

Part I

No.4 This is What We Fear

Philip Larkin, from "Aubade" **For pricing of complete 16 mvt. piano/vocal rehearsal score, full conductor's score, or full study score, contact the composer.** Joan Szymko

Speaker 1: *Those three words I gave you earlier; can you recall them?*

pno $\text{♩} = 110$
cb, pizz.
p

7 Mz-sop (singing): *p* *mf*
shame stig- ma

pno

15 *for perusal only* Slower $\text{♩} = 64$ Spoken, Mz-sop: *I'm afraid of becoming dependent — o being a burden*
fear

pno Slower $\text{♩} = 64$ *p* *8^{ub}*

Speaker 2 (male):
I'm afraid of losing control; of being out of control.

Mz-sop:
I'm afraid of being abandoned, a burden—pitied

20 *mf*

24 *I'm afraid of life without memories; without meaning*

Speaker 2:
I have reached a point where I know I don't know—I just don't know when I don't know; the living unknown frightens me more than death

p *mp*

Tenor Section Solo: **A**

28 *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

This is what we fear _____ no sight, no sound no touch or taste or smell

mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

33 *mp* 3 *p*

noth-ing to think with noth-ing to love or link with This is what we

mf

his is what we fear _____

mp *p* *pp*

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37 *mp* *mf* *p*

fear _____ no sight no sound no touch or taste or

f *mf*

no sight, no sound no touch or taste or smell

mp *p*

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S
noth- ing to love or link with

A
p noth- ing to think with *mp*

T
mf smell noth- ing to think with noth- ing to love or link with

B
mf noth- ing to think with *p* noth- ing to love or link with

Piano accompaniment with dynamics *mf* and *p*.

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S
mf This is what we fear no sight, nosound no touch or taste or smell

A
mf link with This is what we fear no sight no sound no touch or taste or

T
mf This is what we fear no sight, nosound no touch or taste or smell

B
mf This is what we fear no sound no touch or taste or smell

Piano accompaniment with dynamics *mf*, *f*, and *mp*, and the instruction *cresc. poco a poco*.

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57 **D**

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

This is what we fear _____ no sight, no sound no touch or_

mp *mf* *mp* *mp*

This is what we fear _____ no sight, no sound no touch or_

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

This is what we fear _____ no sight, no sound or taste or_

mp *mf* *mp* *mp*

This is what we fear _____ no sight, no sound or taste or_

D

p

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p *p* *p* *p*

— smell noth-ing to think with noth-ing to love or link with

— smell noth-ing to think with noth-ing to love or link with

— smell noth-ing to think with noth-ing to love or link with

— smell noth-ing to think with noth-ing to love or link with

pp