

# On Himalay

Poem by Shelley

Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)

Granville Bantock (1868-1946)

**Sostenuto molto, non troppo lento**

Soprano *p* I would not be a king, e-nough Of

Alto *p* I would not be a king, e - nough

Tenor *pp* Far a-way on Hi - ma - lay, *p* I would not be a king, e-

Bass Far a-way on Hi-ma - lay, I would not be a

Piano (For rehearsal only) *pp* *p*

6 *dolce* *espress.*

S. woe it is to love; The path to power is steep and rough, And tem-pests

A. Of woe it is to love; The path to power is

T. nough Of woe it is to love; The path to power is steep and

B. king, e - nough Of woe it is to love e-nough Of

Pno.

10 *poco rall.*

S. *cresc.*  
reign, \_\_\_\_\_ and tem-pests reign a - bove, \_\_\_\_\_ I

A. \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*  
steep and rough, And tem-pests reign, \_\_\_\_\_ reign a -

T. *8*  
rough, And tem - pests reign \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove, and tem-pests reign \_\_\_\_\_ a -

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
woe it is to love, \_\_\_\_\_ e - nough of woe \_\_\_\_\_ to

Pno. *poco rall.*  
*espress.*



13 *a tempo*

S. \_\_\_\_\_ *espress.*  
would not climb the im - pe - rial throne; \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis built on ice which

A. \_\_\_\_\_ *mp*  
bove, \_\_\_\_\_ I would not climb the im - pe - rial throne; \_\_\_\_\_

T. *8*  
-bove, \_\_\_\_\_ I would not climb the throne; \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis built on

B. \_\_\_\_\_ *p*  
love; \_\_\_\_\_ I would not climb the im - pe - rial throne; \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis

Pno. *a tempo*  
*cresc.*

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S. for-tune's sun Thaws in the height of noon. Then fare-well, king: yet

A. In the height of noon. Fare

T. ice which Thaws in the height of noon. Then fare-well, king:

B. built on ice which for - tune's sun Thaws in the height of noon.

Pno.

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S. were I one, Care would not come so soon, Would he and I were

A. well, king, yet were I one, Care would not come so

T. — yet were I one, Care would not come, Would he and I

B. Care would not come so soon, Would he and I were

Pno.

**poco a poco rall**

**Molto lento**

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S. *p* *più p* *pp*  
 far a - way, Keep-ing flocks on Hi - ma- lay, on Hi - ma - lay,

S. *p* *più p* *pp*  
 Keep-ing flocks on Hi - ma- lay, on Hi - ma - lay,

A. *p* *più p* *pp*  
 soon on Hi - - ma - lay, far a -

A. *p* *più p* *pp*  
 soon on Hi - - ma - lay, far a -

T. *p* *più p* *pp*  
 were far a - way, Keep-ing flocks on Hi - ma- lay,

T. *p* *più p* *pp* *mp*  
 were far a - way, Keep-ing flocks on Hi - ma- lay, keep-ing flocks on Hi-ma

B. *p* *più p* *pp*  
 far a-way on Hi - - ma - lay.

B. *p* *più p* *pp*  
 far a-way on Hi - - ma - lay.

**poco a poco rall**

**Molto lento**

Pno. *mp* *pp*

S. *dim.e rall* *pp* *morendo.* *lunga* *ppp*  
 on Hi - ma - lay.

S. *dim.e rall* *pp* *morendo.* *lunga* *ppp*  
 on Hi - ma - lay.

A. *dim.e rall* *pp* *morendo.* *lunga* *ppp*  
 way far a - way

A. *dim.e rall* *ppp* *morendo.*  
 way far a - way

T. *mp* *dim.e rall* *pp* *morendo.* *ppp*  
 Keep-ing flocks on Hi-ma - lay.

T. *dim.* *pp* *morendo.* *ppp*  
 lay, far a - way.

B. *morendo.* *ppp*

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Pno. *pp* *morendo* *ppp*