

# 1. God's World

Text by Edna St. Vincent Millay  
(1892 - 1950)

for Alto and Piano

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**Alto Solo**

**ff**  $\text{♩} = 116$  **Rapturously** **ff**

O world,

5 I can-not hold thee close e - nough! — Thy winds, thy wide grey skies! Thy mists that

12 roll and rise! Thy woods, — this au - tumn day, — that ache and

18 sag and all but cry with col-our! That gaunt crag — to crush! — To

23 lift the lean of that black bluff! World, World,

(Clarinete) **mf**

(solo violin) (piccolo) **f**

27  
Alto Solo  
I can-not get thee close e-nough!

32  
Alto Solo  
Long have I known a

**C** *mf*

38  
Alto Solo  
glo-ry in it all, But

(English Horn)

42  
Alto Solo  
ne-ver knew I this; Here such a pas-sion is As stretch-eth me a-

**D** *cresc.*

47  
Alto Solo  
part,— Lord, I do fear Thou'st made the world too beau-ti-ful this year;

(alto flute) (clarinet) (oboe) (bassoon) *mf* *ff*

53 **E**  
Alto Solo  
My soul is all but out of me,  
*mf* *ff* *mf*  
Ped. \*

60 **F**  
Alto Solo  
Let fall no burn - ing leaf;  
*ff* *mf* *f*  
(piccolo)

66 **G**  
Alto Solo  
pri - thee, let no bird call.  
*ff* *p*  
(oboe)

72  
*f* *mf* *rit.*  
(piccolo)