

# WHEN I CONSIDER EVERYTHING THAT GROWS

Wm. Shakespeare (Sonnet XV)

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$\text{♩} = 150$  (1/♩)

*mf*

Soprano

When I con - sid - er ev' - ry - thing that

*mf*

Alto

When I con - sid - er ev' - ry - thing that

*f*

Baritone

When I con - sid - er ev' - ry - thing, When I con - sid - er ev' - ry - thing that

*mf*

Piano

$\text{♩} = 150$  (2/♩)

8

grows, That grows Holds in per -

grows, Grows Holds in per -

grows, That grows Holds in per -

## Gray: When I consider p. 2

(1/♩·)

12

*dim.*

fec - tion but a lit - tle mo - ment,

*mf*

That this huge stage

*dim.*

fec - tion but a lit - tle mo - ment,

*mf*

That this huge

*dim.*

fec - tion but a lit - tle mo - ment,

*f*

That this huge

*dim.*

*mf*

(1/♩·)

(2/♩)

18

pre - sent - eth nought but shows Where - on the stars

*p*

stage pre - sent - eth nought but shows, nought but shows Where - on

stage pre - sent - eth nought, nought but shows

(1/♩·)

(2/♩)

## Gray: When I consider p. 3

( 1/♩ )

24

*dim.*

In sec - ret in - fluence com - ment;

*dim.* *p*

*f* the stars the stars In sec - ret in - fluence com - ment; com -

*dim.*

Where - on the stars In sec - ret in - fluence com - ment;

*dim.*

30

*mp* *mf*

When I pre - ceive, When I pre -

ment; *mp* *mf*

When I pre - ceive, When I pre -

*mp* *mf*

When I pre - ceive that man as plants, When I pre -

*mp*

# Gray: When I consider p. 4

(2/♩)

35

ceive that men as plants in - crease, In - crease,  
 ceive that men as plants in - crease, In - crease,  
 ceive that men as plants in - crease, In crease,

(1/♩)

(2/♩)

41

Cheer - ed and check'd Ev - ven by the self - same  
 Cheer - ed and check'd Ev - ven by the self - same  
 Cheer - ed and check'd Ev - ven by the self - same

# Gray: When I consider p. 5

(1/♩)

47

sky, Vaunt in their youth - ful

sky, Vaunt in their youth - ful

sky, Vaunt in their youth - ful

(2/♩)

52

sap, At height de - crease, And wear their brave

sap, At height de - crease, At height de - crease, And wear

sap At height, At height de - crease,

## Gray: When I consider p. 6

( 1 / ♩ )

57

*dim.*

state Their brave state out of mem- 'ry;

*f* their brave, their brave, Their brave state out of mem- 'ry, mem -

*dim.*

And wear their brave, Their brave state out of mem - 'ry;

*dim.*

( 2 / ♩ )

63

*mp*

Then the con - ceit,

*mp* 'ry; Then the con - ceit, Then the con - ceit,

Then the con - ceit, Then the con - ceit,

*mp*

## Gray: When I consider p. 7

68 *mf* (1/♩·)

Then the con - ceit of this in - con - stant stay Sets you most rich in

Then the con - ceit of this in - con - stant stay Sets you most rich in

Then the con - ceit of this in - con - stant stay Sets you

*mf* (1/♩· + 1/♩)

74 (1/♩·) (2/♩)

youth be - fore my sight, Where waste - ful time de -

youth be - fore my sight, Where waste - ful time, Where waste - ful

most rich in youth be - fore my sight, Where waste - ful time de -

*mf*

# Gray: When I consider p. 8

( 1 / ♩ . + 1 / ♩ . )

( 1 / ♩ . )

80

bet - eth with de - cay To change your day of youth to  
 time de - bet - eth with de - cay to change your day of youth to  
 bet - eth with de - cay To change your day of youth ti

85

( 2 / ♩ )

*dim.*

*dim.* sul - lied *dim.* night,  
 sul - lied night,  
 sul - lied night,  
*dolce sempre dim.*



# Gray: When I consider p. 9

92

And all at war with time For

And all at war with time For love

*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

99

love of you, As he takes from you, I en-graft you new.

love of you, As he takes from you, I en-graft you new.

of you, As he takes from you, I en-graft you new

*dim.* *p* *dim.* *p* *dim.* *p*

## Gray: When I consider p. 10

106

*f* And all at war with time

*f* And all at war with time, with time

*f* And all at war with time

*cresc.*

112

For love of you, As he

For love of you, As he

For love of you, For love of you, As

Gray: When I consider p. 11

117

takes from you, I en-graft you new, I en-graft you new, I en-graft you new, I en-graft you new,

he takes from you, I en-graft you new, I en-graft you new, I en-graft you new, I en-graft you new,

*dim.* *rit.* *dim.* *rit.* *dim.* *rit.* *dim.* *rit.*

123

I en-graft you new. I en-graft you new. I en-graft you new. I en-graft you new.

*p* *p* *p* *p a tempo* *rall.*

*ad bellum secum tempore*