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The Space Between

for High Voice and Piano

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1. The Peace of Wild Things

Largo, intense ♩ = c. 56

The musical score is written for High Voice and Piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *p ominous*. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef and a more melodic line in the treble clef. The tempo is *Largo, intense* with a quarter note equal to approximately 56 beats per minute. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *f*, as well as articulation like *simile* and *mf agitato*. The vocal line enters at measure 4 with the lyrics: "When des - pair for the world grows in me, and I wake in the". The score includes various time signatures (4/4, 6/4, 7/4) and includes a large watermark reading "Copyrighted Material".

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2. Whatever Happens

Gently swinging ♩. = c. 46

Vce. *p* *hmm*

Pno. *p* *con Ped. ad libitum* *3* *3* *hmm* *mp* *hmm*

4 *hmm* *mp* *hmm*

7 *p* *p* *What - ev - er* *mp* *p*

Note: in both hands, the repeated (2nd) chord of each pair should be played very lightly, almost like an echo.

3. A Song of Thanks

Allegro, wild ♩ = c. 132

Pno. *f with abandon*

Ped.

4 *mf*

7 *f* *mf subito*

11 *f*

I have been spared — an - oth - er

4. In This World

Lento tranquillo, as if lost in beauty ♩ = c. 56

Pno. *pp sempre delicato ma molto espressivo*

Ped.

6 *mp*

11

16 *p*

21 *p*

The hill pas - ture, an o -

pp

Ped.

5. Hate Has No World

Con fuoco ♩ = c. 106 *f aggressive*

Vce. *Hate has no world.*

Pno. *l.h. f ff*

4 **Moderato** ♩ = c. 80 *accel.*

mf brittle

Ped.

6 **Con fuoco** ♩ = c. 106 *f aggressive*

(non legato)

f ff

The peo - ple of

6. We Will Not Leave

Gently swinging ♩ = c. 46

Vce. *rit.* *p*

Pno. *pp* *hmm*

4 Allegro, wild ♩ = c. 132

pp

f with abandon

Ped.

6

8

mf *f*

7. At Last

Ethereal, hazy ♩ = c. 56

cantabile, molto espressivo

Pno.

p *legatissimo*

Ped.

5

poco rit. *a tempo*

We come at last to the

p

pp *p*

9

poco rit. *a tempo*

dark and enter in.

cantabile

6/4 4/4

13

poco rit.

pp