

# *Ultima Verba*

for  
voice and guitar

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

# Ultima Verba

for the Hemmos, 15 years hence

I: William James Linton (1812-1898)

Chiaramente ♩. = 46

"Ultima Verba"

Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2012)

The musical score is arranged in five systems, each with a Voice part (treble clef) and a Guitar part (treble clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The tempo is marked 'Chiaramente' with a quarter note equal to 46 beats per minute. The score begins with a guitar introduction marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) starting at measure 8. The lyrics are: 'I co - ve - ted great - ness, but I had it not... I sued to Fame, she smi - leth smi - leth smi - leth on me still; I would be use - ful: I ac -'.

32

V.   
 cept my lot, good or ill...

Gtr.   
 8

38

V.   
 Age

Gtr.   
 8

45

V.   
 steals up - on me... I yet keep my place.

Gtr.   
 8

51

V.   
 I stand be-side the sea, Con-tent pre-pared for

Gtr.   
 8

57

V.   
 haste Say these few

Gtr.   
 8

63

V.   
 words, Whe - ther dis-praise or hon - our mark my grave:

Gtr.   
 8

69

V.

Gtr.

He hoped at least some

76

V.

Gtr.

qui - - et place to claim A - mong the Cheer -

83

V.

Gtr.

ful and be - side the Brave.

90

V.

Gtr.

97

V.

Gtr.

105

*Molto rit.*

V.

Gtr.

I co - ve - ted great - ness, but I had it not...

II: George Barlow (1847-1913) (a.k.a. James Hinton)

"The Last Farewell"

*Enfatico* ♩ = 54

*mf*

8 *mf*

Voice

Guitar

V. 4

long fare - well and strange a deep fare - well, I

Gtr. 8

*Poco rit.* *a tempo*

V. 7

send thee, I send thee, I send thee, The last fare-well of all...

Gtr. 8

V. 11

Not death's fare -

Gtr. 8

V. 14

well, but life's, May all life's joys attend thee Till life's last

Gtr. 8

17 *mp*

V. red leaf fall! New chains of love are wo-ven. A

Gtr. *mp*

20 *p*

V. new love holds and binds me, love holds And binds me, And

Gtr. *p*

24

V. makes its sweet - ness mine. For

Gtr. *mf*

27

V. years and years thy won - drous beau - ty held me cap - tive, A

Gtr.

31 *Poco rit.* *a tempo*

V. cap - tive, For years and years and years and years...

Gtr.

35

V. Fare-well! fare - well! fare - well! fare - well!

Gtr.

39

V. The last sad fare - well, e - ter - nal and un - chan - ging,

Gtr.

43

V. Rings from the al - tered heart, Rings

Gtr.

*Rit. poco a poco*

47

V. from the al - tered heart, Rings from the al - tered heart, the

Gtr.

*Ponderoso*

51

V. heart, the heart, heart.

Gtr.

*like a heartbeat*

55

V.

Gtr. *dim.*

### III: Alfred de Kantzow (ca. 1902)

#### "Ultima Verba: Last Love"

Liscio ♩ = 66

The musical score is arranged in five systems, each with a Violin (V.) and Guitar (Gtr.) part. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked as 'Liscio ♩ = 66'. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a guitar part starting at measure 8, marked *mf*. The second system continues the guitar part, also marked *mf*. The third system begins with the vocal line, starting at measure 12 with the word 'As' and a *mf* dynamic. The fourth system contains the vocal line with lyrics: 'thus sub - si - ding on life's fa - tal stream, brought to'. The fifth system continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'view, Love and all pas - sion pass - es like a dream,'. The guitar part in the fifth system is marked with a *mf* dynamic.

Voice

Guitar

V.

Gtr.

V.

Gtr.

V.

Gtr.

V.

Gtr.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf* As

thus sub - si - ding on life's fa - tal stream, brought to

view, Love and all pas - sion pass - es like a dream,

26  
V. My last My last al - le - giance is to Na - - - ture...

Gtr.

31

V.

Gtr.

36

V. In the vast Whole,

Gtr.

41

V. my - self a drop of dew dew Melts

Gtr.

46

V. my - self in the dusk, but glit - - ters in the mist,

Gtr.

51

V. Stars take their sta - tions in the dar - kly blue-

Gtr.

58

V.

Some - where in Hea - ven I seek a lo - ver's

Gtr.

63

V.

tryst.

Gtr.

68

V.

Whence my last long - ing and my sense, last long - ing

Gtr.

73

V.

sense ab - sorb.

Gtr.

77

*Rit. poco a poco al fine*

V.

Gtr.

*dim.*

82

V.

Gtr.