

# THAT TIME OF YEAR

(from "Book of Sonnets" - for Leslie)

Wm. Shakespeare (Sonnet LXXIII)

Michael A. Gray (Los Angeles, 2015)

graymichael.com

( 2/♩ ) ♩ = 66

Soprano

Alto *mf*

Baritone

That \_\_\_ time of year \_\_\_ thou \_\_\_ mayst in me be - hold

7

*mp* *p* *mp*

When yel - low leaves, or none, or few, \_\_\_ do hang \_\_\_ Up - on those boughs Which

14

*mf* *molto dim.*

shake a- gainst the cold, Bare \_\_\_ ruin'd \_\_\_ choirs, Where late the sweet birds sang \_\_\_

Gray: That Time Of Year p. 2

21

*f* In me thou see'st the *dim.* twi - light of such day

*sub. f* In me thou see'st the *dim.* twi - light of such day As

*f* In me thou see'st the *dim.* twi - light of such day

27

As af - ter sun - set fad - eth *p* In the west;

af - ter sun - set fad - eth *p* In the west;

As af - ter sun - set fad - eth In the west;

33

*mf* Which by and by black night Doth

*mf* Which by and by black night Doth take a - way,

Gray: That Time Of Year p. 3

39

*mf* Which by and by black night *mp* Doth take a - way

take a - way, *mp* Doth take a - way

Doth take a - way

44

Death's Se-cond self, That seals up all in rest. *f* In

Death's Se-cond self, That seals up all in rest. *f* In

Death's Se-cond self, That seals up all in rest. *f* In

50

me thou see'st the glow - ing of such fire, *dim.* That

me thou see'st the glow - ing of such fire, *dim.*

me thou see'st the glow - ing of such fire,

Gray: That Time Of Year p. 4

56

on the ash-es Of his youth doth lie, As the death-bed

That on the ash-es Of his youth doth lie, As the death-bed

63

Where-on it must ex-pire, Con-sum'd with that which it was nour-ish'd

where-on it must ex-pire, Con-sum'd with that which it was nour-ish'd

70

by. This thou per-ceiv'st, Which makes thy love more strong,

by. This thou per-ceiv'st, Which makes thy love more strong,

76

To love that well, Which thou must leave ere long.

*in tempore diutius*