

# further in summer than the birds V

voice, shruti box / table harmonium

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for irene kurka.

Further in Summer than the Birds –  
Pathetic from the Grass –  
A minor Nation celebrates  
It's unobtrusive Mass.

No Ordinance be seen –  
So gradual the Grace  
A gentle Custom it becomes –  
Enlarging Loneliness –

Antiquiest felt at Noon –  
When August burning low  
Arise this spectral Canticle  
Repose to typify –

Remit as yet no Grace –  
No furrow on the Glow,  
But a Druidic Difference  
Enhances Nature now –

Emily Dickinson

inconspicuous places.

calm – silence – solitude.

hidden in nature's rites.

little more than a glimpse, a fleeting breath, or a whisper.

nearly nothing.

transformations of light and sound as passing, volatile, and mobile elements that show their provisional nature.

infinite possibilities of variations.

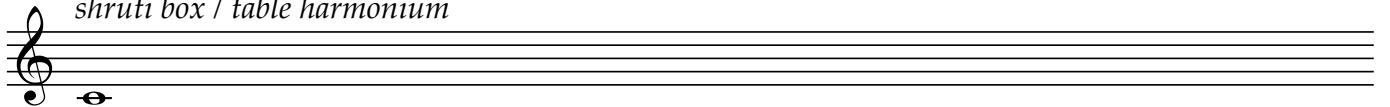
each page is a place to dwell.

any overlaps on the duo pages.

pages for shruti box solo: just being silent, listening.

sounds and silences freely unfolding in space and time.

*shruti box / table harmonium*



A musical staff consisting of five horizontal lines. On the left side, there is a treble clef. A single note is placed on the bottom line of the staff, which is the lowest possible pitch for this clef.

*voice* ✓

Further in Summer than the Birds -

Detailed description: A single musical staff in treble clef. The word 'voice' is written above the staff. A checkmark is placed above the staff. The lyrics 'Further in Summer' and 'than the Birds -' are written below the staff. There are two whole notes on the staff, one under 'Further in Summer' and one under 'than the Birds -'.

Pathetic from the Grass -

Detailed description: A single musical staff in treble clef. The lyrics 'Pathetic from the Grass -' are written below the staff. There is one whole note on the staff.

A minor Nation celebrates

Detailed description: A single musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'A minor Nation celebrates' are written below the staff. There is one whole note on the staff.

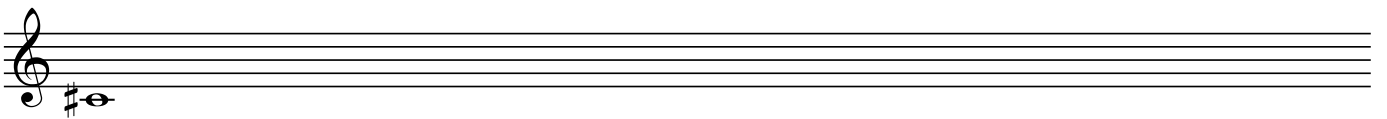
It's unobtrusive Mass.

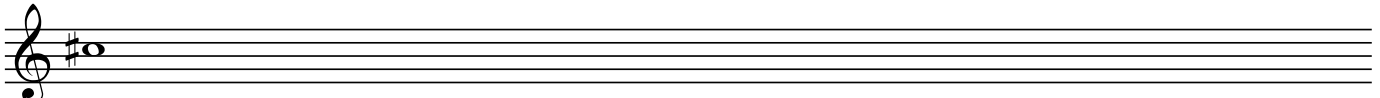
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*shruti box / table harmonium* ✓

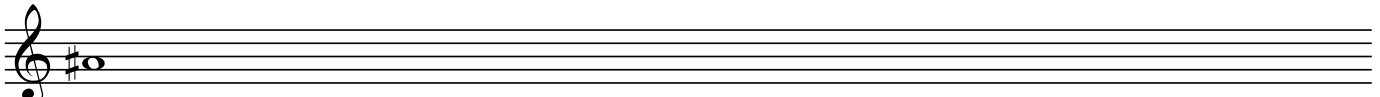
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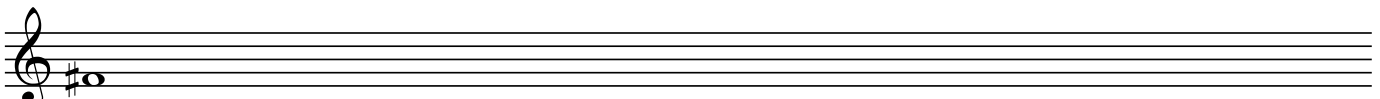




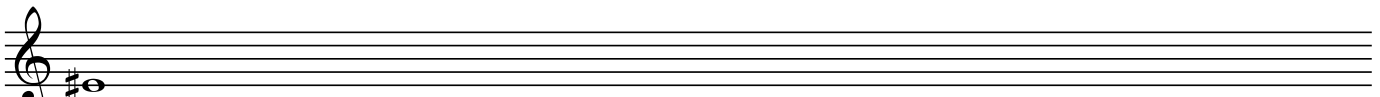
*No Ordinance be seen -*



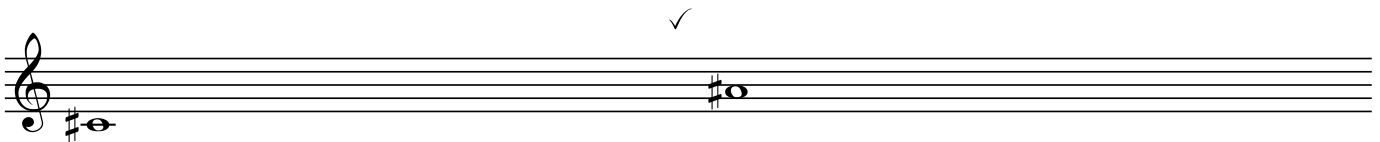
*So gradual the Grace*



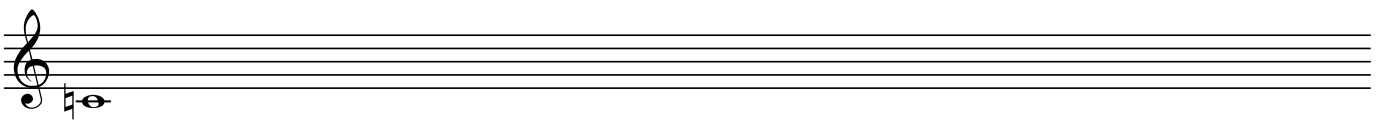
*A gentle Custom it becomes -*

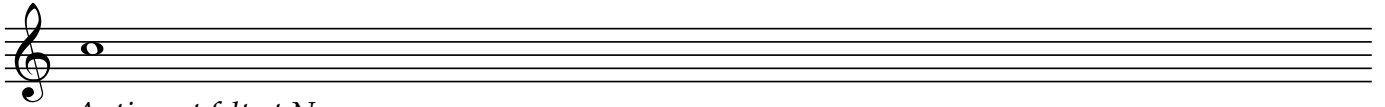


*Enlarging Loneliness -*

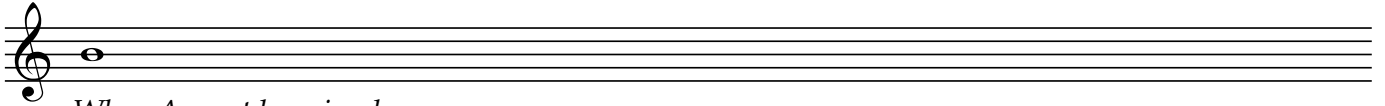


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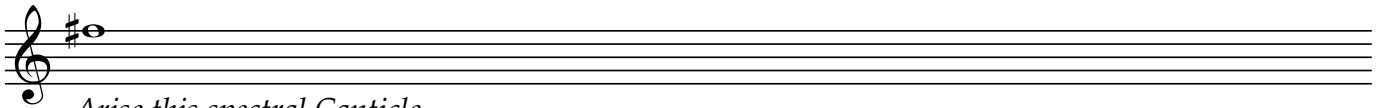





*Antiquiest felt at Noon -*



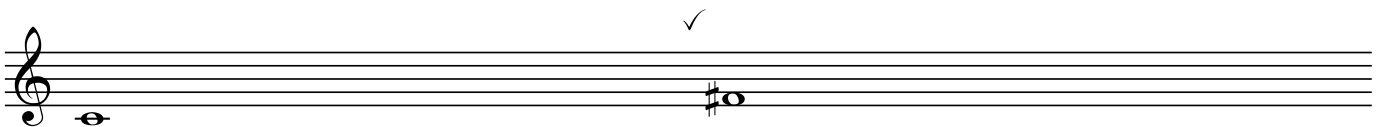
*When August burning low*



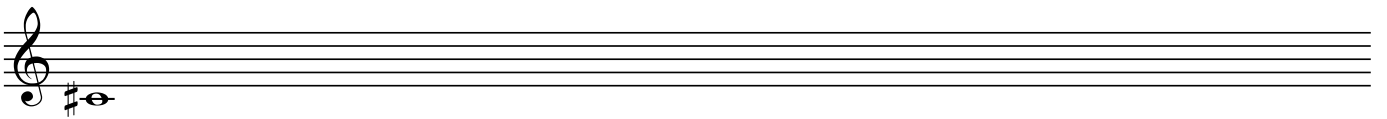
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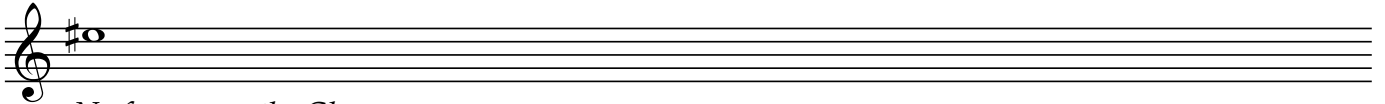


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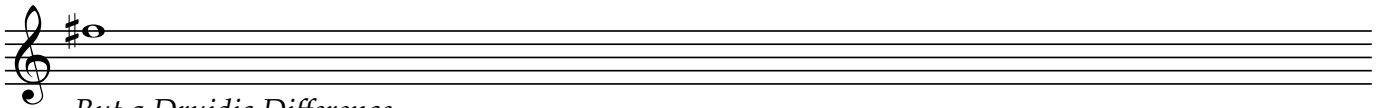




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*No furrow on the Glow,*



*But a Druidic Difference*



*Enhances Nature now -*



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