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Weasel

from The Lost Words book

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Agile, ominous ♩ = 92

Tutti

Sss _____ Wea-sel_ whirls, _____ *mp*

Pno.

mp *pp* *mp*

Tutti

wea-sel through_ world like wild - fire: *mf*

Pno.

mf

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* Singers hiss while a small group of three to five (regardless of voicing) click their tongues aleatorically to imitate the hiss and crackling of fire. NB: Tongue clicks should be done with the side of the tongue for a sharp dry sound; otherwise, the sound will be too "wet" and resemble raindrops.

A

S. *gliss.*
Em-bers_ spin, smoke curls, for

A.
Em - bers_ spin, smoke curls, for

Pno.

S. *f*
wea - sel Acts on land like - k, spark on tin-der

A.
wea - sel Act on lan' spar - k, spark on tin-der

Pno.

B

S. *ff*
Scor ches land, turns field to pyre,

A. *ff*
- ches land, turns field to pyre,

Pno. *ff*

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14 *decresc.*

S. san - d to glass, tree to

A. san - d to glass, to

Pno. *decresc.*

16 *mp*

S. cin - der, Eats air,

A. cin - der, Eats air,

Pno. *mp*

19 *gradual shift to audible exhale

S. ns sha-dow, Hhh... [D]

A. burns sha-dow, Hhh... [D]

Pno. *p*

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23 *mf* *f*

S. Lights the sky, hot-wires the sun with its speed, its

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Pno. *mf* *f*

26 *ff*

S. dance, its

S. its dance, its gyres.

A. its its gyres.

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Pno. *ff*

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