

A Dark and Stormy Night

(Ode to Edgar Allan Poe)

Three-part Mixed and Piano*

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1 Playfully mysterious ♩ = ca. 120

p

poco rit.

I *a tempo p*

II *a tempo p*

III *a tempo* *p*

It was a dark and storm-y night, a dark and storm-y night,

It was a dark and storm-y night, a dark and storm-y night,

when

a tempo

Duration: approx. 2:05

*Also available: Two-part (15/3419H); Accompaniment CD (99/3673H).

**Performance Suggestion: Prior to the introduction, singers may begin by making wind sounds.
This should fade by the end of measure 3.

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7 *mf*

I

II

III *cresc.* *mf*

a po-em or a sto-ry that was

Ed-gar Al-lan Poe took out his pen to write a po-em or a sto-ry that was

mf

10

I

II

III

ghast-ly grim and gor-y on a dark and storm-y night.

ghast-ly grim and gor-y on a dark and storm-y night.

ghast-ly grim and gor-y on a dark and storm-y night.

13 2

mp

I He wrote "The Pit and the

mp

II He wrote "The Pit and the

III

mp

16 *mf*

I Pen-du-lum." He

mf

II Pen-du-lum." He

mp *mf*

III He wrote "The Tell - Tale Heart." He

19 3

I wrote a-bout the mys-ter-ies in - side a morgue, and how the House of Ush-er fell a -

II wrote a-bout the mys-ter-ies in - side a morgue, and how the House of Ush-er fell a -

III wrote a-bout the mys-ter-ies in - side a morgue, and how the House of Ush-er fell a -

mf

22 *p*

I part. It was a dark and storm - y night, a

II part. *p* It was a dark and storm - y night, a

III part. *p* It was a dark and storm - y night, a

p

25 *cresc.* *mf*

I dark and storm-y night, when Ed-gar Al-lan Poe took out his pen to write a

II *cresc.* *mf*

II dark and storm-y night, when Ed-gar Al-lan Poe took out his pen to write a

III *cresc.* *mf*

III dark and storm-y night, when Ed-gar Al-lan Poe took out his pen to write a

cresc.

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I po-em or a sto-ry that was ghast-ly grim and gor-y on a dark and storm-y

II po-em or a sto-ry that was ghast-ly grim and gor-y on a dark and storm-y

III po-em or a sto-ry that was ghast-ly grim and gor-y on a dark and storm-y

mf