

Nothing Gold Can Stay

SATB and Piano

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Delicately ♩ = ca. 63 (♩ = ♩)

p

poco rit.

a tempo

rit.

a tempo

p

mp

9 SA

Na - ture's first green is gold,

a tempo

mp

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Duration: approx. 3:30

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13

— her hard - est hue — to hold. —

17

— Her ear - ly leaf's — a flow'r; —

22

— but on - ly so — an hour. —

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4 27 SA *mf* Na - ture's first green is

TB *mf* Na-ture's first green is gold,

gold, to

her hard - est hue — to hold, — to hold. —

hold, to hold. Her ear - ly leaf's — a

3 *mp*

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42 *p*
flow'r; _____ but on - ly so an hour. _____
hour, _____
p
p
Mournfully ♩. = ca. 38 *pp*
47 *rit.* *pp*
an hour. _____
Mournfully ♩. = ca. 38
rit. *pp* *p*
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52

56

56 57 58 59

60 T *mp*

Then leaf _____ sub - sides to leaf. _____

B *mp*

Then leaf sub -

60 61 62 63 64

65

So E - den _____ sank to

sides _____ to leaf. _____ So E - den sank to

65 66 67 68 69

70 S *mf*

Then leaf _____ sub -

A

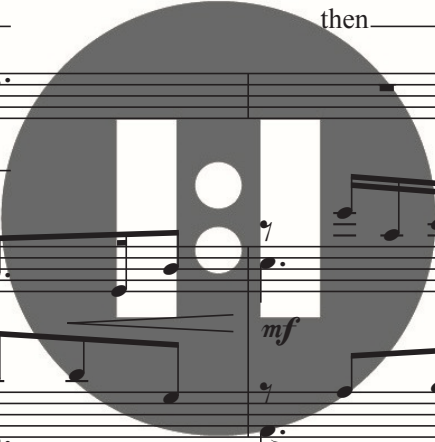
T *mf*

grief, _____ then _____ leaf _____

B *mf*

grief, _____ then

mf



74

sides to leaf. So

mf

Then leaf sub - sides to leaf.

sub - sides to leaf.

leaf _____ sub - sides to leaf. _____



78

E - den _____ sank to grief,

_____ E - den sank _____ to grief, _____

8 So E - den _____ sank _____

_____ So E - den sank _____ to



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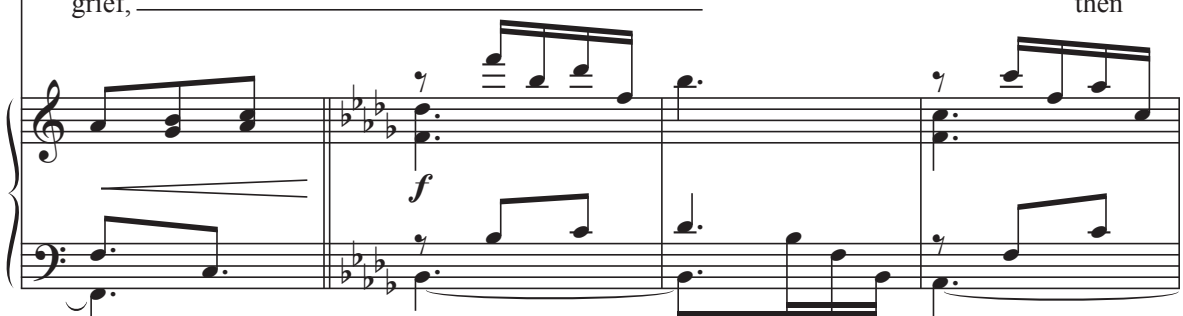
82

f then leaf sub - sides to leaf.

f then leaf sub - sides to

8 to grief, then leaf sub -

f grief, _____ then



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86 *mf*

So E - den sank to grief,

leaf. *mf* So E - den sank to

sides to leaf. *mf* So E - den

leaf sub - sides to leaf. *mf* So

mf

90 *mp*

so dawn goes down to day.

mp

grief, so dawn goes down

sank to grief, *mp*

E - den sank to grief,

mp

94

to day. *mp* so dawn goes down to

p

99

rit. day. *rit.* *p*

103

Dying away ♩ = ca. 52

p Noth - ing gold can stay, _____

p Noth - ing gold can stay. _____

p Noth - ing gold can stay. _____

p Noth - ing gold can stay. _____

p Noth - ing gold can stay. _____

Dying away ♩ = ca. 52

p

106

pp noth - ing gold can stay _____

pp *p* Noth - ing gold can

pp *p* Noth - ing gold can

pp *p* Noth - ing gold can

Noth - ing gold can

110 *rit.*

rit.

stay, noth - ing gold can stay.

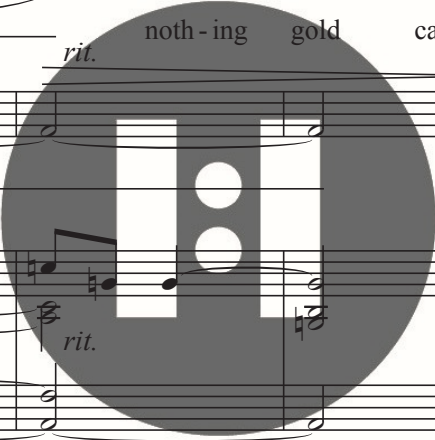
rit.

stay, noth - ing gold can stay.

rit. *pp*

stay,

rit.



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pp

can stay.

pp

