

Monadnock in Early Spring

for SSAA choir
(no divisi)

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Monadnock in Early Spring
by Amy Lowell

Cloud-topped and splendid, dominating all
The little lesser hills which compass thee,
Thou standest, bright with April's buoyancy,
Yet holding Winter in some shaded wall
Of stern, steep rock; and startled by the call
Of Spring, thy trees flush with expectancy
And cast a cloud of crimson, silently,
Above thy snowy crevices where fall
Pale shrivelled oak leaves, while the snow beneath
Melts at their phantom touch. Another year
Is quick with import. Such each year has been.
Unmoved thou watchest all, and all bequeath
Some jewel to thy diadem of power,
Thou pledge of greater majesty unseen.

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Sprightly ♩ = 60

mf

Soprano 1
Cloud-topped and splen-did, dom-i-nat-ing all the lit-tle less-er hills

mf

Soprano 2
Cloud-topped and splen-did, dom-i-nat-ing all the lit-tle less-er hills

P
Alto 1
mm

P
Alto 2
mm

P

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

Sprightly ♩ = 60

8

p *mf*

— which com-pass thee,— thou stand - est bright with A-pril's buoy-an cy,—

p *mf*

— which com-pass thee,— thou stand - est bright with A-pril's buoy-an cy,—

15

Cloud-topped and splen-did, dom-i-nat-ing all the lit-tle less-er hills_ which com-pass thee, _

Cloud-topped and splen-did, dom-i-nat-ing all the lit-tle less-er hills_ which com-pass thee, _

Cloud-topped and splen-did, dom-i-nat-ing all the lit-tle less-er hills_ which com-pass thee, _

Cloud - - topped and splen - did,

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mf thou stand - est bright with A-pril's buoy-an- cy, *p* mm_

mf thou stand - est bright with A-pril's buoy-an- cy, *p* yet

mf thou stand-est bright with A-pril's buoy-an- cy, *p* mm_

yet

29

in some shaded wall of
 hold - ing Win - - ter in some shaded wall
 in some shaded wall of
 hold - ing Win - - ter in some shaded wall

35

stern, steep rock; and star-tled by the call of Spring, thy trees flush
 and star-tled by the call of Spring, trees flush
 stern, steep rock; and star - tled by Spring, thy trees flush
 of stern, steep rock; and star-tled by the call of Spring, thy trees flush

40

mf *mp* *f*

with ex - pec - tan cy and cast a cloud of crim - son,

mf *mp* *f*

with ex - pec - tan - cy and cast a cloud of crim - son,

mf *mp* *f*

with ex - pec - tan - cy and cast a cloud of crim - son,

mf *mp* *f*

with ex - pec - tan cy, ex - pec - tan cy, cast a cloud of crim - son,

46

p *mf* *p*

si - lent - ly, mm oh a - bove

p *pp* *p*

si - lent - ly, mm mm

p *mf* *p*

si - lent - ly, mm oh mm

p *p*

si - lent - ly, a - bove

poco più mosso

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(♩ = ♪)

Majestic ♩ = 60

75

f

ah _____ Such each year has been. _____ Un - moved thou

f

quick with im - port. ah _____ Un - moved thou

f

ah _____ Such each year has been. _____ Un - moved thou

f

quick with im - port. ah _____ Un - moved thou

(♩ = ♪)

Majestic ♩ = 60

82

watch-est all, _____ and all be-queath some jewel to thy di - a - dem of power, _____

watch-est all, _____ and all be-queath some jewel to thy di - a - dem of power,

watch-est all, _____ and all be-queath some jewel to thy di - a - dem of power,

watch-est all, _____ and all be-queath some jewel to thy di - a - dem of power, _____

poco meno mosso

♩ = ♩

88 *p* *mp dolce*

— thou pledge of great-er maj-es - ty un - seen. *p*

mp dolce

— thou pledge of great-er maj-es - ty un - seen. *p*

mp dolce

— thou pledge of great-er maj-es - ty un - seen. *p*

poco meno mosso

98

rit.

mm *mm*

p *mm* *mm*

mm *mm*

rit.