

# "The Bleeding moon"

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**Allegro moderato**

Piano.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. The piece is marked *mp* and *leggiardo* for the first two measures, then *sfz* and *impaziente* for the next two, and finally *rall.* for the last two measures.

**Andante espressivo.**

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Joss - a - keed, The 'migh - ty". The piano accompaniment features a bass line with triplets and a treble line with sustained chords. The dynamic marking *mp* is present.

Joss - a - keed, The "migh - ty

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "pro - phet" Taught his peo - ple long years a - go, Signs and". The piano accompaniment continues with similar textures, including triplets in the bass line. The dynamic marking *mp* is present.

pro - phet" Taught his peo - ple long years a - go, Signs and

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sym - - bols War and fam - ine, Al - ways fol - low

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line is in a soprano register, and the piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

af - - ter fall - ing stars and bleeding moon Hark

*poco a poco agitato e cresc.* **ff**

This system covers measures three through six. It includes a triplet in the vocal line and a corresponding triplet in the piano accompaniment. The piano part becomes more rhythmic and intense, marked with accents and a forte dynamic.

Tempo I

— en! to this warning Ere it be too late —

This system contains the final two measures of the page. The tempo is marked 'Tempo I'. The vocal line concludes with a long note, and the piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic support.

Refrain  
Lento

When the moon is bleeding, And the clouds are red 'Tis an ev-il

o - men, Joss-a-keed has said: When the skies are crimson,

In the night of June Oh! my peo-ple look not on the

bleed-ing moon. When the moon is moon.