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# GWYNETH WALKER Three Songs

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*Three Songs*, "White Horses," "spring!" and "i carry your heart," are musical settings of poetry of E. E. Cummings. Both "White Horses" and "i carry your heart" reflect the lyrical/romantic aspects of E. E. Cummings' writing. The musical emphasis is on the vocal lines. In contrast, "spring!" is an enthusiastic celebration of Spring. This is an up-tempo work. Both the accompaniment and the voice are filled with interval leaps, perhaps reflective of lyrics such as:

"i'll dance, and i'll sing in the may, in the spring" - notes by the composer

-*Three* Songs are adaptations for High Voice and Piano of settings for SATB Chorus and Piano. The choral versions, *White Horses* (Catalog No. 4548), *spring!* (Catalog No. 5045) and *i carry your heart* (Catalog No. 5067) are available from the publisher.

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Gwyneth Walker is a proud resident of Vermont. She is the recipient of the Year 2000 "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Vermont Arts Council.

Walker's catalog contains over 160 commissioned works for orchestra, band, chorus, and chamber ensembles. Choral and vocal music of Gwyneth Walker are published by E. C. Schirmer Music Company of Boston and her orchestral and instrumental music are published by MMB Music of St. Louis.

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E. E. Cummings

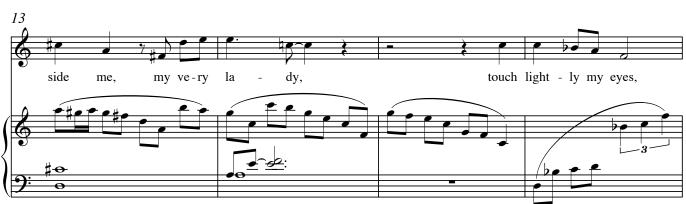
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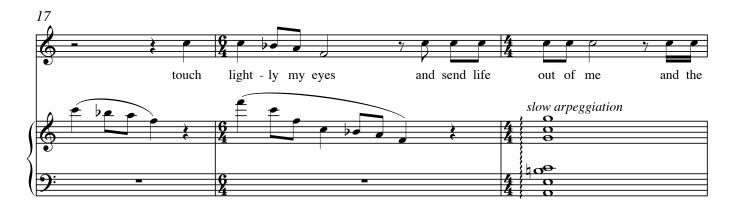
**8**va Slowly Piano •0#• <u>to</u><u></u>#  $\mathbf{o}_{\mathbf{C}}$ Led. simile una corda = 88 5 **p** dolce af - ter all white (8va) tre corde 9 hor - ses are in bed will you walk-ing be-)

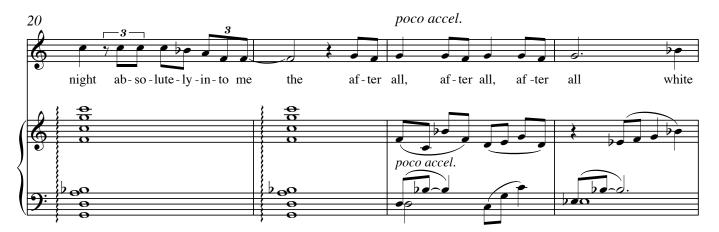
\* "White Horses" from 5. *Poems* by E. E. Cummings, © 1926 by Horace Liveright, Copyright Renewed by E. E. Cummings. Use by permission of Liveright Publishing Corporation.

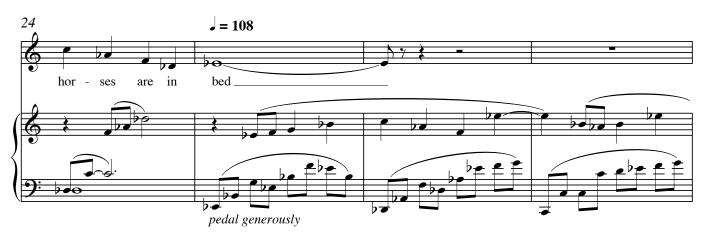
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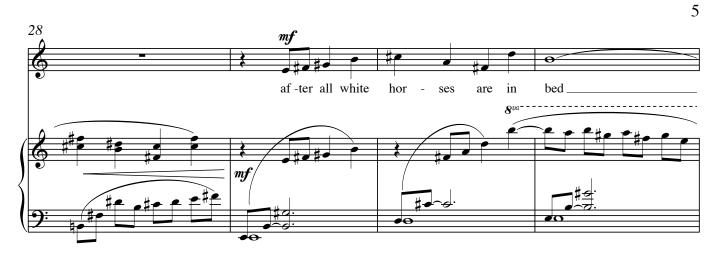
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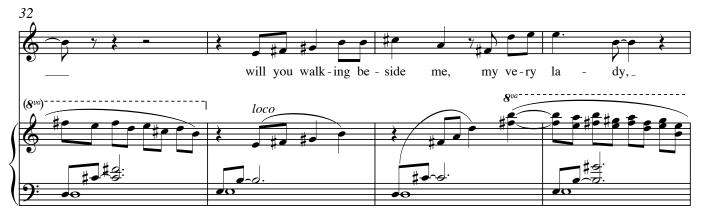




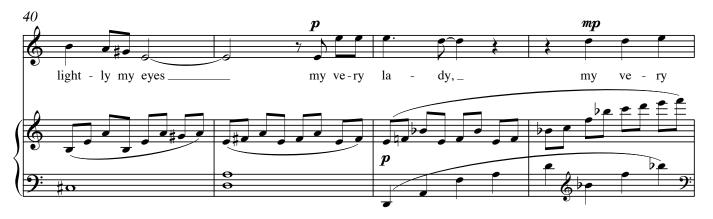


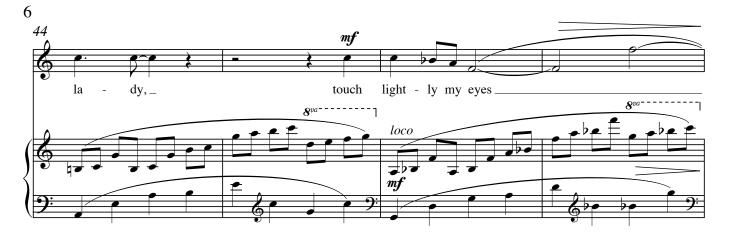














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#### E. E. Cummings

2. spring!\*

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At a playful and relaxed tempo LH tap piano ledge (Led.) 4 poco accel. poco cresc. Joyfully  $\downarrow = 160$ 8 mf spring! it's it's т scampering

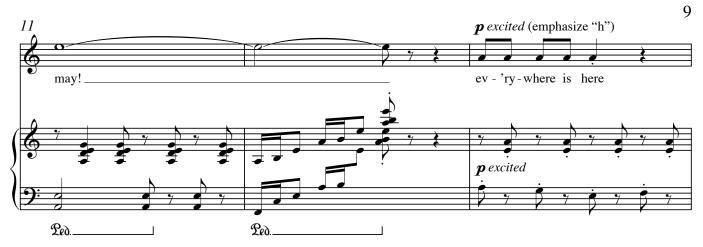
\* If performed after White Horses, keep the pedal down through the first measure - to join the two songs.

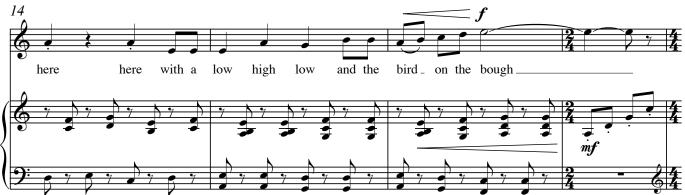
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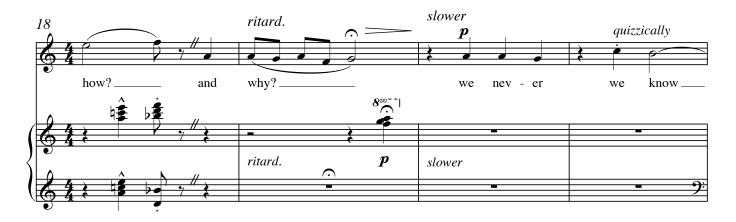
\*\* "spring! may – " from *Complete Poems*, 1904-1962 by E. E. Cummings, edited by George J. Firmage, © 1952, 1980, 1991 by the Trustees of the E. E. Cummings Trust; used by permission of Liveright Publishing Corporation.

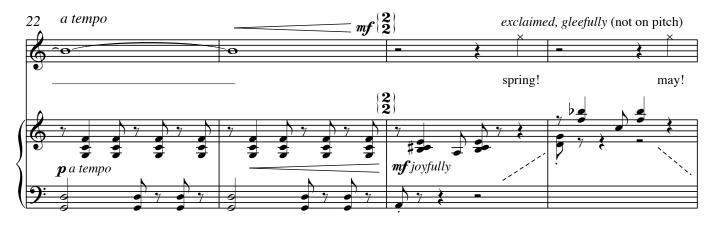
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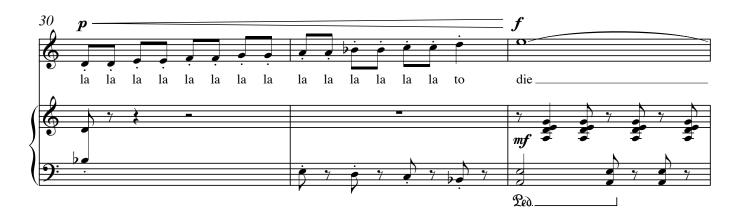


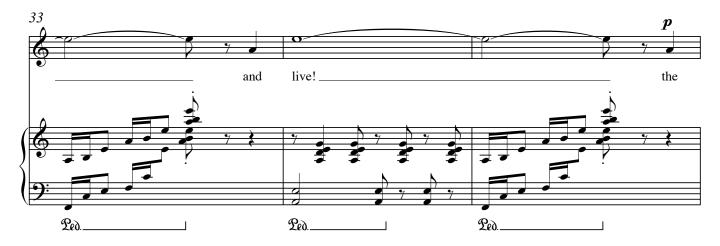






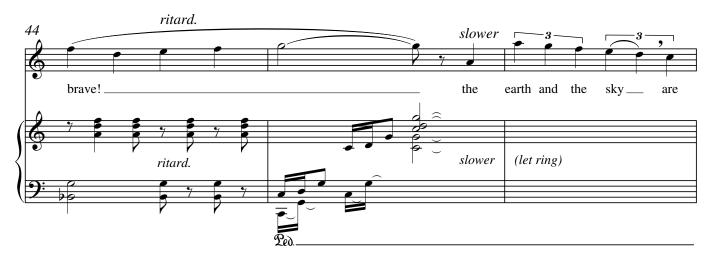




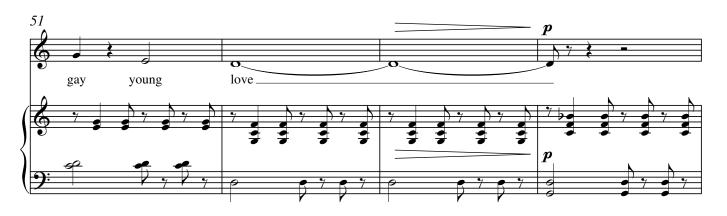


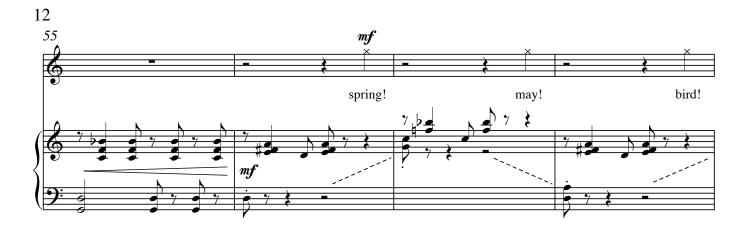






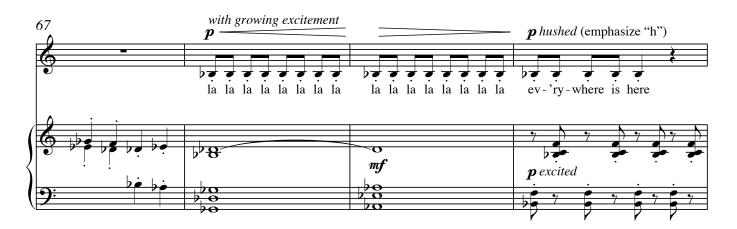


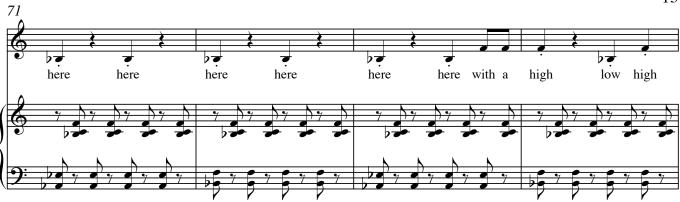


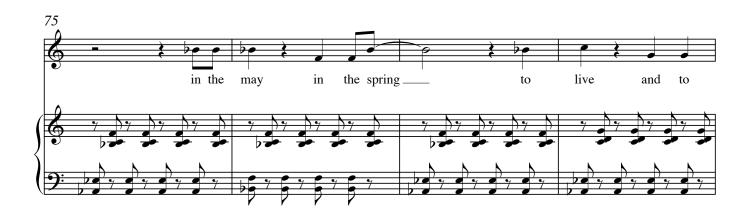




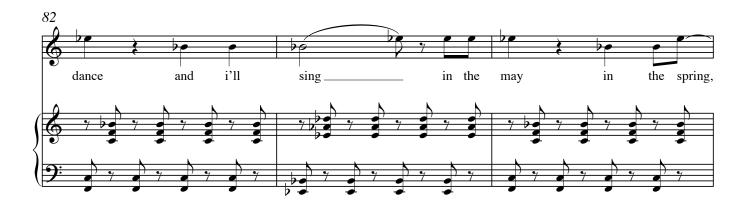












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3. i carry your heart\*

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