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## Music

Unison Song for Voices, Strings and Piano  
to the poem by Shelley

Vocal Score

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## MUSIC

Words by Percy Bysshe Shelley

*I pant for the music which is dead,  
My heart in its thirst is a dry-flower,  
Pour forth the sound like a sacred wine,  
Loosen the notes in a silver  
Like a herbless plain for the golden  
I gasp, I faint, till I awake again,  
Let me drink of the spirit which thou  
More, O more, I am thirsty for,  
It loosens the heart which is bound  
From my heart, though I am  
I will drink of thee through every vein,  
Praise thee, O praise thee!*

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Allegro (♩ = ca. 104)

Voices

Piano

7  
o<sup>vo</sup>

pant

o<sup>vo</sup>

o<sup>vo</sup>

for the mu

sic which is di

o<sup>vo</sup>.

loco

2

- vine, My heart in it's thirst

Two systems of musical notation. The first system shows a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes markings for *div* (divisi) in both the right and left hands.

is a dy-

Two systems of musical notation. The second system shows a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes markings for *div* and *loco* in both the right and left hands.

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Pour sound

Two systems of musical notation. The third system shows a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a marking for *loco* in the right hand.

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en - chant-ed wine, Loos-en the notes,

Two systems of musical notation. The fourth system shows a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes markings for *p* (piano) in both the right and left hands.

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