

Crow's Lament

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Op 16 A1

Cawdially (♩ = 120)

Soprano

Piano

poco accel

mp

mf

poco rit

mf

5

The ear - ly No - ve - mber wind a - rrives

11

Sounding a sympho - ny of Rush, whoosh, and shu - shes,

16 *poco rit*

p

Ru - stling leaves, ra - ttling seed pods, Whi-sp'ring softly in the

mp *p*

Red. *Red.*

20

grass.

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

25 *sorrowfully* ($\text{♩} = 108$)

mf *f*

Black wings tattoo against blue sky, A

poco rit *mf* *f*

Red. *Red.*

29 *mf*

ca - dre of crows cir - cle Above the old go - lden oak, Caw - call - ing,

34 *mp* *mf* *solemnly* (♩ = 112)

Caw - call - ing, La - menting winter's re - turn.

40 *mf* *mp*

Damp earth and leaves,

47

mo - ttled brown, o - range, yellow, Co-ver the bare garden ground, A pro-

mf

53

optimistically (♩ = 116)

te - ctive patch - work Waiting for next year's har - vest.

mf

Red.

58

mp

Red.

forlornly (♩ = 108)

63 *mf*

poco rit

A lone crow lands on an old post, Sur - veys the

mf *mp*

Red.

70 *f*

gar-den no lon - ger green. The wind rustles his black fea - thers, He cries of fall's

mf *mp* *mf*

Red.

76 *mp* *thrillingly* *f*

en - ding And then takes flight.

p *f* *p*