MASS

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Book 2
Before the Sanctus: “Near the hermitage of my dreams…”

slowly, quite freely
Near the hermitage
of my dreams    the mountain is co-
Near the Hermitage

vered with snow.

Goldenrod and wild aster fade to red osier dogwood.
Near the Hermitage

My melancholy

There in the fastness ice

I lie down upon your
delible memories—of home.
I become the child you meant me to be in the be-
sighing. I know what it is to love the mother behind the mask. She is the one who...
She is the endless sound
Hosanna, ex-cel-sis

Hosanna in ex-cel-sis

Hosanna
Before the Benediction: Sophia, when you call me...
...dying. I feel the earth opening up...

...
I feel the Pit coming to greet me.
I feel like grieving

I feel my heart breaking
"I feel valves shutting for..."
I feel pools of blood
in my fingers and toes.
phi-a, when you call me — I feel the fear of night
I feel the beast snarling beyond the fire-light.
Before the Agnus Dei: O Earth, O Stars...

Lift us up that we may see our Mother once again.

Stars who watch our pain and our joy, O Earth, O Stars together, to

Stars who watch our pain and our joy, O Earth to

Together we live the only life there is. Music flows from

Music flows from
un-ion — Music flows from our un-ion. When the uni-verse expands — and con-
tracts, It is the love we have for each other. It is one breath.
Wrap us in the womb of your unending love.
Agnus Dei
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qui tollis peccata mundi

mi se re
Before the Dona Nobis Pacem: "I lay my sorrow down..."
I lay my sorrow down

By the healing waters of life.

I lay my sorrow down

By the healing waters of life.
I lay my sorrow down.

the love of God.

the love of God.
I lay my sorrow down

any way you wish.
I lay my sorrow down.
I lay my sorrow down

and your healing grace.

and your healing grace.
I lay my sorrow down

Give me peace on earth

Give me peace on my heart
no-bis pa-cem, pa-cem, Do-na no-bis, Do-na no-bis
Bis pacem, Dona nobis pacem
Dona nobis
Dona nobis pa-cem
Dona nobis pa-cem
Dona nobis pa-cem
Dona nobis pa-cem
320.

208.

(slowing)...

in tempo

[Notes]

210.

slowing

211.

Dana Nobis

[Music notation and text]

320.

208.

(slowing)...

in tempo

209. 12th 118

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slowing

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