

The House on the Hill

for Mezzo-Soprano and Piano

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TEXT

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MUSIC

Valentine Hueckel

Mezzo-soprano *light chest voice*
p phlegmatic

Unhurried ♩. = 52

They are all

Piano *p*

legato sempre

3
gone a-way. The House is shut and still.

M-S. 6
There is no-thing more to say. Through

Pno.

8 *mp*

M-S. bro - ken walls and gray, the wind blows bleak and shrill.

Pno.

10 sharp blank stare sigh long blink *mf*

M-S. They are all gone a-way. Nor

Pno. *mp*

13

M-S. is there one to day to speak them good or ill. There is no thing more to say.

Pno. *mf*

16 3

M-S. *mp* Why

Pno. *mp* *mf*

And. 4 4 3:2

19 *anxious* *worry* *verge of tears* *sharp*

M-S. is it then we stray a-round the sunk-en sill?

Pno. *mp* *f*

2

21 *face-fall to blank* *p* *slowly pace*

M-S. They are all gone a-way.

Pno. *mf* *p* *mp* *p*

2

And.

4

24

M-S.

Pno.

27

M-S.

stop pacing *somber mf*

And

Pno.

p

31

M-S.

mf ————— *f* ————— *mp*

our poor fan - cy play, to them is wast-ed skill.

Pno.

mf ————— *f* ————— *p*

sva

blank stare

look away

34 *mp* *p*

M-S. There is no-thing more to say.

Pno. (8) *mf* 4 4 2 8^{vb}

36

M-S.

Pno. *f* *p*

38

M-S.

Pno. *f* 2

40

inhale deeply ← exhale heavily →

M-S. *mf* There is

c. 10"

Pno. *p*

Red.

42

M-S. ru - in and de-cay in the House on the Hill. —

Pno.

44

blank stare freeze

M-S. *mp* They are all gone a-way. *p* There is no-thing more to say. *n*

8va *15ma* freeze

Pno. *mp* *n*