

# The Second Coming

Poem by W.B. Yeats

Music by Denman Maroney

$\text{♩} = 135$   
*Loosely*

Voice

Piano

$\text{♩} = 135$   
*Big bowl base & side sliding & rocking*

9 Ped.

Voice

*f*

Turn-ing and turn-ing in the widen-ing gyre The fal-con can-not

Pno

14

Voice

hear the fal-con - er; Things fall a - part; the

Pno

19

Voice

cen-ter can-not hold; Mere an - ar - chy is loosed up - on the world,

Pno

24

Voice

The blood dimmed tide is loosed,

Pno

30

Voice

and ever - y - where The cer - e - mon - y of

Pno

35

Voice

in - no - cence is drowned drowned; The

Pno

41

Voice

best lack all con - vic - tion, while the worst Are full of

Pno

46

Voice

pas - sion - ate in - ten - si - ty. Sure - ly some

Pno

51

Voice

rev - e - la - tion is at hand; Sure - ly the

Pno

56

Voice

Se - cond Com - ing is at hand hand.

Pno

61

Voice

Pno

*p*

Ped.

*Spoken (contemptuously)*

*mf*

69

Voice

The Sec - ond Coming!

Pno

76

Voice

Hard - ly are those words out

Pno

83

Voice

When a vast im - age out of Spir - i - tus

Pno

89

Voice

Mun - di Trou - bles my sight:

Pno

96

Voice

some where in sands of the de- sert

*Mallet butt sliding*

*Bowl rim sliding*

102

Voice

A shape with li - on bod -

107

Voice

y and the head of a man,

3

113

Voice

A gaze blank and pit - i - less as the

Pno

118

Voice

sun, Is mov - ing its slow

Pno

124

Voice

thighs, while

Pno

130

Voice

all a - bout it Reel sha - dows

Pno

135

Voice

of the in - dig - nant des - ert birds\_

Pno

*Bowl rocking on its own,*

141

Voice

The dark ness drops a - gain;

Pno

*assisted as necessary to keep it going*

147

Voice

but now I know That twen - ty cen - tur - ies

Pno

152

Voice

of ston - y sleep Were vexed to

Pno

157

Voice

night - mare by a rock - ing era - dle, *Bowl coming to rest*

Pno

162

Voice

And what rough beast, its

*Cassette box sliding; lip of lid catching winding on occasion*

Pno

167

Voice

hour come 'round at last, Slouch - es

Pno

172

Voice

towards Beth - le - hem

Pno

176

Voice

to be born?

Pno