

Commsioned by the Department of Music,
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Monotone

Carl Sandburg

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Floating ♩ = 60-66
p

Soprano
The mo - no - tone, ——— the mo - no - tone of the rain, of the rain, of the

Alto
p
The mo - no - tone, — the mo - no - tone ——— of the rain, ——— of the rain, ——— of the

Tenor
8

Baritone

Piano
Floating ♩ = 60-66

6 *f* *p* (freely)

S
rain, of the rain, is beau - ti - ful,

A
rain, of the rain, is beau - ti - ful,

T
8

Bar.

Pno.
6 *p* (freely)
8 *leg.*

Suddenly faster ♩ = 72-76

11 *f* *mf*

S
And the sud - den rise and slow re - lapse of the long the

A
f *mf*

T
8 *f* *mf*

Bar.
f *mf*

Pno.
11 *f* *mf* (*legato*)

Gently ♩ = 68-72

(do not rush.....)

S
long mul - ti - tu - di - nous rain.

A
long mul - ti - tu - di - nous rain.

T
8 long, long rain.

Bar.
long, long rain.

Pno.
mp (floating)

mf (gently)

S
The sun —

A
The sun —

T
8 The sun — on the hills — is beau - ti - ful, the

Bar.
mp (gently) The sun — on the hills — is beau - ti - ful, is beau - ti - ful, the

Pno.
mf

(pedal lightly)

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ETC.

LATER EXCERPT:

With Spirit ♩. = 80-84

S
A
T
Bar.

Ban-nered with fire and gold.

Pno.

Ban-nered with fire and gold.

S
A
T
Bar.

A face that I know is beau-ti-ful, that I know, A

Pno.

A face that I know is beau-ti-ful, that I know, A

35

S a face that I know is beau - ti - ful,

A face that I know, is beau - ti - ful, *f (with passion)* With fire and

T A face that I know is beau - ti - ful, *f (with passion)* With

Bar. face that I know, is beau - ti - ful, With fire and gold of

Pno. *mf* *f*

40 *f (with passion)* *mf*

S With fire and gold of sky and sea, with fire and gold of sky and sea,

A gold of sky and sea, of sky and sea, *mf* with fire and gold of sky and sea,

T fire - and gold of sky and sea, *mf* with fire and gold of sky and sea,

Bar. sky and sea, of sky and sea, *mf* with fire and gold of sky and sea,

Pno. *mf* (*legato*)

ritardando poco a poco

Calmly ♩ = 80-84

S
of sky and sea, And the peace the

A
of sky and sea, of sky and sea, And the peace, the

T
8 of sky and sea, of sky and sea, And the

Bar.
of sky and sea,

Pno.
46 *ritardando poco a poco* *Calmly* ♩ = 80-84

ritardando poco a poco

S
peace the peace of long warm rain. The

A
peace, the peace of long warm rain, warm rain, The

T
8 peace, the peace of long warm rain,

Bar.
And the peace, the peace of long, warm, warm rain,

Pno.
51 *ritardando poco a poco*

ETC.