...love of finished years

a cantata on the poetry of Christina Rossetti

for

SATB choir

-with-

woodwind quintet

double string quartet,

and piano

by

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I Come to me in the silence of the night

Music: Justin Henry Rubin
Poem: Christina Rossetti
Come in the speaking silence of a dream, of a
and eyes as bright
and eyes as bright
and eyes as bright
and eyes as bright
As sunlight on a stream; Come back in tears, O memory
As sunlight on a stream; O memory
As sunlight on a stream;
As sunlight on a stream;
As sunlight on a stream;
of hope,
of hope,
of hope,
love of

of hope,
of hope,
of hope,
love of

of hope,
O me-mo-ry of hope,
love of

of hope,
O me-mo-ry of hope,
love of

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II Oh dream how sweet, too sweet, too bitter sweet

Con giustezza

\[ \text{Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon, Horn in F, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, Piano} \]

\[ \text{Oh dream how sweet, too sweet, too bitter sweet, Oh dream...} \]
Whose waking should have been in Paradise,
Fl.
Ob.
Bb Cl.
Bsn.
Hn.

S

A

T

B

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vlc.
Pno.

Where souls brim - full of love a - bide and meet;

pp

pp

pp

pp

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Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

S

A

T

B

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Pno.

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Yet come to me in dreams, that I may live
Rit.  A  a tempo

may live My life a gain tho'

may live My life a gain tho'

that I may live that I

that I may live that I

legato

m p

pp

pp

pizz.  p
Accel.       Rit.                        a tempo

Fl.
V.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

S

A

T

B

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Pno.

Rit.

Fl.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

S

A

T

B

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Pno.

Accel.
Come back to me in dreams,
Rit.

C a tempo

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As long, As long a-go, my love,