

Act 2: BACK UP THERE

Scene 1 The Temptation of Adam and Eve

Fruit trees, vegetables, and flowers grow profusely everywhere. Books, CDs, etc. are strewn and piled up all over the stage. Strains of the Hallelujah Chorus are punctuated by the Animal's "House of the Rising Sun," Mozart's "Queen of the Night," the Rolling Stones' "No Satisfaction," ... Shovels, hoes, other planting equipment and the wheelbarrow.] Persephone took with her from DOWN THERE lie about.

*Persephone begins work on one side of the garden plot.
She makes a small hole, plucks a seed from her necklace of pomegranate seeds and plants it ... then another and another...*

1 **Andante teneramente** ♩ = 52 m.m.

5

10

Pers. Blood ru - bis my blood ru - bis

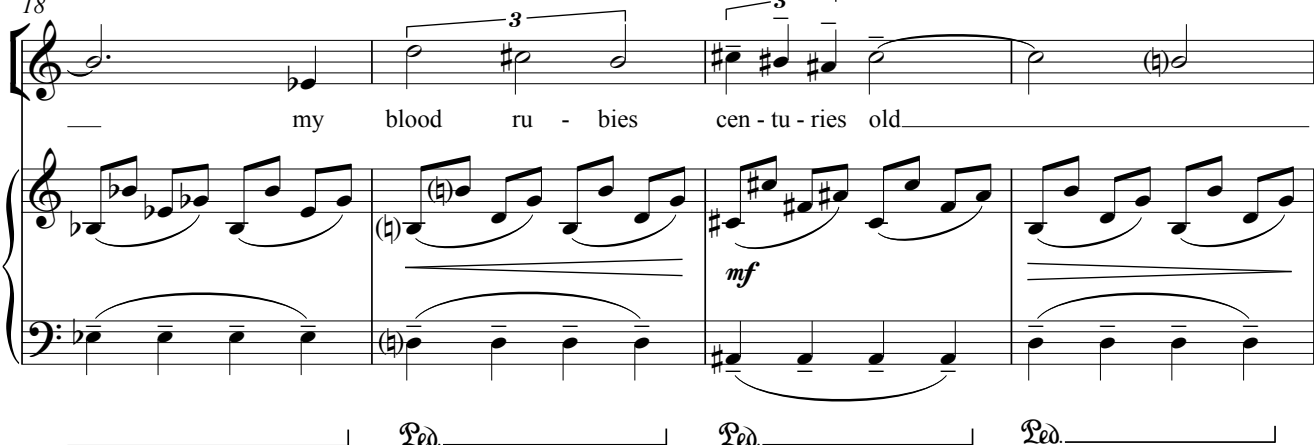
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Pers. 

Cen - tu - ries old Blood ru - bies,

Ped. Ped. Ped.

18

Pers. 

my blood ru - bies cen - tu - ries old

mf

Ped. Ped. Ped.

22

Pers. 

I've kept you on my heart so

mp

Ped. Ped. Ped.

26
Pers.
cold cen - tu - ries old I've kept you on my heart, my

31
Pers.
heart my heart so cold

35
Pers.
To for - e - ver

38

Pers. *To for - e - ver To for - e - ver seed the hate seed the hate*

mp

Ped.

42

Pers. *To for - e - ver seed the hate seed the hate for him Who*

mf

Ped.

46

Pers. *took me from the sun Blood*

ff

Ped.

49

Pers. ru - bies my blood ru - bies

Ped. Ped. Ped.

52

Pers. Now burn - ing red hot

Ped. Ped.

55

Pers. I plant you in this fer - tile

mf

59

Pers.

plot, I plant you in this fer - tile plot To

p

Ped. Ped. Ped.

64

Pers.

grow the love that was born of dark - ness To grow the

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

68

Pers.

Love that was born of dark - ness

mf

Ped. Ped. Ped.

72 **poco tenuto**

Pers.

mp *f*

Ped.

75 **A tempo**

Pers.

Blood, Blood

A tempo

mp

Ped.

79

Pers.

Blood ru - bies, Blood ru - bies

Ped.

83

Pers.

my blood ru - bies

Ped.

86

Pers.

Cen - tu - ries old Blood ru - bies, my

Ped.

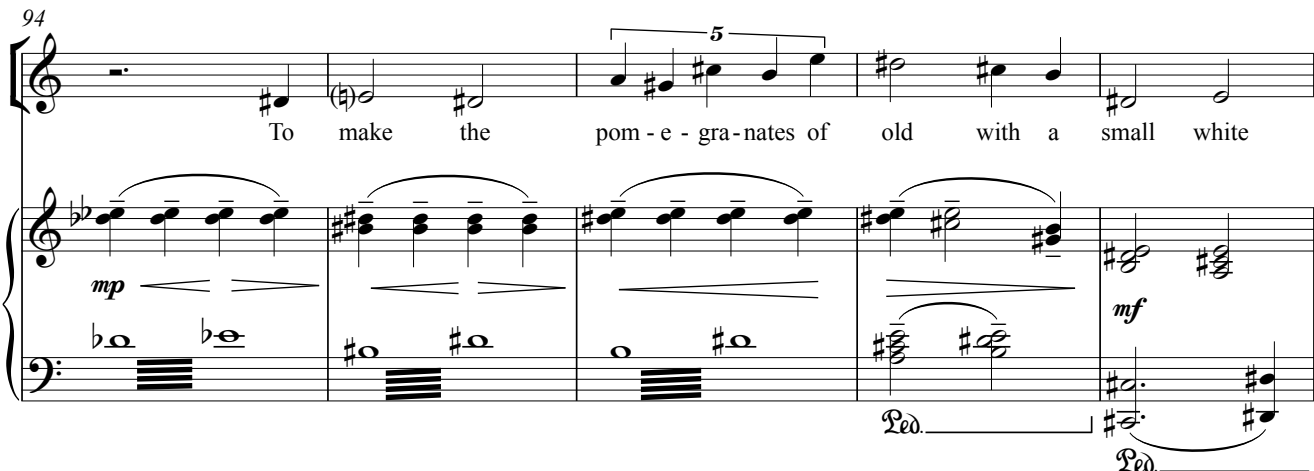
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Pers.

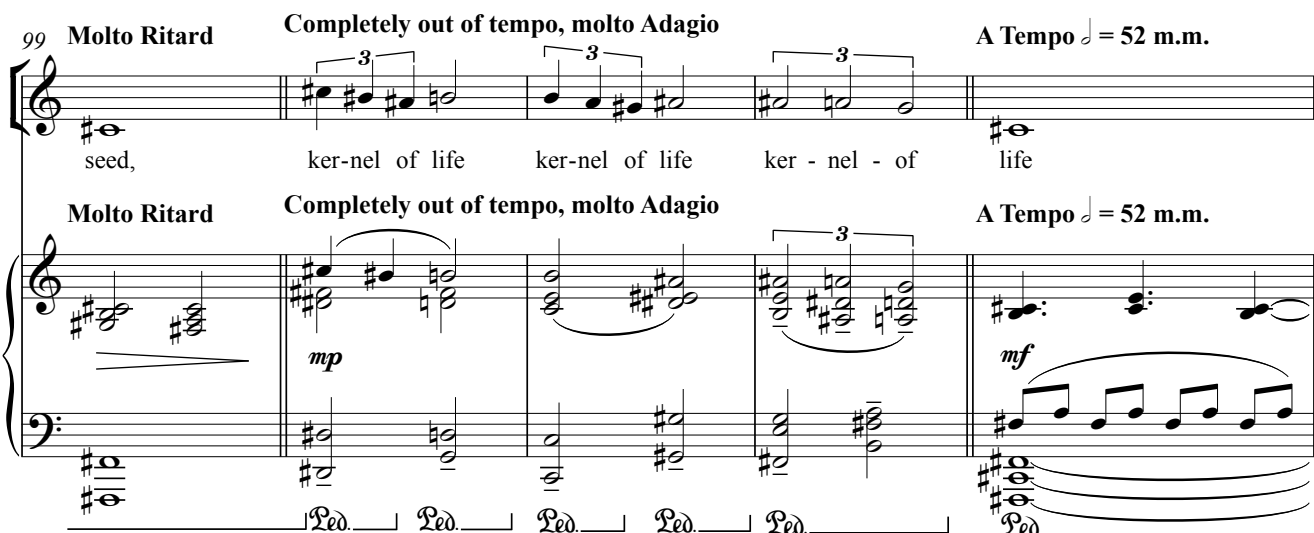
blood ru - bies cen - tu - ries old

Ped.

94

Pers. 

99 **Molto Ritard** **Completely out of tempo, molto Adagio** **A Tempo** ♩ = 52 m.m.

Pers. 

104

Pers. 

108

Pers.

dark red flesh dark red flesh

mp *p*

Ped. Ped.

112

Pers.

mp

Ped. Ped. Ped.

116

Pers.

Love is born of dark - ness

Dr. Zhivago's Balalaika

mf

Ped.

120

Pers.

horn solo

mf

My

Ped.

Molto ritard poco a poco

124

Pers.

love lives in dark - ness

Molto ritard poco a poco

Ped.

127

Pers.

my love

mf

Ped.