

ELEGY IN A CITY RAILYARD

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Andante (♩ = ca. 112)
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SA
Grey, Slate grey, stone grey, smoke grey, The

TB
Grey,

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fag - end of eve - ning smoul - ders a - way.

smoul - ders a - way.

smoul - ders a - way.

♩ = ♩ (*piu mosso*)

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Slate grey,

mf

The girl from the store and the pro - duce bro - ker, The teach - er, the wharf - ie, the

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smoke grey

ci - ty clerk, The sports - good man and the bar - room jo - ker Have all gone in - to the com - Have all gone in - to the com -

17 *mp*

The led - ger is closed, the hand comes down,
 pan - ion - a - ble dark. The led - ger is closed, the hand comes down,
 pan - ion - a - ble dark.

21 *S1*

Care - ful - ly blot - ting the graph of the sky - lines Scrib - bled a - cross the dove co - loured town.
 Care - ful - ly blot - ting the graph of the sky - lines.
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25 *Tempo 1* *p*

Like a wool - worth dia - mond Ju - pi - ter shines On a sky as soft as an
 Like a wool - worth dia - mond shines on an
 Like a wool - worth dia - mond shines on an

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ei - der - down. ah Creme de menthe, em - ber red,
 ei - der - down. ah
 ei - der - down. ah

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am - ber, The lights glow out and the day fails, day fails, day fails, day fails,

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mf

Tyres burr on the road's cam - ber As they take the bridge a - Tyres burr on the road's cam - ber and the fails, Tyres burr on the road's cam - ber and the

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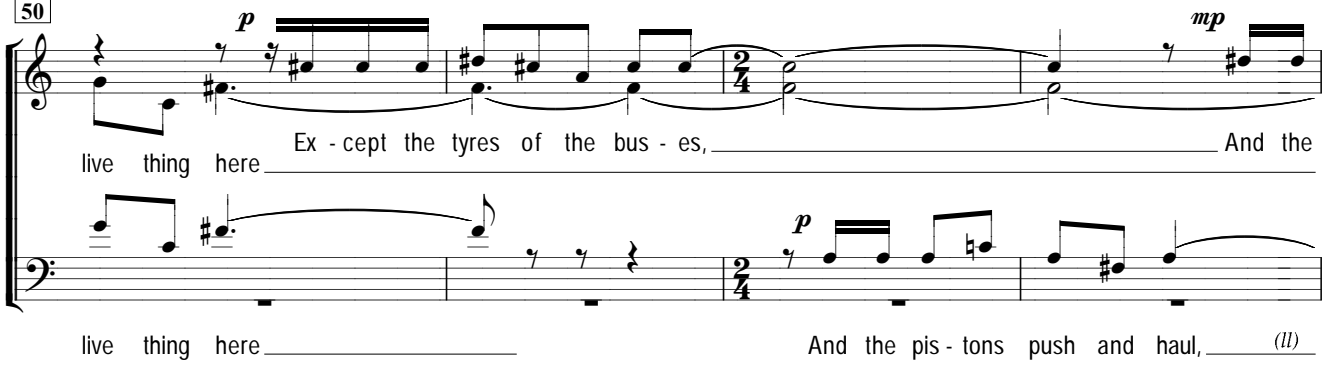
bove the fan of rails shin - ing like lead, And the sheet - ed steam fan of rails shine like lead, steam, fan of rails shine like lead, steam,

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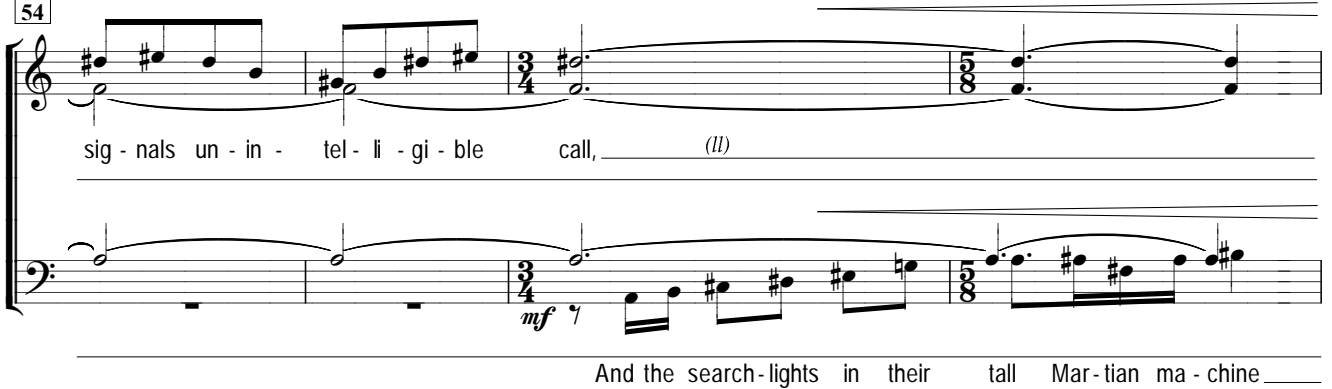
Tinged from be - low with boi - ler fires. The round house is si - lent, there is no The round house is si - lent, there is no

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live thing here Ex - cept the tyres of the bus - es, And the
live thing here And the pis - tons push and haul, (ll)

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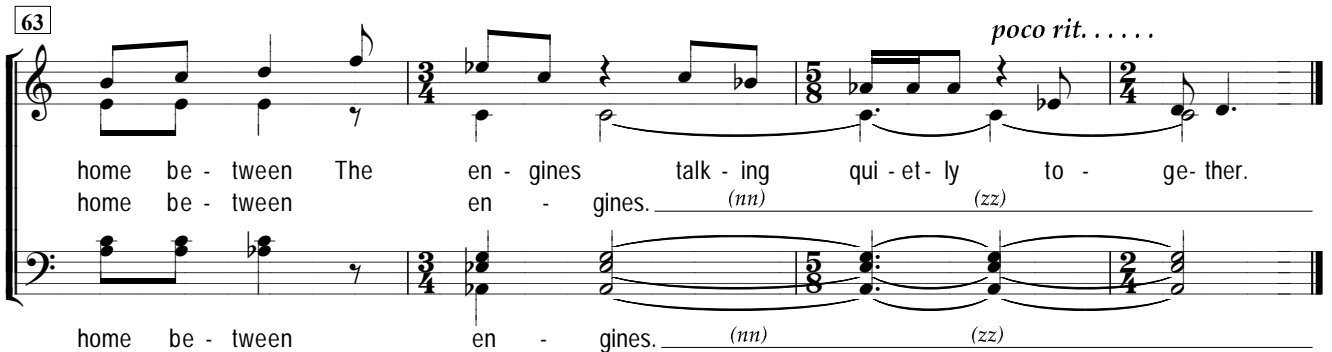
sig - nals un - in - tel - li - gi - ble call, (ll)
And the search - lights in their tall Mar - tian ma - chine

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Knif - ing the grey Sep - tem - ber wea - ther Where the voi - ces of night come
Knif - ing, (ng) Knif - ing, (ng) Where the voi - ces of night come

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home be - tween The en - gines talk - ing qui - et - ly to - ge - ther.
home be - tween en - gines. (nn) (zz)
home be - tween en - gines. (nn) (zz)