

Anorexic

Eavan Boland

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Adagio ♩ = 60

Soprano

Piano

pp

ad lib ped.

4

S

poco rit. -----

Pno.

p

7

S

molto rit. ----- (whisper) *pp* *p*
(sung)

Flesh is

Pno.

mp *pp*

f

11

S her-e-tic. — My bo-dy is a witch. I am burn -

Pno.

16

p ppp

Meno Mosso

S - ing it. —

Pno.

poco rit. ----- **Adagio** ♩ = 60

p

22

S Yes I am torch - ing — her

Pno.

Leo.

*

27

S

curves _____ and paps and wiles _____ they scorch _____ in my self _____ de -

Pno.

mp *p*

Leo. * Leo. * Leo. *

31

S

ni - als they scorch in my self de -

Pno.

mf (whisper) -----

Leo. * Leo. * Leo. * Leo.

36

S

ni - - - - als

Pno.

f *accel.* *gliss.*

*

♩ = 78

♩ = 92

♩ = 84

40

S

Pno.

45

S

(chanting) *pp*

(solid noteheads are sung as written)

How she meshed my head — in the half truths of her fe - vers —

Pno.

senza ped. *pp*

8va

48

S

f (sung)

till I re nounced milk and hon ey and the taste of lunch — I vom - it - ed her hun - gers

Pno.

f

8va

Red. * sempre ped.

51

S

Now the bitch is burn - ing I am starved and curve - less

Pno.

8va

53

S

I am skin and bone She has learned her

Pno.

(8va)

55 (scream)

S

les - son

Pno.

(8va)

58 *pp* (whisper) *sprechstimme*

S Thin as a rib I turn in— sleep. My

Pno. *pp*

(8va) senza ped. 8va

61 *f* (solid noteheads are sung as written) *sprechstimme* *p*

S dreams— probe— a claus - tro - pho - bi - a a sen - su - ous en - clo - sure. How

Pno. *f p*

(8va)

64 *f* *ff*

S warm— it was and wide once by a warm— drum

Pno. *f* *ff*

(8va) 8va Ped. * sempre ped.

67

S

once by the song of his breath and in his sleep - ing side _____

Pno.

69

S

on - ly a lit - tle more _____ on - ly a few more _____ days _____

Pno.

mf

8va-----

71

S

ff sin - less _____ food - less _____ I will slip back in - to _____ *molto rit.* -----

Pno.

f

ff (8va) Led. * Led. * 8va-----

----- ♩ = 80

74

S
him a - gain _____ as if I had _____ nev - er been _____ a -

Pno.

8va.

fff

p

8va-----

♩ = 78

79 See if high C is possible here.

S
way _____

Pno.

fff

8va-----

8va-----

Gliss.

8va-----

3

8va-----

Leo. * *Leo.* * *Leo.* * *Leo.*

♩ = 92

♩ = 108

S

Pno.

8va-----

fff

3

3

3

8va-----

Leo. * *Leo.* * *Leo.* * *Leo.*

87 $\text{♩} = 92$ *molto rit.* ----- ($\text{♩} = 72$) -----

S

(8^{va})-----

Pno.

----- *Adagio* $\text{♩} = 60$ *Meno Mosso*

91

S

ah _____ (ah) _____

Pno.

pp

8^{va}-----

97

S

(ah) _____ (ah) _____

Pno.

124

S

small space the

Pno.

pp

126

molto rit.

S

Spoken

fall into forked dark, into python needs

Pno.

mp

leg.

129

S

heaving to hips and breasts, and lips and heat, and sweat and fat and greed.

Pno.

8va