

poem by Edgar Allan Poe

A Dream Within A Dream

music by John Sharpley

q = ca. 65
rhapsodic
mp
cresc.
mf
3
6
7

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S.I
pp almost whispered
Take this kiss. pp almost whispered Take this kiss.

S.II
Take this kiss. p

A.I
Take this kiss u-pon the brow! And in part-ing from you now, thus

A.II

T.I
pp almost whispered
Take this kiss. almost whispered Take this kiss.

T.II
Take this kiss. p

B.I
Take this kiss u-pon the brow! And in part-ing from you now, thus

B.II

erhu
f
3
decresc.
p

Vib.
motor on
soft sticks p (ped.)

zheng
6
f
decresc.
p

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S.I. *mp* *mf* *mp*
 Let me a-vow you are not wrong, who deem that my days have been a dream; — yet if

S.II *mp* *mf*
 Let me a-vow. Let me a-vow you are not wrong, who deem that my days have been a dream; —

A.I *mf* *p*
 much let me a-vow. — you are not wrong, who deem that my days have been a dream; — A dream. —

A.II *mp* *mf*
 Let me a-vow. — you are not wrong, who deem that my days have been a dream; —

T.I *mp* *mf* *mp*
 Let me a-vow you are not wrong, who deem that my days have been a dream; — yet if

T.II *mp* *mf*
 Let me a-vow. Let me a-vow you are not wrong, who deem that my days have been a dream; —

B.I *mf* *p*
 much let me a-vow. — you are not wrong, who deem that my days have been a dream; — A dream. —

B.II *mp* *mf*
 Let me a-vow you are not wrong, who deem that my days have been a dream; —

erhu *mp* *mf* *mp*
 3 3 5

Vib. *mf* *medium sticks*

zheng *mp* *mf* *p*
 6 6 6

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cresc.

S.I. hope has flown a - way in a night or in a day, in a vi - sion, or in none, is it there - fore the less gone?

p

S.II Flown a - way. A hope. Vi - sion. Or none. Is it there - fore the less gone?

cresc.

A.I A dream. Hope.

p

A.II A dream. Hope.

cresc.

T.I hope has flown a - way in a night or in a day, in a vi - sion, or in none, is it there - fore the less gone?

p

T.II Flown a - way. A hope. Vi - sion. Or none. Is it there - fore the less gone?

cresc.

B.I A dream. Hope.

p

B.II A dream. Hope.

cresc.

erhu

cresc.

Vib. *p* 3 5 6

cresc.

zheng 6 3

36 q = ca. 60

S.I. f
 All that we see or seem is but a dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream.

S.II f
 All that we see or seem is but a dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream.

A.I f
 A dream. All that we see or seem is but a dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream.

A.II f
 A dream. All that we see or seem is but a dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream.

T.I f
 All that we see or seem is but a dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream.

T.II f
 All that we see or seem is but a dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream.

B.I f
 A dream. All that we see or seem is but a dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream.

B.II f
 A dream. All that we see or seem is but a dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream. A dream with-in a dream.

erhu f

Vib. f

zheng f q = ca. 60

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erhu *f*

Vib. *f*

zheng *f*

55

erhu *decr.*

Vib. *decr.*

zheng *decr.*

60

(staggered breathing)

S.II *pp* (Ah) *pp* (Ah) *cresc.*

A.II *pp* (Ah) *pp* (Ah) *cresc.*

T.II *pp* (Ah) *pp* (Ah) *cresc.*

B.II *pp* (Ah) *pp* (Ah) *cresc.*

erhu *decr.* *p*

Vib. *p*

zheng *p* *decr.*

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S.I. *mf* I stand a-mid the roar _____ of a surf - tor-ment-ed shore, _____

S.II *pp*

A.I. *mf* I stand a-mid the roar _____ of a surf - tor-ment-ed shore, _____

A.II *pp*

T.I. *mf* I stand a - mid the roar _____ of a surf - tor-

T.II *pp*

B.I. *mf* I stand a - mid the roar _____ of a surf - tor-

B.II *pp*

erhu *mp* 3

Vib. *soft sticks* *p* *mp*

zheng *cresc.* *mp*

75

q = ca. 65 **accel.**

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S.I. — and I hold with-in my hand grains of the gold-ensand How few!

S.II

A.I. — and I hold with-in my hand grains of the gold-ensand How few!

A.II

T.I. ment-ed shore, and I hold with - in my hand grains of the gold-en sand How few!

T.II

B.I. ment-ed shore, and I hold with - in my hand grains of the gold-en sand How few!

B.II

erhu mf *cresc.*

Vib. *medium sticks* mf *cresc.*

zheng q = ca. 65 **accel.** mf

86 $q = \text{ca. } 65$

p *cresc.* *mf*

S.I. yet how they creep through my fin - gers to the deep, while I weep. while I

p *cresc.* *mf*

S.II. yet how they creep through my fin - gers to the deep, while I weep. while I weep.

p *cresc.*

A.I. yet how they creep through my fin - gers to the deep, while I weep.

p *cresc.*

A.II. yet how they creep through my fin - gers to the deep, while I weep.

p *cresc.*

T.I. yet how they creep through my fin - gers to the deep, while I weep.

p *cresc.*

T.II. yet how they creep through my fin - gers to the deep, while I weep.

p *cresc.*

B.I. yet how they creep through my fin - gers to the deep, while I weep.

p *cresc.*

B.II. yet how they creep through my fin - gers to the deep, while I weep.

mf 3 *cresc.* 3

erhu

fp *cresc.* *mf*

Vib.

$q = \text{ca. } 65$

zheng *fp* *mf* *sfz*

94 q = ca. 70

S.I. *weep!*

S.II

A.I. *mf* *while I weep!*

A.II *mf* *while I weep!*

T.I *mf* *while I weep!*

T.II *mf* *while I weep!*

B.I *mf* *while I weep!*

B.II *mf* *while I weep!*

erhu *mp* *cresc.* *soft stick* *mp* *cresc.*

Vib. *mp* *cresc.*

zheng *mf* *cresc.* *q = ca. 70*

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q = ca. 85

q = ca. 100

q = ca. 80

ff

Is all that we see or seem but a dream with-in a

ff

Is all that we see or seem but a dream with-in a

solo mp

3

3

O God! can I not grasp them with a tight-er grasp?

tutti ff

Is all that we see or seem but a dream with-in a

ff

Is all that we see or seem but a dream with-in a

Is all that we see or seem but a dream with-in a

* if the high C is strained

ff

Is all that we see or seem but a dream with-in a

ff

Is all that we see or seem but a dream with-in a

mf solo

3

3

O God! can I not save one from the pit-i-less wave?

ff tutti

Is all that we see or seem but a dream with-in a

ff

Is all that we see or seem but a dream with-in a

erhu

ff

3

3

medium hard sticks

ff

3

3

q = ca. 85

q = ca. 100

q = ca. 80

ppp

cresc.

mp

cresc.

ff

zheng

115 * if the high C is strained

q = ca. 70 decresc. 3 q = ca. 65 decresc. 3 q = ca. 60 mf decresc.

S.I. dream? A dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? with-in a dream? decresc.

S.II dream? A dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? with-in a dream? decresc.

A.I dream? A dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? with-in a dream? decresc.

A.II dream? A dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? with-in a dream? decresc.

T.I dream? A dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? with-in a dream? decresc.

T.II dream? A dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? with-in a dream? decresc. divisi

B.I dream? A dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? with-in a dream? decresc.

B.II dream? A dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? but a dream with-in a dream? with-in a dream? decresc.

erhu

Vib. decresc. 3 f decresc. 3 mf decresc.

zheng q = ca. 70 decresc. q = ca. 65 f decresc. q = ca. 60 p 6

[illegible]

132 *cresc. poco a poco* **molto rall.**

S.I. *cresc. poco a poco*

S.II *cresc. poco a poco*

A.I. *cresc. poco a poco*

A.II (Ah) *cresc. poco a poco*
(Ah)

T.I. *cresc. poco a poco*

T.II *cresc. poco a poco*

B.I. *cresc. poco a poco* *staggered breathing*

B.II *cresc. poco a poco* *staggered breathing*

erhu *cresc. poco a poco*

Vib. *cresc. poco a poco*

zheng *cresc. poco a poco* **molto rall.**

