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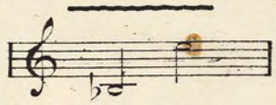

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- loft here in my tow'r, With my gra-nite jaws I de - vour The
maize, and the wheat, and the rye, And grind them in - to flour.
f
mp
più lento.
più lento.
p
I look down ov - er the farms; In the fields of grain I.....
p
cresc:
see The har-vest that is to be, that is to be, And I
cresc:

fling to the air my arms, For I know it is all for me. I hear the sound of
p
p
flails Far off, from the thresh - ing floors In barns, with their o - pen
doors, with their o - pen doors, And the wind, the wind, in my
furioso.
f
sf
sails, the wind, the wind, in my sails Loud - er and loud - er roars.
cresc:
sf
cresc:
ff
sf
ff

f Tempo Primo.
I stand, I stand here
f Tempo Primo.
in my place, here in my place!
mf
mf
With my foot on the rock be - low, And which-e - ver way it may
f
blow I meet it..... face to face, As a brave man meets his foe.
f
più lento

p più lento.
And while we wrestle and strive, My
mp
p
mas-ter, the mil - ler, stands And feeds me with his hands, and feeds me
cresc:
with his hands; For he knows who makes him thrive, Who makes him
cresc:
rit:
pp a tempo.
lord..... of lands. On Sun-days I take my rest;
rit:
pp a tempo.

Church go-ing bells be - gin Their low me-lo-dious din,..... their me -
pp
dim:
- lo - dious din; I cross my arms on my breast, And all is peace with -
pp
dim:
rit:
- in, and all is peace with - in.
rit:
pp
risvegliato.
f Tempo Primo.
Be - hold! be - hold! A
ff Tempo Primo.
f

gi-ant am I, a gi-ant am I! A - loft here in my tow'r, With my
gra-nite jaws I de - vour, With my gra - nite jaws I de - vour The
maize, and the wheat, and the rye, And grind them in - to flour. Be - hold! be -
-hold! A gi-ant am I!
mf
cresc:
f
sf
ff