

H.P. Lovecraft  
(from "Polaris", 1918)

# RHYME OF POLARIS

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Lento misterioso ♩ = 52

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

Slum - ber, slum - ber, slum - ber, slum - ber,

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Slum - ber, slum - ber, slum - ber, slum - ber, *p*

Slum - ber

5

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

watch - er, watch - er, slum - ber, slum - ber, watch - er

watch - er, watch - er, slum - ber, slum - ber, watch - er,

watch - er, watch - er, slum - ber, slum - ber, watch - er,

watch - er, watch - er, slum - ber, slum - ber, watch - er,

*ppp* *mf*

10 watch-er, slum-ber, watch-er till the spheres

S. watch er, till the spheres,

A. watch er, till, till the spheres,

T. watch er, watch - er till the, till the spheres, till the spheres.

B. till, till the spheres, till the spheres.

Pno.

14 *f espressivo* *mf*

S. six and twen - ty thou - sand years have re - volv'd, and

A. six and twen - ty thou - sand years have re - volv'd, and

T. six and twen - ty thou - sand years have re - volv'd, and

B. six and twen - ty thou - sand years have re - volv'd, and

Pno. *f espressivo* *mf*

poco rit.

a tempo, con moto ♩ = 52

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18

S. *p* *mp*  
I re - turn where now I burn,

A. *p* *mp*  
I re - turn to the spot where now, where now I burn,

T. *p*  
I re - turn to the spot where I burn, where now I

B. *p*  
I re - turn to the spot where I burn, where now I

Pno. *p*

poco rit. a tempo, con moto ♩ = 52

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S. *mf*  
where now I burn, I burn.

A. *mf*  
where now I burn, where now I burn.

T. *mp* *mf*  
burn, where now I burn, where I burn.

B. *mp* *mf*  
burn, where now I burn, I burn.

Pno. *mp* *mf*

un poco più mosso ma sempre misterioso

27 *p*

S. Oth - er stars, stars a - non, oth - er stars, stars a - non, oth - er stars,

A. *p* Oth - er stars, stars a - non, oth - er stars, stars a - non, oth - er stars,

T. *p* Oth - - er stars a - non, oth - er stars,

B. - - - - -

Pno. *p*

un poco più mosso ma sempre misterioso

32 *mf*

S. stars a - non, oth - er stars, stars a - non, oth - er stars shall rise,

A. *mf* stars a - non, oth - er stars, stars a - non, oth - er stars shall rise,

T. *mf* stars a - non, oth - er stars, stars a - non, oth - er stars shall rise,

B. *mf* oth - er stars shall rise,

Pno. *mf*

**con moto**

37

S. stars a - non shall rise, a - xis of the skies, —

A. stars a - non shall rise, — to the a - xis of the skies, —

T. stars a - non shall rise, to the a - xis — of,

B. stars a - non shall rise, to the a - xis — of, a - xis of the,

Pno.

**poco rit.**

**a tempo**

**mp**

41

S. a - xis of the skies, stars a - non shall rise, —

A. a - xis of the skies, of the skies, a -

T. a - xis — of the skies, a -

B. a - xis, — of the skies, a -

Pno.

**molto rit.**

6

45

S. *f* stars a - non shall rise to the a - xis of the skies.

A. *f* -xis of the skies.

T. *f* xis of the skies.

B. *f* xis of the the skies.

Pno. *f*

**molto rit.**

**piu lento, rubato espressivo**

49

S. *p* Stars that soothe, *mp* stars, stars that bless

A. *p* Stars that soothe, *mp* stars that bless

T. *p* Stars that soothe, *mp* stars that soothe, stars that bless

B. *p* Stars that soothe, *mp* stars, stars that bless

Pno. *p*

**piu lento, rubato espressivo**

53 *mf* *mp* *mf*

S. with a sweet for - get - ful-ness, stars that soothe and stars that bless with a

A. with a sweet for - get - ful-ness, stars that soothe and stars that bless with a

T. with a sweet for - get - ful-ness, stars that soothe and stars

B. with a sweet for - get - ful-ness, stars that soothe and stars that soothe and stars that bless,

Pno.

57 *f* *f* *f* *f*

S. sweet for-get - ful-ness, stars that bless.

A. sweet for-get - ful-ness, stars that soothe and stars that bless, that bless.

T. that bless stars that bless with a sweet for-get - ful-ness.

B. stars that bless with a sweet for-get - ful-ness.

Pno.

60 *pp sub.*

S. *pp sub.*  
On - ly when my round is o' - er

A. *pp sub.*  
On - ly when my round is o' - er

T. *pp sub.*  
Oh, on - ly when, when my round, round is o' - er, o' - er,

B. *pp sub.*  
On - ly when my round is o' - er

Pno. *pp sub.*

64 *mf* *rit.*

S. *mf*  
shall the past dis - turb thy door.

A. *mf*  
shall the past dis - turb thy door.

T. *mf*  
shall, shall the past, past dis - turb, thy door.

B. *mf*  
shall the past dis - turb thy door.

Pno. *mf*



**a tempo**  
**p** *con bocca chiusa*

S.

A.

T.

B.

**a tempo**  
**p**

Pno.

**molto rit.**

S.

A.

T.

B.

**molto rit.**

Pno.