

Anthem For Doomed Youth

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♩ = 49

mf
What pass-ing bells for

p
mp *p*

4

cresc. *f* *mf* *f* *mf*
these who die as ca-ttle? on - ly the mon-strous an - ger - r of the guns.

mp *p* *mf* *p*

8

on - ly the stu-tte-ring ri-fles ra-pid ra-ttle can

mp *p*

11

(8) pa-tter out their ha - sty o - ri - so - ns. No mo-cker-ries

mp *p*

14

(8) now for them; no prayers nor bells *f* Nor a - ny voice of mour-ning

17

(8) *f* *ff* *mf*
save the choirs the shrill, de-men - ted choirs of wai-ling shells;

p *mp* *f* *p* *mp*

20

(8) *mp*
and bu - gles ca - lling for them from sad shires.

pp *p*
mp *pp* *p*

23

(8) What can - dles may be held to

p *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

26

(8) *mp cresc.* *cresc.* *ff*
speed them all? Not in the hands of boys but in their e-yes shall

p *mp* *p* *mp*
p *cresc.* *mp*

30

shine the ho - ly gli-mmers of good-byes The pa-llor of girls'

33

brow shall be their pall; Their flowers the ten - der - ness of pa-tient minds,

37

And each slow dusk a draw-ing down of blinds.