

O Solitude, my sweetest Choice

A Song on a Ground

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edition for high voice

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Very Slow.

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for high voice and piano. The key signature changes from common time (C) to 3/4, then to 2/2, and back to 3/4. The tempo is marked as 'Very Slow.' The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words underlined or repeated for emphasis. The score includes dynamic markings such as forte and piano, and various rests and note values.

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O So - li-tude, my
swee - test Choice, O So - li-tude, O
So - li-tude, my swee - test,swee - test Choice, pla-ces de-vo -
- ted to the night, re - mote from Tu - mult, and from Noise, how yee my
rest - - less thoughts de - light! O So - li-tude,