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The Burmese Cats

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RECITATIVE
SLOWING, RELAXED

The Scullion

GEORGE HAAZETH

I.

NOT ONCE WE WENT OUT FOR A WALK, IN THE PARK, OR BY THE RIVER.

Andante

IT WAS A SUNDAY, OR A HOLIDAY, I DON'T QUITE REMEMBER WHICH ANY MORE.

Andante

ANYWAY, IT WAS GOOD WEATHER, AND WE BOTH ENJOYED OUR WALK AND THE WEATHER.

Andante

AND, AS WE WALKED, WE CAME UP FROM THE RIVER PAST A FINE WALK.

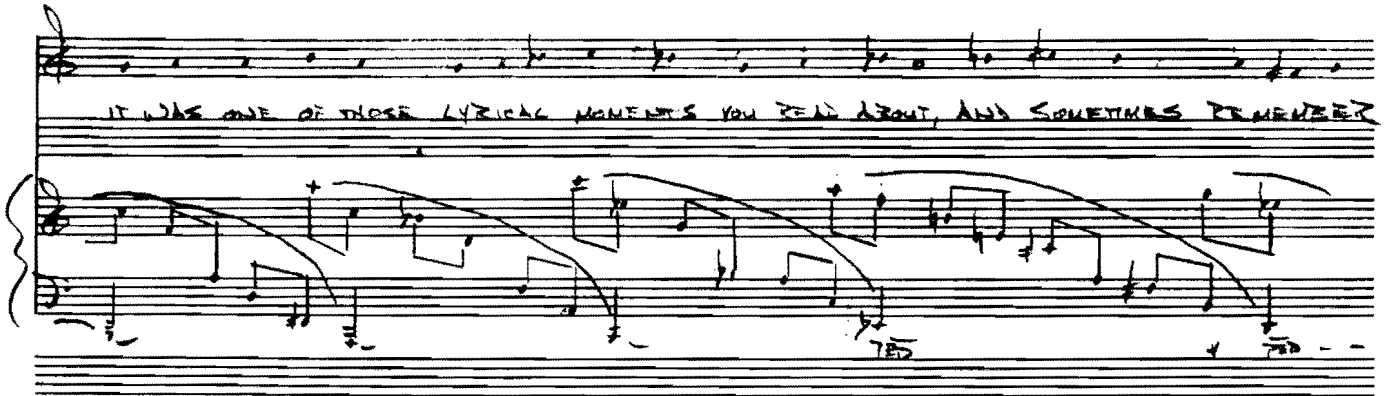
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II.

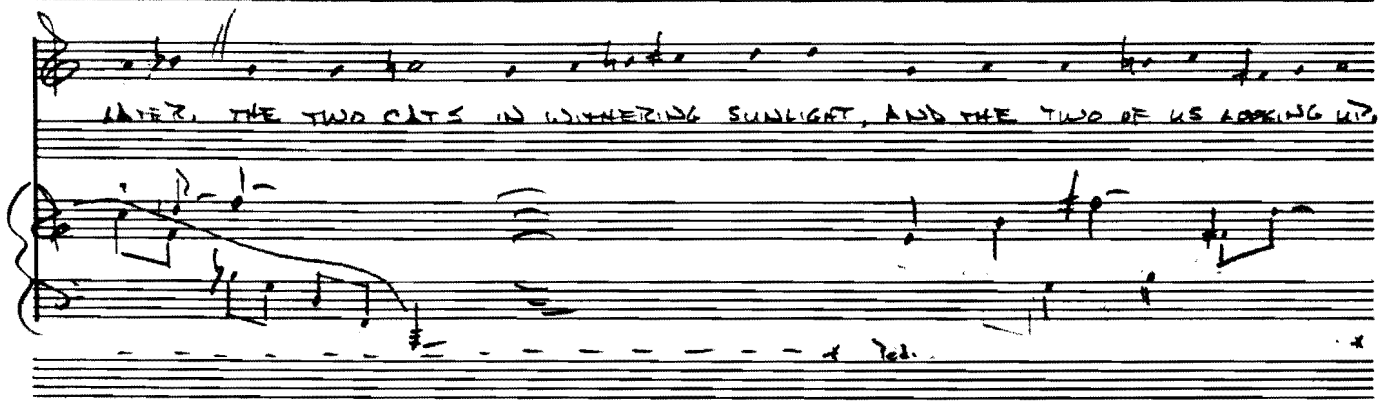
AND ON THE WALK TWO BEAUTIFUL BURBANK CATS WERE WALKING, SEAT IN OTTOMAN WINDOW.

Andante

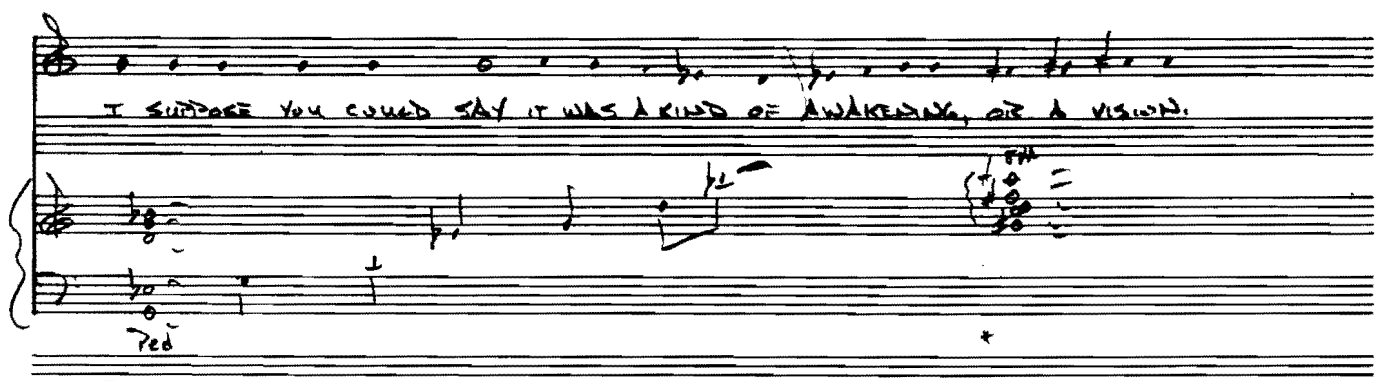
IT WAS ONE OF THOSE LYRICAL MOMENTS YOU READ ABOUT, AND SOMETIMES REMEMBER



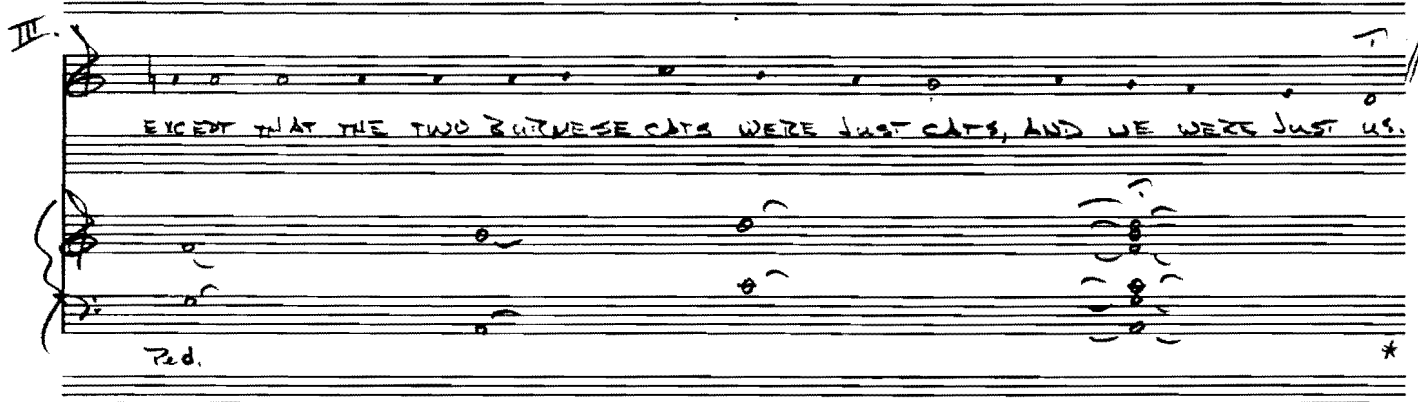
LATER, THE TWO CATS IN WINNERING SUNLIGHT, AND THE TWO OF US LOOKING UP



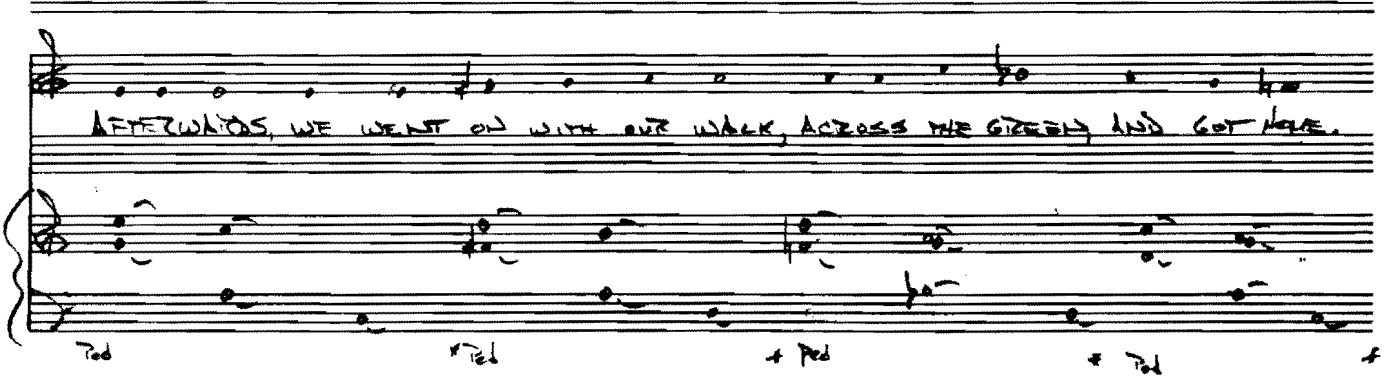
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY IT WAS A KIND OF AWAKENING, OR A VISION.



III. EXCEPT THAT THE TWO BURMESE CATS WERE JUST CATS, AND WE WERE JUST US.



AFTERWARDS, WE WENT ON WITH OUR WALK, ACROSS THE GREENS AND GOT HOME.



I EXPECT WE HAD TEA, WITH PERHAPS TOAST AND SOME CHOCOLATE OR GINGER CAKE.

AND I WOULD HAVE READ A BOOK, OR THE PAPERS, IF IT WERE SUNDAY.

I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OTHER DETAILS NOW, YOU SEE, EXCEPT THAT THIS HAPPENED.

THE SUN SHONE, WE HAD OUR WALK, AND THERE WERE TWO BEAUTIFUL BIRDS IN THE GARDEN.

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