

LEAVES IN THE WINTER TREE

Four pieces for mixed chorus

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If the four pieces are performed together, '*Lux Perpetua*' may be sung again after '*Red Petals*' to conclude the suite.

Total duration (with repeat): 9 minutes

A Prayer of Saint Lucy

Saint Lucy, see
 Seven bright leaves in the winter tree
 Seven diamonds shine
 In the deepest darkest mine
 Seven fish go, a glimmering shoal
 Under the ice of the North Pole
 Sweet Saint Lucy, be kind
 To us poor and wintered and blind.

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$\text{♩} = 76$

S. *p* *mp* *mf* *p*
 Saint Lu - cy, see Sev'n bright leaves in the win - ter tree

A. *p* *mp* *mf* *p*
 Saint Lu - cy, see Sev'n bright leaves in the win - ter tree

T. *p* *mp* *mf* *p*
 Saint Lu - cy, see Sev'n bright leaves in the win - ter tree

B. *p* *mp* *mf* *p*
 Saint Lu - cy, see Sev'n bright leaves in the win - ter tree

5

S. *mf*
 Sev'n dia - monds shine In the deep - est dark - est mine

A. *mf*
 Sev'n dia - monds shine In the deep - est dark - est mine

T. *mf*
 Sev'n dia - monds shine In the deep - est dark - est mine

B. *mf*
 Sev'n dia - monds shine In the deep - est dark - est mine

9 *div. mf* Sev'n fish go, a glimm - 'ring shoal *f*
 Sev'n fish go, a glimm - 'ring shoal Un - der the

12 *rall.* *piu lento* ($\text{♩} = 50$) *poco rall.*
 ice of the North Pole *p* Sweet Saint Lu - - cy, be *mp*
 Sweet Saint Lu - - cy, be *mp*
 Sweet Saint Lu - - cy, be *mp*
 Sweet Saint Lu - cy, be kind, be *mp*

15 *a tempo* *rall.*
 kind To us poor and win - tered and blind, *p* *mf* *p* *pp* and blind.
 kind To us poor and win - tered and blind, *p* *mf* *p* *pp* and blind.
 kind To us poor and win - tered and blind, *p* *mf* *p* *pp* and blind.
 kind To us poor and win - tered and blind, *p* *mf* *p* *pp* and blind.

6

S. Solo

went, all nails and thorns, ov - er mill and kirk and inn.

Org.



relaxed (♩ = c.40)

9

S. Solo

The old sun died the old sun died, The wi-dowed earth tolled a black bell.

A. Solo

The old sun died the old sun died, The wi-dowed earth tolled a black bell.



12

A. Solo

'Our King will re turn,' said root to bone, 'Our King will re -

Org.

8' flute

4' flute

14

A. Solo

turn, said root to bone, to the ske-le-ton tree on the

Org.

mp

16

A. Solo

hill.

S.

pp lontano *p*

At mid-night, an ox and an ass, at mid - night

A.

pp lontano *p*

At mid - night, an ox and an ass, at

T.

pp lontano

At mid - night,

B.

pp lontano

At mid - - night,

Org.

rall.

18

S. Solo *p* ————— *f*
Glo - -

S. *mp*
an ox and an ass — Be - tween lan - tern and star Cried,

A. *mp*
mid-night, an ox and an ass — Be-tween lan - tern and star Cried,

T. *p*
an ox — and ass and star — Cried,

B. *p*
an ox Be - tween lan - tern Cried, —



relaxed (♩ = c.40)

20

S. Solo *mp*
- - ri - a... glo - ri - a... glo - ri - a... Lux in

A. Solo *f* *mp*
Glo - ri - a... glo - ri - a... glo - ri - a... Lux in



rall.

22

S. Solo *p*
ten - e - bris... in a win - ter'd byre.

A. Solo *p*
ten - e - bris... in a win - ter'd byre.

Lux Perpetua

A star for a cradle
Sun for plough and net
A fire for old stories
A candle for the dead

Lux Perpetua
By such glimmers we seek you

♩ = 70

Soprano Solo

ff *mf* *ff* *mf*

A star for a cradle Sun for plough and net A

Soprano

ff *mf* *ff* *mf*

A star for a cradle Sun for plough and net A

Alto

ff *mf* *ff* *mf*

A star for a cradle Sun for plough and net A

Tenor

ff *mf* *ff* *mf*

A star for a cradle Sun for plough and net A

Bass

ff *mf* *ff* *mf*

A star for a cradle Sun for plough and net A

5

S. Solo

ff *mf* *ff* *p*

fire for old stories A candle for the dead.

S.

ff *mf* *ff* *p*

fire for old stories A candle for the dead.

A.

ff *mf* *ff* *p*

fire for old stories A candle for the dead.

T.

ff *mf* *ff* *p*

fire for old stories A candle for the dead.

B.

ff *mf* *ff* *p*

fire for old stories A candle for the dead.

9 *ff* *p* *ff* *p*

S. Solo
Lux per - pe - tu - a, lux per - pe - tu - a,

S. *ff* *p* *ff* *p*

Lux per - pe - tu - a, lux per - pe - tu - a,

A. *ff* *p* *ff* *p*

Lux per - pe - tu - a, lux per - pe - tu - a,

T. *ff* *p* *ff* *p*

Lux per - pe - tu - a, lux per - pe - tu - a,

B. *ff* *p* *ff* *p*

Lux per - pe - tu - a, lux per - pe - tu - a,

13 *ff* *p* *f* *rall.* *p*

S. Solo
lux per - pe - tu - a By such glim - mers_ we seek you.

1 *ff* *p* *mf* *pp*

S. lux per - pe - tu - a By such glim - mers_ we seek you.

2 *ff* *p* *f* *pp*

lux per - pe - tu - a By such glim - mers_ we seek you.

A. *ff* *pp* *mf* *pp*

lux per - pe - tu - a we seek you.

T. *ff* *pp* *mf* *pp*

lux per - pe - tu - a we seek you.

B. *ff* *pp* *mf* *pp*

lux per - pe - tu - a we seek you.

22

S. Solo

1

S.

2

A.

T.

B.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

tutti *p* *mf*

tutti *p* *mf*

tutti *p* *mf*

tutti *mp*

tutti, div. *mp*

west. A new wind Lift - ed The

west. A new wind Lift - ed The

west. The dream - ers a - woke.

west. The dream - ers a - woke.

rall.

25

1

S.

2

A.

T.

B.

p *f*

p *f*

p *f*

ppp

ppp

red pet - als from their eyes.

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If performed as a suite,
Lux Perpetua may be
repeated to conclude.

Red Petals

Dawn opened, a rose
Upon three travellers asleep.

The moon
Drifted from them, a worn
Washed shell.
They slept.

The well
Beside the palm, a deep
Pearl glimmer.

They had come far.
They slept out
The seven flashing mirrors of the sun.

One woke. Twilight
Silently
Battered a bronze nail (a star)
In the west.

The dreamers awoke. A new wind
Lifted
The red petals from their eyes.

calmato e sostenuto (♩ = 45)

S. Solo
Dawn op - ened, a rose. The

S.
Dawn op - ened, a rose, tra - ve - lers a - sleep. The

A.
Dawn op - ened, a rose up - on three tra - ve - lers a - sleep. The

T.
Dawn op - ened, a rose up - on three tra - ve - lers a - sleep. The

B.
Dawn op - ened, a rose, tra - ve - lers a - sleep. The

4

S. Solo *p* *mf* *p* *mp*
 moon Drift - ed from them, a worn Washed shell. They slept, they slept. they

S. *p* *mf* *p* *mp*
 moon Drift - ed from them, a worn Washed shell. They slept, they slept. they

A. *p* *mf* *p* *mp*
 moon Drift - ed from them, a worn Washed shell. They slept, they slept. they

T. *p* *mf* *p* *mp*
 moon Drift - ed from them, a worn Washed shell. They slept, they slept. they

B. *p* *mf* *p* *mp*
 moon Drift - ed from them, a worn Washed shell. They slept, they slept. they

(solo+sop 1)
 7 *pp* *mf*
 S. *pp* *mf*
 slept. A deep Pearl, a deep Pearl glim - mer.

(sop 2)
 A. *pp*
 slept. A deep Pearl _____ gim - mer.

T. *pp*
 slept. A deep Pearl _____ glim - mer.

B. *pp* (tutti)
 slept. solo The well Be - side the palm, a deep Pearl glim - mer.
mf *sonore*.

10

mf *p* **rall.** *pp* **a tempo** *p*

1. They had come far, They had come far. They slept

S. They had come far, They had come far. They slept

2. They had come far, They had come far. They slept

A. They had come far, They had come far. They slept

T. *mf* *p* *pp* *div.* *unis. p*

They had come far, They had come far. They slept

B. *tutti* *mf* *p* *pp* *p*

They had come far, They had come far. They slept

13

mf cresc. *f cresc.*

1. out the sev'n flash - ing mir-rors of the sun, the sev'n flash-ing mir-rors of the

S. out the sev'n flash - ing mir-rors of the sun, the sev'n flash-ing mir-rors of the

2. out the sev'n flash - ing mir-rors of the sun, the sev'n flash-ing mir-rors of the

A. out the sev'n flash - ing mir-rors of the sun, the sev'n flash-ing mir-rors of the

T. *div.* *mf cresc.* *f cresc.*

out the sev'n flash - ing mir-rors of the sun, the sev'n flash-ing mir-rors of the

B. *div.* *mf cresc.* *f cresc. unis.*

out the sev'n flash - ing mir-rors of the sun, the sev'n flash-ing mir-rors of the

16

ff

S. Solo the sev'n flash - ing mir - rors of the sun, of the sun.____

1 sun, the sev'n flash - ing mir - rors of the sun,____ the sun.

2 sun, the sev'n flash - ing mir - rors of the sun, mir - rors of the sun.____

A. *ff* sun, the sev'n flash - ing mir - rors of the sun,____ of the sun. *div. unis.*

T. *ff* sun, the sev'n flash - ing mir - rors of the sun.____ *unis.*

B. sun,

19

S. Solo (a star)____ *p* *ffp*

1 (a star)____ *solo p*

S. 2 (a star)____ *solo p*

A. *solo p* Twi - light Si - lent - ly Bat - tered a bronze nail In the

T. *solo p* Twi - light Si - lent - ly Bat - tered a bronze nail In the

B. *solo f* One woke.____ *p* In the

