

The Harvest Moon

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always with a sense of wonder

text: H.W.Longfellow

pulsed, echo-like
mf mp

Soprano
It is the Har -

Alto
pulsed, echo-like
mf mp
It is the Har - vest Moon, the

Tenor
pulsed, echo-like
mf mp
It is the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Har -

Bass
pulsed, echo-like
mf mp
It is the Har - vest Moon, It is the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Har -

Piano
for rehearsal only

This system contains the vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, and the Piano accompaniment. The vocal parts begin with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'It is the Harvest Moon, the'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a similar eighth-note line in the right hand.

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S
vest Moon, the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon! Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon,

A
Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Moon, Moon Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon!

T
vest Moon, the Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon!

B
pppp
vest Moon, the Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon!

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This system continues the vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts repeat the lyrics 'vest Moon, the Harvest Moon, Harvest Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon! Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon!'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. A rehearsal mark '3' is placed above the piano part.

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S *mf mp*
Moon, Moon, Moon! on gil - ded vanes, on gil -

A *mf mp*
on gil - ded vanes, on gil - ded vanes, gil - ded vanes, gil -

T *mf mp*
on gil - ded vanes, on gil - ded vanes, on gil - ded vanes, gil - ded vanes, gil -

B *mf mp*
on gil - ded vanes, on gil - ded vanes, gil -

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S *pppp*
ded vanes, on gil - ded vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes,

A *pppp*
ded vanes, gil - ded vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes

T *pppp*
ded vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes

B *pppp*
ded vanes, gil - ded vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes

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S
vanes, vanes
It is the Har -

A
It is the Har - vest Moon, the

T
It is the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Har -

B
It is the Har - vest Moon, It is the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Har -

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S
vest Moon, the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon! Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon,

A
Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Moon, Moon Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon!

T
vest Moon, the Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon!

B
vest Moon, the Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon!

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S Moon, Moon, Moon! *mf mp* on gil - ded vanes

A

T *mf mp* on gil - ded vanes and roofs of

B *mf mp* on gil - ded vanes and roofs of vil - la-ges, gil - ded vanes and roofs of

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S and roofs of vil - la - ges, gil - ded vanes and roofs of vil - la - ges, roofs of vil - la -

A *mf mp* on gil - ded vanes and roofs of vil - la - ges, gil - ded vanes and roofs of vil - la -

T vil - la - ges, gil - ded vanes and roofs of vil - la - ges, roofs of vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges,

B vil - la - ges, roofs of vil - la - ges, roofs of vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges,

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slower, very expressively

19

pppp *mf*

S ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges. It is the

A ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges. It is the

T vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges,

B vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges,

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a tempo

S Har - vest Moon!

A Har - vest Moon!

T *mf mp* *div.* It is the Har - vest Moon, the Har - vest Moon,

B *mf mp* *div.* It is the Har - vest Moon, the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon,

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25

S

A

T

B

pppp

mf mp

unis.

mf mp

div.

Har - vest Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, On gil - ded

Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, On gil - ded vanes, On gil - ded vanes,

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S

A

T

B

f

f

pppp

pppp

div.

On gil - - - ded vanes and roofs

On gil - - - ded vanes and roofs

vanes, On gil - ded vanes, gil - ded vanes, gil - ded vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes,

gil - ded vanes, gil - ded vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes, vanes,

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slower *mp* **a tempo**

S
of vil - la - ges,

A
of vil - la - ges,

T
8 vane,
On gil - ded vane, and roofs of vil - la -

B
On gil -

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molto espressivo **mf**

S
On wood - - - - land crests and

A
molto espressivo **mf**
On wood - - - - land crests and

T
8 ges, gil - ded vane and roofs of vil - la - ges, vane and roofs of vil - la - ges, roofs

B
div.
ded vane, and roofs of vil - la - ges, on gil - ded vane and roofs of vil - la - ges,

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34 *f* *mp* **slowly, sadly**

S their ae - ri - al neigh - bor - hoods of nests de - ser -

A their ae - ri - al neigh - bor - hoods of nests de - ser -

T *pppp* of vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges,

B *pppp* roofs of vil - la - ges, roofs of vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges, vil - la - ges,

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37 *with motion mp* *mp* *f*

S ted. - - - On the cur - tain'd win - dow panes of rooms where

A ted. - - - - On the cur - tain'd win - dow panes of rooms where

T *with motion mp* unis. On the cur - - tain'd win - dow panes of rooms where

B *with motion mp* unis. On the cur - tain'd win - dow panes of rooms where

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41

S
chil dren sleep, On coun - try lanes and har - vest fields

A
chil dren sleep, On coun - try lanes and har - vest fields

T
chil dren sleep, On coun - try lanes and har - vest fields

B
chil dren sleep, On coun - try lanes and har - vest fields

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44

slower

S
its mys - tic splen - dor rests!

A
its mys - tic splen - dor rests!

T
its mys - tic splen - dor rests!

B
its mys - tic splen - dor rests!

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♩ = 80

49 *with motion* **mf**

S
Gone are the birds that were our summer guests:

A
with motion **mf**
Our summer guests:

T

B

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53 **slower** *warmly* **rit.**

S
With the last sheaves re - turn the la - bor - ing wains! *div.*

A
warmly
With the last sheaves re - turn the la - bor - ing wains!

T
warmly
re - turn the la - bor - ing wains!

B
warmly
re - turn the la - bor - ing wains!

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57 *mp* *unis.* *mf*

S All things are sym - bols;

A All things are sym - bols; The ex - ter - nal shows of

T All things are sym - bols; ex - ter - nal shows of

B All things are sym - bols; ex - ter - nal shows of

57

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61 *mf* *f* *div.*

S have their im - age in the mind,

A na - ture have their im - age in the mind,

T na - ture have their im - age in the mind,

B na - ture have their im - age in the mind,

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65 *legato mf*
S unis. And fall,

legato mf
A As flow - ers and fruits fall,

legato mf
T As flow - ers and fruits fall,

legato mf
B As flow - ers and fruits fall,

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69 *p* **rit.** *peacefully*
S fall - ing of the leaves, of the

p *peacefully*
A fall - ing of the leaves,

p *peacefully*
T fall - ing of the leave,

p *peacefully*
B fall - ing of the leaves,

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♩ = 108

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S
leaves. _____ The song - birds leave _____ us at the sum - mer's

A
_____ the leaves. _____ The song - birds leave _____ us at the sum - mer's

T
_____ the leaves. _____ The song - birds leave _____ us at the sum - mer's

B
_____ the leaves. _____ The song - birds leave _____ us at the sum - mer's

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77

S
close, _____ Ahh _____ are

A
close, _____ On - ly the emp - ty nests _____ are

T
close, _____ Ahh _____ are

B
close, _____ On - ly the emp - ty nests _____ are

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solos or small group *mp* *whispered tutti*

mp *whispered*

solos or small group *mp* *whispered tutti*

mp *whispered unis.*

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S
leffff_t be - hind.

A
leffff_t be - hind.

T
leffff_t be - hind. *pulsed, echo-like* **mf** **p** It is

B
leffff_t be - hind. *pulsed, echo-like* **mf** **p** It is the Har - vest Moon, It is

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85 *pulsed, echo-like* **mf** **p**

S
It is the Har - vest Moon, the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest

A
pulsed, echo-like **mf** **p**
It is the Har - vest Moon, the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Moon, Moon

T
the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, the Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon

B
pppp
the Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, the Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon,

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85

87

S *ppp*
Moon, Moon, Moon! Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon!

A *pppp* *mf mp*
Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon! At sum - mer's close,

T *pppp* *mf mp*
8 Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon! At sum - mer's close, at sum - mer's close, *mf*

B Moon! At

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S *mf mp*
At sum - mer's close, at sum - mer's close, at sum - mer's close, sum - mer's

A
at sum - mer's close, at sum - mer's close, sum - mer's close, close, close, close, close,

T *pppp*
8 at sum - mer's close, sum - mer's close, sum - mer's close, close, close, close, close, close,

B *mp*
sum - mer's close, at sum - mer's close, at sum - mer's close, sum - mer's close, sum - mer's

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pppp *mf*

S close, sum - mer's close, close, close, close, close, close, close, close. And pip - ings

A *pppp* *mf*
close, close, close, close. And pip - ings

T close. *mf mp*
It is the

B *pppp*
close, close, close, close, close, close, close.

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95

pp **slower**

S of the quail _____

A of the quail _____ a - mong the

T *mf mp* *pp* *div.*
Har-vest Moon, Har-vest Moon, Har-vest Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon Moon _____

B *mf mp* *pp* *div.*
It is the Har-vest Moon, Har-vest Moon, Har - vest Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon _____

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99 $\bullet = 80$ *mf* *dim. poco a poco to end*

S sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves,

A sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves,

T

B

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103 (*dim.*)

S sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, ssss.

A sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, sheaves, ssss.

T

B

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