

**III.**

***from The Housatonic at Stockbridge***

Contented river! in thy dreamy realm—  
The cloudy willow and the plumpy elm....

Thou hast grown human laboring with men  
At wheel and spindle; sorrow thou dost ken;...

Thou beautiful! From every dreamy hill  
What eye but wanders with thee at thy will,  
Imagining thy silver course unseen  
Convoyed by two attendant streams of green....

Contented river! and yet over-shy  
To mask thy beauty from the eager eye;  
Hast thou a thought to hide from field and town?  
In some deep current of the sunlit brown  
Art thou disquieted — still uncontent  
With praise from thy Homeric bard, who lent  
The world the placidness thou gavest him?  
Thee Bryant loved when life was at its brim;...

Ah! there's a restive ripple, and the swift  
Red leaves—September's firstlings—faster drift;

Wouldst thou away, dear stream? Come, whisper near!  
I also of much resting have a fear;  
Let me tomorrow thy companion be,  
By fall and shallow to the adventurous sea!

*Robert Underwood Johnson*

### III. The Housatonic at Stockbridge

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#### Adagio molto (very slowly) ( $\text{♩} = \text{about } 50$ )

(Flute 3 dbls. Piccolo)

Flutes 1  
2  
3 (Oboe 2 dbls. English Horn)

Oboes 1  
2

B♭ Clarinets 1  
2

Bassoons 1  
2

Contrabassoon

F Horns 1  
2  
3  
4

B♭ Trumpets 1  
2

Trombones 1  
2  
3

Tuba

Timpani

Celesta

Harp 1

Harp 2

(16', 32' ad lib.)

Organ Pedal

Piano

#### Adagio molto (very slowly) ( $\text{♩} = \text{about } 50$ )

sord. (A) \* (B)

Violin I A B

Violin II A B

Viola A B

Violoncello A B

Bass

*p-mp (non sord.) (strong enough to throw the upper strings into the background)*

\* [For Violin IA, the parts have both this original notation and a closely approximated translation of the "floating" rhythms, mm. 1-19.]

3

Fls. 1 2 3

Obs. 1 2

B♭ Cls. 1 2

Bns. 1 2 *p*

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

B♭ Tpts. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Tuba

Timp. 3

Harp 1

Org. Ped.

Piano

Vn. I A (d) 9 10 (d) 9 10 (d) 9 10 (d) 9 10  
B (d) 9 10 (d) 9 10 (d) 9 10 (d) 9 10

Vn. II A (d) 5 5 (d) 5 5 (d) 5 5 (d) 5 5  
B (d) 5 5 (d) 5 5 (d) 5 5 (d) 5 5

Vla. A (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3  
B (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3

Vc. A (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3  
B (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3

Bass (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3 (d) 3 3

5

Fls. 1 2 3

Obs. 1 2

Bb Cls. 1 2

Bns. 1 2

F Hn. 1 2

Bb Tpts. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2

Tuba

Timp.

Harp 1

Org. Ped.

Piano

Vn. I A (d) 10 10 9 10 (d) + (d)

Vn. I B

Vn. II A

Vn. II B 5 5

Vla. A 3 3 2 3 3 3 sord.

Vla. B

Vc. A

Vc. B #o

Bass A #o

Bass B #o

Solo \* mp - mf

pp #o pp #o pp

5

\* Depending on the volume and position of upper strings—but sufficiently loud to keep these in the back-ground.

**A** *Meno mosso—slightly slower when horn begins* ( $\text{♩} = \text{about } 44$ )

Fl.

Ob.

E.H.

B♭ Cls.

Bns.

F Hn.

B♭ Tpts.

Tbns.

Tuba

Timp.

Harp 1

Org. Ped.

Piano

**A** *Meno mosso—slightly slower when horn begins* ( $\text{♩} = \text{about } 44$ )

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

\* Depending upon volume of strings, but sufficiently loud to keep these in the back-ground.

9

Fls. 1 2 3

Ob. 1

E.H. 1 2

B♭ Cls. 1 2

Bsn. 1 2

9

F Hn. 1 2

B♭ Tpts. 1 2

Tbn. 1 2

Tuba

9

Timp.

Harp 1

as echo

ppp

Org. Ped.

Piano

9

Vn. I A (d) 10 (d) 10 (d) 10 (d) 10

B (d)

Vn. II A (d) 5 (d) 5 (d) 5 (d) 5

B (d)

Vla. A (d) 3 (d) 3 (d) 3 (d) 3 (d) pizz. arco

B (d)

Vc. A (d) 3 (d) 3 (d) 3 (d) 3 (d) mp·mf

B (d)

Bass (d)

**B**

Fls. 1  
Fls. 2  
Fls. 3  
Ob. 1  
E.H.  
B♭ Cls. 1  
Bns. 1  
Bns. 2  
F Hn. 1  
F Hn. 2  
B♭ Tpts. 1  
Tbns. 1  
Tbns. 2  
Tuba  
Timpani  
Cel.  
Harp 1  
Harp 2  
Org. Ped.  
Piano

Vn. I A  
Vn. I B  
Vn. II A  
Vn. II B  
Vla. A  
Vla. B  
Vc. A  
Vc. B  
Bass

11 [B]

12

13

14

15

3

5

div.

13

Fl.

Ob.

E.H.

B♭ Cl.

Bsn.

Cbn.

F Hn.

B♭ Tpts.

Tbns.

Tuba

Tim.

Cel.

Org. Ped.

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

poco rit.

13

14

15

*poco rit.*

a tempo

Fl. 1  
Ob. 1  
E.H.  
B♭ CL 1  
Bns. 1  
Cbn. 2  
F Hns. 1  
B♭ Tpts. 1  
Thns. 1  
Tuba  
Timpani  
Harp 1  
Org. Ped.

15

(col Vn. IB) *poco ten.*  
*ppp*

Vn. I A  
Vn. I B  
Vn. II A  
Vn. II B  
Vla. A  
Vla. B  
Vc. A  
Vc. B  
Bass

a tempo

15

*div.* *poco ten. unis.* *ppp* 10 10 10 10

*pppp*

*ppp*

*pp* 3 3 3 3

*mf*

*mp* *mp* *mp*

17 C

Fls. 1  
Ob. 1  
E.H.  
B♭ Cls. 1  
Bns. 1  
F Hn. 1  
B♭ Tpts. 1  
Tbns. 2  
3  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Harp 1  
Org. Ped.  
Piano

17

Vn. I A  
B  
Vn. II A  
B  
Vla. A  
B  
Vc. A  
B  
Bass

17

C

10 10 10 20 10

div.

19

Fls. 1 2 3

Ob. 1

E.H.

B♭ Cls. 1 2

Bns. 1 2

to Oboe 2

19

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

B♭ Tpts. 1 2

Tbns. 2 3

Tuba

19

Timpani

Harp 1

Org. Ped.

Piano

Vn. I A 10 (d) 7 9 3 5

B

Vn. II A 4 1 3 5

B

Vla. A 3 3 3 3 3 3

B

Ve. A

Bass

21 D

Fl.

Ob.

Bass.

B♭ CL.

Bass.

F Hns.

Troms.

Tuba

Cel.

Harps 1&2

Org. Ped.

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

Two Harps doubling or divisi \*  
(indistinctly)

\*\* All notes lascia vibrare

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[Vn. IA may remove mutes one at a time.]

senza sord.

senza sord.

senza sord. (one by one)

senza sord. (one by one)

senza sord.

non trem.

non trem. sempre

senza sord.

mp

mp

mp

etc.

\* Two harps at a distance, outlining the two keys together. The figures need not be kept to the exact time relation indicated, but each less than a 4/4 measure. The phrases are of uneven duration, as a kind of ebb and flow.

\*\* The Harp parts are re-beamed to show clearly where the beats lie in relation to the main conductor's beat.

Original notation ossia provided in Celesta part

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ff

23

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

B♭ Cl. 1

Bns. 1

F Hns. 1

B♭ Tpts. 1

Tbns. 1

Tuba

Timp.

Cel.

Harps 1&2

Org. Ped.

Piano

Vn. I

Vn. II

A

Vla.

B

Vc.

Bass

E

unis.

unis.

div.

Fl. 1 25

Oboe 1

B♭ Cl. 1

Bassoon 1 2

F Hns. 1 2 3 4

B♭ Tpts. 1 2

Tbns. 1 2 3

Tuba

Timpani 25

Cel.

Harps 1&2

Org. Ped.

Piano

Vn. I 25

Vn. II

A Vla.

B

A Vc.

B

Bass

27

Fl. 1

Ob. 1

B♭ Cl. 1

Bass. 1

F Hns. 1

B♭ Tpts. 1

Tbns. 1

Tuba

27

Timp.

Cel.

Harps 1&2

Org. Ped.

Piano

Vn. I

Vn. II

A

Vla.

B

A

Vc.

B

Bass.

29

Fl. 1  
Ob. 1  
B♭ Cl. 1  
Bass. 2  
F Hns. 1  
B♭ Tpts. 1  
Tbns. 2  
Tuba 3

29

Timp.

Cel.  
Harps 1&2  
Org. Ped.

Piano

29

Vn. I A  
Vn. I B  
Vn. II A  
Vn. II B  
Vla. A  
Vla. B  
Vc. A  
Vc. B  
Bass

31 [F]

Piu mosso e cresc.

Fls.  
Obs.  
Bb Cl.  
Bns.  
Cbn.  
F Hns.  
Bb Tpts.  
Tbns.  
Tuba

31  
(The roll is scarcely audible at start, but gets steadily louder to the end.)  
Timp.  
Cel.  
Harps 1&2  
Org. Ped.  
Piano

31 [F]

Piu mosso e cresc.

Vn. I  
Vn. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Bass

\* [For Violin IIB, the parts have both the original notation and a closely approximated translation of the "floating" rhythms, mm. 31-34.]

from here on gradually louder and faster

33      a 2

Pf.

Ob.

B♭ Cls.

Bsn.

Cbn.

F Hns.

B♭ Tpia.

Timp.

Cel.

Harps 1&2

Org. Ped.

Piano

G    accel. e cresc. poco a poco

from here on gradually louder and faster

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

G    accel. e cresc. poco a poco

unis.      div.

B. (lower division) only

A.

B.

A.

B.

unis.

div.

unis.

div.

unis.

div.

unis.

div.

unis.

## Allegro moderato

Flst.

Obs.

B♭ Cls.

Bns.

Cbs.

F Hns.

B♭ Tptn.

Tbnz.

Tuba

Tim.

Org. Ped.

Vn. I

Vn. II

Vla. A

Vla. B

Vc.

Bass

*mfp (cresc.)*

*mf (cresc.)*

*tremolo sempre (ad lib.)*

*unis.*

*unis.*

*div.*

*div.*

*div.*

*div.*

*div.*

*div.*

H Running from about  $\text{♩} = 60$  to  $\text{♩} = 72$ , perhaps faster before J  
accel. — cresc.

Fls.  
Obs.  
Bb Cls.  
Bns.  
Cbn.  
F Hns.  
Bb Tpts.  
Thns.  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Org. Ped.

Fls.  
Obs.  
Bb Cls.  
Bns.  
Cbn.  
F Hns.  
Bb Tpts.  
Thns.  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Org. Ped.

H Running from about  $\text{♩} = 60$  to  $\text{♩} = 72$ , perhaps faster before J  
accel. — cresc.

Vn. I  
Vn. II  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Bass

\* [For Oboes 1 & 2, the parts have both the original and a closely approximated translation of the "floating" rhythms, mm. 38-40.]

lower  $\frac{1}{4}$  gliss.



40

Picc.

Fls. 1

Fls. 2

(a 2)

Obo. 1

Obo. 2

Bb Cls. 1

Bb Cls. 2

sim.  $\wedge$

Bns. 1

Bns. 2

Cbns.

P Flns. 1

P Flns. 2

sim.  $\vee$

sim.  $\vee$

Bb Tptz. 1

Bb Tptz. 2

Tbnz. 1

Tbnz. 2

Tbnz. 3

Tuba

Timpani

*ff* (cresc.)

Org. Ped.

Piano

*fff*

Vn. I A

Vn. I B

Vn. II A

Vn. II B

Vla. A

(ed)

Vcl. A

Vcl. B

Vcl. A

Vcl. B

Vcl. A

Vcl. B

Vcl. A

Vcl. B

Bass. A

Bass. B

41

Picc.  
Fls.  
Obs.  
Bb Cls.  
Bass.  
Chu.  
F Hns.  
Bb Tptx.  
Thus.  
Tuba  
Timp.  
Org. Ped.  
Piano  
Vn. I  
Vn. II  
Vla.  
Vcl.  
Bass.

42

43

44

**J**

42 Adagio ..... molto

Pic.

Fls.

Oboe.

B♭ Cls.

Bsn.

Cbn.

F Hn.

B♭ Tpts.

Tbn.

Tuba

Timpani.

Org. Ped.

Piano

**J**

Adagio ..... molto

Vn. I

A div. in 3

B *fff* non decrease.  $\uparrow$  2-3 players, con sord.

Vn. II

A div. in 3

B *fff* non decrease.  $\uparrow$  2-3 players, con sord.

Vla.

A div. in 3

B *fff* non decrease. *(tan div.)*  $\uparrow$  1-3 players, con sord.

Vcl.

A div. in 3

B *fff* non decrease. *(all others, non div.)*  $\uparrow$  1-3 players, con sord.

Bass

A div. in 3

B *fff* non decrease.  $\uparrow$  1 player, con sord.