

# these are the days

voice, organ

eva-maria houben

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2022

For Tatjana Bogomolova and Mila Roushakes Naumova.

These are the days when Birds come back –  
A very few – a Bird or two,  
To take a final look –

These are the days when skies resume  
The old – old sophistries of June –  
A blue and gold mistake.

Oh fraud that cannot cheat the Bee,  
Almost thy plausibility  
Induces my belief,

Till ranks of seeds their witness bear,  
And softly thro' the altered air  
Hurries a timid leaf –

Oh Sacrament of summer days!  
Oh last Communion in the Haze –  
Permit a child to join –

Thy sacred emblems to partake –  
Thy consecrated bread to take –  
And thine immortal wine –

(Emily Dickinson)

voice

small notes: in this or a similar manner. maybe leaving behind us the notes of the score.

calm, peaceful, and rich in memories.

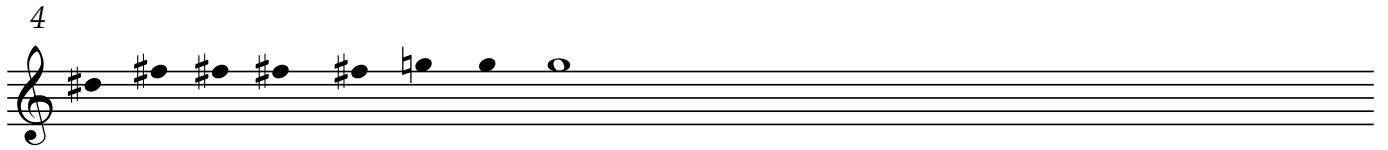
organ

senza tempo.

calling into being a soft carpet of sound.

daydreaming while playing.





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organ

*misterioso*

1

*man. 8'*

*ped. 4'*

2

3

*man. 8' (as before)*

+ 8' (- 4')

4



5 *man. 8' (as before)*

+ 16'

6

(+ 32')

*ossia*

16'