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The City in the Sea

for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied

Edgar Allan Poe (1809–1849)

Till MacIvor Meyn

With power ♩ = 116

Soprano
ff Lo! _____ Death, *div.* Lo! _____ *fff* Lo! _____

Alto
ff Lo! _____ Death, *div.* Lo! _____ *fff* Lo! _____

Tenor
ff Lo! _____ Death, *fff* *div.* Lo! _____ *f* Death, *div.*

Bass
ff Lo! _____ Death, *fff* Lo! _____ *ff* Lo! _____ Death, Death has

Keyboard (for rehearsal only)
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A *unis. mf* him self, _____ *p* Death has reared him-self _____ *div.* a throne, _____

T *mf* Lo! _____ Death has reared him-self, _____ *p* a throne, _____

B *mf* reared, Death has reared him-self, *p* Death has reared him-self _____ a throne, Death

Heavily ♩ = 84

19 *mf* *f* *rit.*

— West, — Where the good — and — the bad and the — worst and the best — Have

— West, — Where the good and — the — bad and the worst — and the best —

— West, — Where the good and — the bad and the — worst — and the best — Have

— West, — Where the good — and — the bad and — the — worst — and — the best —

Heavily ♩ = 84

24 *p div.* *unis.* **Tempo I** ♩ = 116 *mf*

gone to — their — e — ter — nal — rest. — Death, — Death,

Have gone to — their e — ter — nal — rest. — Death, — Death,

gone to — their — e — ter — nal — rest. — Death, — Death,

Have gone to — their e — ter — nal — rest. — Death, — Death,

Tempo I ♩ = 116

40

p with intensity *mf* *div.* *unis.*

noth-ing — that is ours. A - round, by lift - ing — winds, by — lift-ing winds for-

p with intensity *mf* *div.*

noth-ing — that is ours. A - round, by lift - ing — winds, by — lift-ing winds for-

p with intensity *mf* *div.*

noth-ing — that is ours. A - round, by lift - ing — winds, by — lift-ing winds for-

p with intensity *mf*

noth-ing — that is ours. A - round, a - round, by lift - ing winds, by lift-ing winds for-

45

f *rit.* *p* **Legato** ♩ = 84

- got, — Re sign - ed - ly — be - neath the — sky — The

f *unis.* *p*

- got, — Re - sign - ed - ly — be - neath the — sky — The

f *unis.* *p*

- got, — Re - sign - ed - ly — be - neath the — sky — The

f *p*

- got, — Re - sign - ed - ly be - neath the — sky — The

Legato ♩ = 84

rit.

80 ♩ = 76 Hauntingly ♩ = 96

down. Yawn lev-el with the lu - m'nous waves;
 and gap - ing graves Yawn lev-el with the lu - m'nous waves;
 down. There o - pen fanes Yawn lev-el with the lu - m'nous waves;

♩ = 76 Hauntingly ♩ = 96

85

there that lie In each i-dol's dia - mond eye -
 But not the rich - es there that lie In each i-dol's dia - mond eye -

100 *f* *ff* *molto*

glass— No swell-ings tell — that — winds may be — Up-on some far-off — hap - pier sea— No

glass— No swell-ings tell — that — winds may be — Up-on some far-off — hap - pier sea— No

glass— No swell-ings tell — that — winds may be — Up-on some far-off — hap - pier sea— No

glass— No swell-ings tell — that — winds may be — Up-on some far-off — hap - pier sea— No

104 *p with intensity* *div.* *f* *unis.* *Meno mosso* ♩ = 84 *mf* *p*

heav-ing hint — that — winds have been — On seas — less hid-eous - ly se - rene. —

heav-ing hint — that — winds have been — On seas — less hid-eous - ly se - rene. —

heav-ing hint — that — winds have been — On seas — less hid-eous - ly se - rene. —

heav-ing hint — that — winds have been — On seas — less hid-eous - ly se - rene. —

Meno mosso ♩ = 84

136 *f* *rit.* **Darkly** ♩ = 84

low— And when, a - mid no — earth - ly moans, *div.*

div. *f unis.* *div.* *unis.*

low— And when, a - mid no — earth - ly moans, *p* *div.*

f unis. *unis. p* *div.*

low— And when, a - mid no — earth - ly moans, Down, down that town shall set - tle *div.*

f *div.* *unis. p* *div.*

low— And when, a - mid no — earth - ly moans, Down, down that town — shall set - tle

Darkly ♩ = 84

141 *ff* **Subito** ♩ = 72 *fff* *ben tenuto*

Hell, ris - ing from a thou - sand thrones, — Shall do it rev - er - ence.

ff *div.* *fff* *ben tenuto*

Hell, ris - ing from a thou - sand thrones, — Shall do it rev - er - ence.

ff *fff* *ben tenuto*

hence, Hell, ris - ing from a thou - sand thrones, — Shall do it rev - er - ence.

ff *fff* *ben tenuto*

hence, Hell, ris - ing from a thou - sand thrones, — Shall do it rev - er - ence.

Subito ♩ = 72 *ben tenuto*