

Passing and Glassing

for singing violinist (or voice and violin)

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on a poem by Christina Rossetti

All things that pass
Are woman's looking-glass;
They show her how her bloom must fade,
And she herself be laid
With withered roses in the shade;
With withered roses and the fallen peach,
Unlovely, out of reach
Of summer joy that was.

All things that pass
Are woman's tiring-glass;
The faded lavender is sweet,
Sweet the dead violet,
Culled and laid by and cared for yet;
The dried-up violets and dried lavender
Still sweet, may comfort her,
Nor need she cry, Alas!

All things that pass
Are wisdom's looking-glass;
Being full of hope and fear, and still
Brimful of good or ill,
According to our work and will;
For there is nothing new beneath the sun,
Our doings have been done,
And that which shall be was.

Andante mosso $\text{♩} \approx 80$

Voice *mf* All things that pass

Violin *f* *mp*

18 *mp espressivo* (spoken)

Voice *mp espressivo* (spoken) are wo-man's look-ing glass; they show her how her bloom must fade

Violin *mp*

28 *pp* (sung) *f*

Voice *pp* (sung) *f* fade and she her-self be laid with with-ered ros-es

Violin *mf*

42 *pp eco* *mp*

Voice *pp eco* *mp* with with-ered ros-es in the shade

Violin *pp eco* *mp* *p*

58

molto espressivo

with with-ered ros-es and the fall-en peach, un-love-ly

72

pp sussurrato

out of reach of sum-mer joy that was.

pizz. *f* ord.

84

mf

mp espressivo

All things that pass are wo-man's

mp

99

p

tir-ing glass; the fad-ed lav-en-der is sweet,

p

111

molto libero

sweet the dead violet, culled and laid by and cared for yet;

114

mp

the dried-up vi-ol-ets and dried lav-en-der

mp

125

dolcissimo

mf appassionato

mp

still sweet, still sweet, may com-fort her nor need she

mf

137

⑧ cry, a - las!

151

⑧ All things that pass are wis-dom's look-ing glass;

mf *mp espressivo*

164

⑧ be-ing full of hope

mf *f*

171

⑧ and fear,

(screaming)

f

184

⑧ and still, and still, brim - ful of good or ill

mp *p*

pizz. ord.

193

⑧ ac-cord-ing to our work and will; for there is noth-ing new be-neath the sun;

f

200

⑧ our do - ings have been done; and that which shall be was.

espressivo *liberamente*

pizz.