

To C.I.C.

EMPRESS OF NIGHT.

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1867-1944

Allegretto ma non troppo. *p*

Out of the dark - ness, Radiant with

pp sempre staccato

light, Shi - neth her Bright - ness, Em - press of Night. As

cresc.

con Pedale

gran - ules of gold, From her loft - y height, Or co - taract bold (Amaz - ing

p

sights amaz - ing sight!)

cresc.

mf

BEACH

Empress of Night

Beech.

p Fall - eth her jewels On ev'ry side, *cresc.* Light - ing the joy - bells, lighting the

pp *cresc.*

f joy - - - bells of Christ - - - joy - - - mas - tide. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

f *mf* *poco rit.* *pp* *a tempo*

pp Piercing the tree - boughs That wave in the breeze, *poco* Painting their

pp *poco*

cresc. sha - dows A - mong dead leaves; *pp* Kiss - ing the sea from That

cresc. *pp* *pp*

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Beech

flies in the air, When tossed from its home In waves so

fair; Sil - ving all clouds That darken her

way, As she lifts the shrouds, the shrouds of

break - - - ing day.

cresc.

tr

marcato cresc.

ad. * *ad.* * *ad.* * *ad.* *

dolce

pp

con Pedale

cresc.

f

dim. e rit.

a tempo

dim. e rit

pp sempre

senza rit.