The Song of Wandering Aengus

Parlando (see note on page 1)

I went out to the hazel wood because a fire was in my head and

Note: In parlando sections the piano should maintain strict rhythm while the voice should take liberties in an excited, breathless manner.

cut and peeled a hazel wand and hooked a berry to a thread; and when white moths were

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on the wing and moth-like stars were flick 'ring out

I

dropped the ber-ry in a stream and caught a little sil-ver trout.

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When I had laid it on the floor I went to blow the fire a-flame but
something rustled on the floor and someone called me by my name: It had become a

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... called me by my name and ran and faded through the bright 'ning

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Though I am old with wandering through hollow lands and hilly lands I will find out where she has gone and
kiss her lips and take her hands; and walk among long dappled grass and

pluck 'til time and times are done the silver apples of the moon, the golden apples of the sun.
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