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Soprano

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

\[ \text{from another time} \]

Seamus Heaney

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Allegro

\[ \frac{\text{pp}}{\text{pizz.}} \]

\[ \frac{\text{mp}}{\text{pizz.}} \]
heavenly air is supporting white wing

beating high against the
breeze, And yes, it is a kite!
noon All of us

trooped out among the briar hedges and stripped
S.

ed

thorn,

Vln.

pp

arco

pizz.

Vln.

fp

pp

pizz.

Vla.

fp

pp

Vc.

fp

pp

I take my stand again,

S.

I take my stand again,
halt opposite An- a hor - ish

Hill to scan the blue,
Back in the field to launch our long tailed comet. And now it
ho- vers, tugs, veers, dives a-skew,

Lifts it-self, goes with the
wind until it rises to

loud cheers from us below.
and my hand is like a
spin - dle
Un - spool - ing, the
kite a thin-stemmed flower
Climbing and carrying, carrying further

76 \( mp \)

higher

The
longing in the breast and planted feet And

gazing face and heart of the kite
breaks

separate, e-

late

f

f
The kite takes off itself a-

A tempo

lone,

solo
S. lone,

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.