falls to sleep; Wea - ry Na - ture, scarcely breath - ing, Night in

riten.

зы - кий, въдальний гулъ...
si - lence, watch doth keep...

pp

p ten.

Мо - тыль - ка по - летъ не -
Thro' the sha - downsmoths are

- зри - мый слы - шенъ въвозду - хѣ поч - номъ... Часъ тос - ки не - вы - ра -
vee - ring, Flit - ting se - cret - ly, un - seen, Ma - gic mo - ment, won - der -

legatissimo e dolcissimo
con Pedale

cresc. *dim.*
- зи - мои! Все во мнѣ и я во всемъ...
bear - ing! I am thine and thou my own...

cresc. *dim.*

Сум - ракъ ти - хий, сум - ракъ
Peace - ful twi - light, slumber -

m.s. *Reed.*

poco

сон - ный, лей - ся въ глубы. мо - ей ду - ши, ти - хий, том - ный, бла - го -
wing - ing, To my spi - rit gent - ly call, Let thy man - tle, com - fort

- вон - ный, все за - лей - и ути - ши. Чувст - ва мглой — са - мо - заб -
bring - ing, On af - flic - tion lightly fall! Thus may mor - tals, lost in

allargando

- вень - я, пе - ре - пол - ии че -резъ край, —
rap - - ture, Ev' - ry fet - - ter cast a - side, —

mf

allargando

f

diminuendo

diminuendo

p
дай вку-
In o-

molto ritard.

- снить уничто - жень - а.ture, съ ми - домъ дум - ющимъ
bli - tion joy re - cap - - - - With fair dream - ing earth смъ - for

tr.

perdendosi
molto ritard.

pp

tr. ad

poco mosso

ad libitum

pp

poco rit.

Nº 5. „Я потрясенъ когда кругомъ“ А. Фета..
 “O'er thee I bend...” Words by A. Foeth.

English Version by Edward Agate.

Н. Метнеръ, Op. 24. № 5.
 N. Medtner, Op. 24. No. 5.

Sfrenatamente, con entusiasmo. M.M. ♩ = 80

Canto.

Piano.

Я по - тря - сенъ, ког -
O'er thee I bend

-да кру - гомъ гу - дятъ лѣ - са, гро - хо - четь громъ и вѣблескъог -
tem-pest howls Thro' fo-rest wild the thun - der rolls, And when my

-ней гля - жу я сни - зу, ког - да, ис - пы - гомъ о - бу - янъ, на скалы
fear-ful glan-ces glow - ing Sur - vey the dim ho - ri-zon far, To mark by

ме - четь о - ке - аиъ Тро - ю се - не - бря - ну - ю ви - зу.
sea and rock - y shore Thy sil - ver gar - ments loose - ly flow - ing.

Temperato, addolcito.

mp

Ho, про - свѣт - лен - ный и нѣ - мой, о - вѣ - янъ - вла - стью не - зем -
Yet in such - mo - ments, ma - gio - tied, No gift of words to me de -

sempre più addolcito

p

con Pedale

- мой, сто - ю не вѣ - тотъ мигъ тя - же лый, а вѣчасъког - да.
nied, As tho' by a - liev pow'r's en - chan - ted! But on - ly, when

pp con lanezza

- какъ бы во снѣ. Твой свѣтлый ан - гель шеп - четь
in whis-p'ring dream. By thy good an - gel, ra - diant

con lanezza

ppp

con lanezza

calando

мнѣ не - из - ре - чен - ии - е гла - го - лы.
gleam, The un - ex - pressed to me is gran - ted.

Ritornando al tempo primo.

sempre cresc.

Я за - го - ра-ю-сь и го - рю, я по - бы - ва-ю-сь и па - рю вътом-лдни-яхъ
 Then all my soul is flame and fire, In strength re - joi - ces, and de - sire To struggle

sempre cresc.

край - - - ня - го у - силь - - - я,
 forth to far do - min - - - ions;

и вѣ - рю

Fold - ed in

con molto entusiasmo
 ff

серд - цемъ, что рас - тутъ и тот - часъ въне - poco
 rap - ture then I learn My soul to Heav'n poco

is

allargando

dimi-

у - не - суть
 brave-ly borne

ме - ни strong and wide
 On - strong and wide

hу - out - - ты - я
 out - - spread - ing

Ossia.

коды
pp

p molto cresc.

Ossia.

лья.
tons.

ff

Musical score page 17, first system. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has dynamic markings 'коды pp' and 'molto cresc.'. The second staff has 'коды pp' and 'molto cresc.' The third staff has 'лья. tons.' and 'ff jubilos'. The fourth staff has 'олья. tons.' and 'molto sfrenatamente'. The fifth staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'.

Musical score page 17, second system. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has 'олья. tons.'. The second staff has 'олья. tons.'. The third staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The fourth staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The fifth staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'.

Musical score page 17, third system. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The second staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The third staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The fourth staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The fifth staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'.

Musical score page 17, fourth system. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The second staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The third staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The fourth staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The fifth staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'.

Musical score page 17, fifth system. The score consists of five staves. The top staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The second staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The third staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The fourth staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'. The fifth staff has 'ff' and '(3) (3) (3)'.

№ 6. „Только встреча улыбку твою“ А. Фета.

"When my glances thy smile chance to meet..." Words by A. Foeth.

English Version by Edward Agate.

H. Метнеръ,
N. Medtner, Op. 24. № 6.

Commodamente M.M. ♪: 52

Canto

Сопровождение М.М. = 52

N. Medther,

Толь-ко встрѣтъ - чу у - лыб - ку тво - ю, и - ли взглѣдъ у - лов -
When my glan - ces thy smile chance to meet, New de - light o'er thy

p

Reed. Reed. Reed. simile

- лю твой от - рад-ный, не те - бѣ пѣснь люб - ви я по - ю, а тво -
fea - tures de - scen-ding, Thro' the air runs a me - lo - dy sweet, Not thy -

The image shows a page from a musical score. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are: "- ей кра-со - тѣ не - на - гляд-ной." Below this, in parentheses, is the English translation: "self, but thy beau - ty com - men - ding." The right side of the page contains the beginning of another line of lyrics: "Про иѣв - иа по за -". Below this, in parentheses, is the English translation: "Peo - ple say that the". The bottom staff is for the piano, showing a harmonic progression with sustained notes and chords. A dynamic marking "poco ten." is placed above the piano staff.

8
- УДАМЪ ГО - ВЯТЬ, бу - то до - ву влю - блен - но - ю третью вос - хва -
dawn, in dis - tress, Made a bal - lad for rose - bud, his maid - en, To the

cresc.

- лить не у - молч - но онъ радъ надъ душ - ис - той
blos - som his love did con - fess, And with pas - sion

crescendo

е - я ко - лы - бель
his mu - sic was la

accelerando

riten.

io.
den.

p poco accelerando allargando

Poco languido. sereno

Но без - молв - ствуетъ, пыш-но чи - ста,
But the prin - cess so fond-ly de - sired

МО - ЛО - да - я вла -
Reigned a - lone in her

pp

Red.

-ды - чи - ца са - да:
fra-grant do - min - ion:

толь-ко пѣс - - нѣ нуж - на кра - со -
For if song _____ is by Beau - ty in -

dim. e poco rit.

non forte

sempre piÙ languido e dim.

ta, кра - со - тѣ же и пѣ - сень не на - до!
spired, Beau - ty craves not the po - et's o - pin - ion!

sotto

dimin.

a tempo

slentando

не на - до..!
poet'so - pin - ion..!

perdendosi

Red.

leggieriss.

Nº 7. „Шопотъ, Робкое дыханье“...А Фета.
 “Whisp’ring, Nature faintly stirring...” Words by A. Feth.

English Version by Edward Agate.

Andantino gracile. (M.M. $\text{♩} = 60$)

Н. Метнеръ,
N. Medtner, Op. 24. № 7.

Canto.

Piano.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Canto (voice) and the bottom staff is for the Piano. The piano part includes harmonic indications and lyrics in both Russian and English. The vocal line is marked with 'sempre sotto voce' and 'con f. leg.' (con fat. legato). The piano part features sustained notes and chords. The lyrics are placed below the piano staff, corresponding to the vocal line. The score is in 4/4 time, with a key signature of four flats.

sempre sotto voce
 con f. leg.

sempre sotto voce

Шо - потъ. роб - ко - е ды -
 Whis - p'ring, Na - ture faint - ly

dim.

- хань - е, тре - ли со - ло - вья.
 stir - ring; Birds that break to song,

се - ре - бро и ко - лы - хань - е
 Sil - ver tread of wa - ters bear - ing

pp

сон - на - го ру - чья.
 Si - lent - ly a - long.

Свѣтъ ноч - ной, ноч - ны - я тѣ - ни,
 Va - pours dim, like aim - less crea - turus

тѣ - ни безъ кон - ца,
 On - ward i - dly rove,

Рядъ волшебныхъ измѣн - еній ми - ла - го ли - ца.
 While a-round my fairone's features Play the looks I lane.

Въ дым - ныхъ туч - кахъ пур - пуръ ро - зы,
 Am - ber - col - our'd clouds a - steep - ing

от - блескъ ян - та - ря,
 Pur - ple bank and brae,

и лоб - за - ні - я, и сле - зы,-
 Love's ca - ress to ban - ish weep - ing

и за - ря, за - ря!...
 For 'tis day, 'tis day!

poco riten. ————— *p* *allargando* ————— *pp*
poco riten. ————— *pp* *allargando* —————

Nº 8. „Я пришелъ къ тебѣ съ привѣтомъ“ А. Фета.

Greeting. Words by A. Foeth.

English Version by Edward Agate.

Н. Метнеръ, Op. 24. № 8.
N. Medtner,

Allegretto con moto animato e disinvolto. (M.M. ♩ = 72-84)

Canto.

Piano.

Я при-шель къ те - бѣ съ при - вѣ - томъ раз - ска-зать, что со-ни - не вста - ло,
I have come to bear thee ti - dings High the sun in Heav'n as - cen - ding,

что о - но го - ря - чимъ свѣ - томъ по листамъ за тре - пе - та - - - ло;
Lights the earth with rays of splen-dour, O'er the world so proudly bend - - - ing;

раз-ска-зать, что лесь про-снул - ся, весь про-снул - ся
 That the branch - es in the fo - rest Gent - ly stir - ring;

p

вѣт-кой каж-дой, каждой птицей встрепе-нул - ся и ве-сен - ней
 cease to slumber; While o'er - head the birds in rap - ture Sing for joy in

f

piu dolce

по - лонъ жаж-дой, раз-скажать, что
 many a num - ber. I have some to -

poco calando

poco meno mosso
p

съ той - же стра стью, какъ вче - ра, при - шель я сно - ба,
 day to tell thee, Spring's de - light my spir - it gain - ing,

cresc.

cresc.

dim. e poco riten.

mf

что ду - ша все такъ же сча - стью и те - бѣ служить го -
I would serve thy joy and trea - sure, In my heart for e - ter

mf

dim. e poco riten.

- то - на,
reign - ing;

poco a poco-a tempo

Ped.

sempr animato

раз - ска - зать, что о - то - всю - ду на ме - ня ве - сель - емъ вѣ - еть.
While my soul, with bliss o'er - flow - ing, Fain would find de - light in sing - ing;

p

sempr animato

p p

f

что не зна - ю самъ что бу - ду пѣть.
But I know not what shall be my Song;

f

p subito *cresc. e affrettando*

HO ТОЛЬ - КО ПВ - СНЯ ЗРЬ - етъ!
though thro' the air 'tis ring - - - - ing!

f *riten.*

poco

f perdendosi *p riten.*

a tempo

acceler.

f cantabile

leggierissimo

dim.

p