

text :
 Jacques Roubaud,
 after King Lear by
 W. Shakespeare

Lear Summaries

I,3

for four solo voices

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very fast $\text{♩} = 144$

sop Goneril *p* By

mez very fast *pp* $\text{♩} = 144$
 dayan'dayan'dayan'dayan'dayan'dayan' dayan'dayan'dayan' dayan'dayan'dayan' dayan'dayan'dayan'dayan'dayan'

ten very fast $\text{♩} = 144$ Goneril

bar very fast $\text{♩} = 144$ Goneril *p* By day and

4 *mf* *mf* very breathy, almost whispered

day and night He wrongs me he wrongs

4 *pp*
 day an' dayan' dayan' dayan' day an' day an' day an' day an' dayan' day an' dayan' dayan' dayan' dayan' dayan'

4 *p* *f* *mf* very breathy, almost whispered
 Night by day and night he wrongs me he wrongs

4 *p* *f* *p*
 By day and night he wrongs me he wrongs me

7 *pp* *p*

me he wrongs me his

7 *pp*

me he wrongs me

7 *p*

his knights

10 *f* *p* $\text{♩} = 50$ *very slow ecstaically*

knights grow ri - o grow ri o tous I will

10 *f* *p* $\text{♩} = 50$ *very slow ecstaically*

day an' day an' day an' day an' day an' day an' day an' day I an' day an' I will

10 *f* $\text{♩} = 50$ *very slow ecstaically*

his knights grow ri o tous I I will

10 *f* $\text{♩} = 50$ *very slow ecstaically*

grow ri - o tous ri tous I I will

13 *ff* *p*

not speak with him NO! when he re turns from hun ting

13 *ff* *p*

not with with him NO! hun ting

13 *ff* *p*

not with with him NO! hun ting

13 *ff* *p*

not with with him NO! hun ting

16 *ff* *P* *ff* = 64
 i will no speak with him NO! NO! no no no noNO!

16 *pp* *ff p* *ff* = 64
 NO! no no no no no NO! NO!

16 *pp* *ff* *ff* = 64 *mf* fierce, madly *ff*
 NO! NO! NO! no no no nono n- no no No!

16 *pp* lightly *ff* *ff* = 64 *pp* throat rattling
 he he he NO! NO! NO! a

20 *pp* almost whispered, throat forced
 And if he dis tates it, let him to my sis ter.

20 *mf* *pp*
 And if he dis tates it, let him to my sis ter.

20 *pp*
 whose mind and mine I know in that are one.

20 and mine I know in that are one.

24 *mf* *pp* = 144 *p* rall
 no, I will write straight to my sis ter.

24 lightly *p* *pp* = 144 *p* rall
 he he he I will write straight to my si to my si to my si to my sis to my sis ter.

24 *pp* = 144 *p* rall
 I will write straight to my sis ter.

24 *ff* *pp* = 144 *p* rall
 No! I will write straight to my si to my si to my si to my to my sis ter.