

VIOLE.

GRANIA and DIARMID.

There are seven that pull the thread.

SONG in ACT I.

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Andante.
con sordini

Viole. *pp* *pp subito* *dim.*

Voce.

There are

pp *colla parte*

se-venthatpull the thread_____ There is one un-der the waves, There is

rit. *a tempo*

one where the winds__ are wove,__ There is one in the old_ grey house__ Where the

rit. *a tempo* *pp*

dew_____ where the dew is made be-fore dawn_____

One lives in the house of the sun, And one in the house of the moon, And

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one _____ lies un-der the boughs__ of the gol - den ap - le tree,

dim.

This system consists of two staves. The upper staff is in 12/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with a long note on 'one', followed by eighth notes for 'lies un-der the boughs__', and a final phrase 'of the gol - den ap - le tree,'. The lower staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a bass line. A 'dim.' (diminuendo) marking is placed above the final measure of the upper staff.

And one spin-ner is lost. Ho - li-est, ho - li-est seven

Adagio.

pp

This system continues the melody. The upper staff has a measure of rest followed by a half note on 'And one spin-ner is lost.', then a double bar line, and then a new melodic phrase for 'Ho - li-est, ho - li-est seven'. The lower staff continues the accompaniment. A 'pp' (pianissimo) marking is placed below the first measure after the double bar line. The tempo marking 'Adagio.' is centered above the staff.

Put all your pow'r on the thread____ That I've spun in the house to night._

rit. *pp* *rit.*

This system concludes the piece. The upper staff features a melodic line with a long note on 'Put all your pow'r on the thread____', followed by a double bar line, and then a final phrase 'That I've spun in the house to night._'. The lower staff continues the accompaniment. 'rit.' (ritardando) markings are placed above the first and third measures of the system. 'pp' (pianissimo) markings are placed below the second and fourth measures. The system ends with a double bar line.