

The House on the Hill

for Mezzo-Soprano and Piano

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TEXT

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MUSIC

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Unhurried $\text{♩} = 52$

Mezzo-soprano

Piano

light chest voice
p phlegmatic

They are all

Unhurried $\text{♩} = 52$

p

legg.
legato sempre

M-S.

Pno.

3

2

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

6

2

There is no-thing more to say. Through

M-S.

Pno.

2

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.

13

M-S.

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

Pno.

M-S. 16 3

M-S. 19

*anxious
worry*

Pno.

verge of tears

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

f sharp

M-S. 21 face-fall to blank **p** slowly pace

They are all gone a-way.

Pno. *mf* > **p** *mp* — **p**

4

24

M-S.

M-S. (Measures 24-25): The vocal line consists of a single note followed by a rest. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords in a repeating pattern.

Pno.

Pno. (Measures 24-25): The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords, maintaining the established rhythmic pattern.

27

stop pacing

sober *mf*

M-S.

M-S. (Measure 27): The vocal line has a rest. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords.

And

Pno.

Pno. (Measure 27): The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords, with dynamics marked *p*.

M-S.

mf ————— *f* ————— *mp*

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

Pno.

M-S. (Measures 31-32): The vocal line consists of eighth-note chords. The piano accompaniment also features eighth-note chords.

blank stare

look away

5

34 M-S. *mp* — *p*

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

Pno. (8) — | 4 | *mf* | 4 | *svb* — |

36 M-S. — | — | 6 | 8 |

Pno. *f* — | *p* — | 6 | 8 |

38 M-S. — | 6 | : | : |

Pno. 2 | *f* | 2 | : |

6

M-S. inhale
 deeply ← exhale
 → heavily

Pno.

c. 10"

There is

M-S. 42

ru - in and de-cay in the House on the Hill.

Pno.

M-S. 44

blank stare

They are all gone a-way. There is no-thing more to say.

freeze

Pno.

8va-----| 15ma-----| freeze

mp-----| -----n