

The Fig Tree

Andante espressivo ♩ c. 50-60

60. Minute

IVAR

semplice ad lib.

Soprano

1. leav - ing you
2. leav - ing me
3. leav - ing us

Alto

1. I am leav - ing I am leav - ing
2. The world is leav - ing the world is leav - ing
3. Death is leav - ing death is leav - ing

Tenor

now now

Bass

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S

leav - ing you leav - ing you leav - ing you
leav - ing me leav - ing me leav - ing me
leav - ing us leav - ing us leav - ing us

A

I am leav - ing I am leav - ing
the world is leav - ing the world is leav - ing
death is leav - ing death is leav - ing

T

now now now now now now

B

voce calda

1. but do not
2. but I shall not
3. but we shall not

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S

Con - tin - u - a - tion con - tin - u - a - tion
That world that world that world
Where noth - ing else can be, where noth - ing can be,

A

1.-3. Yes Yes Yes Yes

T

1. you you you you
2. me me me me
3. us us us us

B

de - spair de - spair

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non rit.

S al - ways be-gins where you are where you are.
 be - gan the same way the same way.
 where noth - ing else can be, life be - gins.

A Yes Yes Yes Yes

T you me us you me us you me us you me us

B de - spair de - spair.

I am leaving you now, but do not despair.
 Continuation always begins where you are.
 Yes you

The world is leaving me now, but I shall not despair.
 That world began the same way.
 Yes me

Death is leaving us now, but we shall not despair.
 Where nothing else can be, life begins.
 Yes us

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