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The Sounds, the Silence

SATB and Piano*

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SA Expressively ♩ = ca. 80 *poco rit. mp*

TB *mp* The

Expressively ♩ = ca. 80 *mp* *poco rit.*

pedal harmonically (and as indicated)

5 *a tempo* un - known, _____

sounds, the si-lence, the how and why_ un - known, un -

a tempo

Duration: approx. 4:15

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9 *cresc.* mu - sic

known; when all else seems to fail us, mu - sic

cresc.

cresc.

12 2 *f* *poco rit.* *mp*

lifts the heart. The

f *mp*

f *poco rit.*

15 *a tempo* a -

sounds, the si - lence, life's mys - ter - y a -

mp a tempo

18 lone, _____ a - lone, _____

lone, a - lone, a -

8va₁

21 *poco rit.* _____ *a tempo cresc. poco a poco*

lone, en - hanced with fin - er

poco rit. *a tempo cresc. poco a poco* *poco a poco*

poco rit. *a tempo cresc. poco a poco*

24 3 *mf rit.* _____ *mp*

mean - ing, in a breath - ing work of art. No

mf rit. *mp*

mf rit.

8va₁

27

Moving ahead ♩ = ca. 92

cresc. e accel. poco a poco

sweet - er con - ver - sa - tion can be heard than that of

mp *cresc. e accel. poco a poco*

30

mf

in - stru - ments and sing - ing voice, _____ of

mf

Than that of sing - ing

33

poco rit.

a tempo

sing - ing voice. _____

voice, of voice. A care - ful - ly craft - ed me -

poco rit. *a tempo*

36 4

lo - di - ous line, free - flow - ing from the heart and mind,

cresc.

39 **Gradually building**

as if to lift up hu - man - kind for

Gradually building

42 e - ter - ni - ty. *f* (continue building)

all e - ter - ni - ty, e - ter - ni - ty. This gives no

f (continue building)

Gradually building

f (continue building)