

The Thorn

for

Male Choir and Piano

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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music: Justin Henry Rubin (2019)
text: William Wordsworth (1770-1850)

Lento e molto espressivo

tutti:pp *Rit.* *a tempo*

There is a thorn; it looks so old, In truth you'd find it hard to say, How it
There is a thorn; it looks so old, In truth you'd find it hard to say, How it could
div. unis.
There is a thorn; it looks so old, so old... How
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pp *Rit.* *a tempo*

8 *Rit.* *Molto rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

could e - ver be young, could be young, It looks old, it looks so
e - ver be young, could be young, It looks old, it looks so
it could be young, e - ver be young, It looks old, so old and
could e - ver, e - ver be young, It looks so old so old, looks so
e - ver be young, e - ver be young, looks so

Rit. *Molto rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

16 *tutti: mf* *div.* *unis.* *f* *Rit. dim.* *Molto rit.* *ppp*

old and grey. No leaves it has, a wretch - éd thing for-lorn, for-lorn

old and grey. No leaves it has, a wretch - éd thing for-lorn, for-lorn

grey, so old and grey, so old... No leaves it has a wretch-éd thing for-lorn

old, so old, so old... No leaves it has a wretch-éd thing for-lorn for-lorn

old, so old, so old... No leaves it has a wretch-éd thing for-lorn

16 *Rit.* *Molto rit.* *ppp*

mf *f*

25 *a tempo pp* *Molto rit.* *div.*

It stands e - rect, and like a stone it is o - - - ver - grown, o - ver - grown.

It stands e - rect, and like a stone it is o - - - ver - grown, o - ver - grown.

It stands e - rect, and like stone o - ver - grown, o - ver - grown.

div. unis.

It stands e - rect, e - rect and o - ver - grown, o - ver - grown.

It stands e - rect, e - rect and o - ver - grown, o - ver - grown.

25 *a tempo pp* *Molto rit.*