

score a: oboe d'amore begins at measure # 9 and plays independently throughout; voice and harp remain constant, waiting slightly as necessary at **synch points**.

# The Shepherd's Purse: A Woman in Love

movement V: for soprano, oboe d'amore and harp

based on a poem by Rainer Maria Rilke

by Cliff Crego

$\text{♩} = 44$  (at first, with a somewhat thin sound; very steady)

soprano

*fp* That \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* is \_\_\_\_\_ my win - dow. \_\_\_\_\_

harp

*f* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *mf*

D C B | E F# G-flat A

$\text{♩} = 58$

5

s

*mp* I just \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* a-woke so gen - - - tly \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* I thought, I'm floa - - - ing How far

hp

*mf* *mp* *mf*

oboe d'amore

$\text{♩} = 58$

*mp* *mf*

crescendo poco a poco

**A**

10 *s* does my life reach, and where does the night be - - - gin? *(non-decrescendo)*

*mf*

12

10 *hp* *mf* *f* *(dampen)*

**B** 14 *s* *mf* I could think that eve-ry thing a-round me is me; like the trans-par-ent depth of a crys-tal, mut -

18

14 *hp* *mf* *mf*

**C** 18 *s* ed and *mf* dark. I think I could bring the stars in - side of *(sonoro e sostenuto)*

22

18 *hp* *mf* *mf* *(poco tabla)*

F G D C B | E F G# A

22 *s* me;— so much does it want to let go of him— whom *f* I have— per-haps

*hp* *(dampen, ma sonoro)* *(dampen)* *f* *ff* *f*

26 *s* be-gun to love, per-haps to hold. *mf* So strange, so un-char-ted

*hp* *ff* *f* *mf* *(poco tabla)*

30 *s* does my fate ap-pear. Who am I who lies here un-der this end-less (end - - - end-less)

*hp* *(dampen)*

F# G-flat A-flat D C B | E F# G-flat A-flat

F G D C B | E F G# A

*D* (*espressivo*)

*E*

#42

#45

E J = 27 #48

#52

7 5 3

(b)

(b)

3 3

F# G-flat A-flat D C B | E F# G-flat A-flat

**F** ♩ = 44

**G** ♩ = 58

34

s + *f* sky, (sky) *mf* as the sweet scent of a mead - ow,

hp *ff* *f* *ff* *mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

*(dampen)*

B-flat E# G A-flat D C B-flat | E F G A-flat

38

s *(non-decrescendo)* mov - ing back and forth. *(precise durations, with harp)* *mp* at once call - ing out and anx - ious that

hp *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *p*

B B-flat B

41

s

some - one might hear my cry des - tined to van - ish in an oth - - -

*mp*

# 82

hp

*mp* *p* *mp*

45

s

ther.

*mp*

45

hp

*mp* *pp*

**duration:** c. 4' 20"

**On the Web at:**  
<http://www.cs-music.com/voice/woman-in-love-1.html>

**See also: Intro: The Shepherd's Purse at:**  
[http://www.cs-music.com/voice/intro\\_shepherds-purse.html](http://www.cs-music.com/voice/intro_shepherds-purse.html)

score is in c:  
the oboe d'amore part is played  
independently of the soprano  
and harp

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**# 9: 54"**  
I'm float - ing How far  
♩ = 58  
oboe d'amore *pp*  
*crescendo poco a poco*  
*...crescendo poco a poco...*

**# 11: 1' 20"**  
11  
oboe *mf*  
**A** ♩ = 58  
*pp*

**# 14: 1' 20"**  
**B**  
18  
oboe *pp* *p* *p* *pp*  
I could think that eve-ry thing a-round

**# 19: 1' 44"**  
**C**  
dark  
I think I  
♩ = 58  
*p*  
*crescendo poco a poco*

**# 25: 2' 15"**  
27  
oboe *mp*  
*...crescendo poco a poco...*  
whom I have per-haps

**# 37: 2' 58"**  
**D** ♩ = 58  
37  
oboe *mf*  
*(poco vibrato)*  
*mp*

# 29: 2' 42"

↓ So strange, so un-char-ter-ed does my fate ap-pear.

43 (non-vib) **E** ♩ = 87

50

# 34: 3' 08"

↓ end-less) sky,

# 38: 3' 23"

↓ as

54 **F** ♩ = 116

63 **G** ♩ = 58

72 **H** ♩ = 69

duration: c. 3'

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See also: **Intro: The Shepherd's**

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# 41: 3' 48"

↓ that some - one