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Adagio, ma un poco alla marcia ♩ = 60

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand, marked *ppp*. The vocal line is silent in this system.

The second system of the musical score contains the first line of lyrics: "In Flanders fields the poppies blow bet". The vocal line is marked *pp*. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

The third system of the musical score contains the second line of lyrics: "ween the cross-es, row on row, That mark our place: And in the". The vocal line is marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment features a change in the left hand pattern, including a triplet of eighth notes.

The fourth system of the musical score contains the final line of lyrics: "sky the". The vocal line is marked *pp*. The piano accompaniment features a *brillante* section with a rapid sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand, marked *f* in the left hand.

14

larks, still brave - ly

15

sing - - ing, fly

16

scarce heard a - bove the

*smfz*

Red.  $\frac{V}{8^{vb}}$  ----- ]

17

guns be - low.

*sfz*

Red.  $\frac{V}{8^{vb}}$  ----- ]

18

*sfz* *m.s.* *m.d.* *m.d.* *ppp* *sfz*

8<sup>vb</sup> Ped. \*

20

*pp* *mf calorosamente*

We are the Dead. Short days a -

3

8<sup>vb</sup> Ped.

23

go, we lived, felt

*mf calorosamente*

6 6

Ped. \* Ped. \*

24

dawn, saw sun - - sets glow,

Ped. \* Ped. \*

25

Loved, \_\_\_\_\_ and were loved, and

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

26

now we lie \_\_\_\_\_ in

*Ped.* \* *8<sup>va</sup>*

27

Flan-ders fields.

*mp con minaccia*

(8) \_\_\_\_\_

29

Take up our quar-rel with the foe: To you, from fall - ing hands we throw the

(8) \_\_\_\_\_

31

*ff*

torch, be yours to hold it high.

*subito fff* *p*

8

35

*pp sotto voce*

If ye break faithwith us who die, We shall not

*ppp* *ppp*

8 *8<sup>vb</sup>*

39

sleep, though pop-pies grow In Flan-ders fields.

*ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp possible*

8 *8<sup>vb</sup>* *8<sup>vb</sup>*