

Youth, Day, Old Age and Night

Walt Whitman (1819-1892)
in "Leaves of Grass", 1881

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A Andante pensieroso, ♩ = 48

Bass

Piano

mp

mp

C:I

mp

mp

mf

3

Youth, youth, large, lus - ty,

mp

mp

C:I⁷

*vi*⁹

*ii*⁷

*IV*⁷

4 *f*

Bass

lov - ing — youth full of grace, force, fas - ci -

Piano

iv_{add7}^6 $vii^{\circ 4}_3$ $-^6_5$ V bVI^7 V^{\sharp}_bVI (dim7)

6 *mf* **C**

Bass

na - tion, Do you know that Old Age may come

Piano

(dim7) V^{\sharp}_b/E_b $E_b: I$ I^7 vi^9 ii^7 IV^7

8 *mp*

Bass

af - ter you with e - - qual grace, force, fas - ci -

Piano

iv^7 $vii^{\circ 6}_5$ $-o^7$ bVI^7 vi^7

10 *poco accel.*

Bass

na - tion?

Piano

V^6_5 IV^6_5 V/vi

E Poco più mosso, ♩ = 54

Bass *mf*

Piano *mp*

Day full-blown and splen - did, day of the im - mense sun,

ac - tion, am - bi - tion, laugh - ter,

Bass *mf*

Piano

F Tempo primo, ♩ = 48

Bass *mp*

Piano *p*

The Night fol - lows close with

Eb: vi⁷ ii⁷ vi⁷ vii^o_{add3}⁷ vi⁷(?)

v⁹ bVI v⁷

ii=f: i iv

15 *f* *mf*

Bass

mil - ions of suns, and sleep and re - stor - ing

mp

Piano

*i*⁷ II iv ii^o i *b*VI

17 *mp* **G**

Bass

dark ness.

p *mp*

Piano

p *mp*

V=C: I C: I vi^o

19 *rall. al fine*

Bass

Piano

*b*III⁶ *b*VI⁶ V⁹ I