

# 1. The Islandmen

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**Con moto e flessibile** ♩ = 100

**f**

Ter - ri-ble as an ar - my with ban - ners

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**f** *mf* **f**

*Ped.* loco

5 *mf* **f**

Through the dusk of a win - ter's eve, O - ver the

*mf* **f**

loco

9 *mp*

bridge The thou - sands tramp. Black flows the ri - ver,

*mf* **p** *mormoroso*

loco

13 *mf* *mp*

barred here and there With bands of gol - den gleam, And by the

16 *mp* *mf*

quays The steam-er fun-nels puff in-to the gloom Theirsmo-ky clouds.

20 *f* *mf*

Ter - ri-ble as an ar-my with ban - ners, The le-gions of la - bour March

24 *mf* *f*

end - less o - ver the bridge. On - ly

27 *f*

strong hands — Can give strength vi-si-ble form; — On-ly proud

30 *mf* *leggiero*

— hearts — Can fa - shion shapes of pride. Iron and steel are

34

dead Till man's — cre - a - tive will Shall weld them to the im - age he de -

37 *mp*

sires, Shall make a liv - ing sym-bol Of the strength and the pride of his

40 *mf*

soul. Splen-did the ships they build, *mf*

43 *f*

More splen - did far The hearts that dare con ceive. Such

46 *mf*

vast - ness and such power. Not iron and not

49 *f*

steel Shall tram - ple the tem-pests down, And laugh at the winds of