

The Heart of the Woman

A setting of W. B. Yeats
for mezzo-soprano and guitar

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1 **Lent**

VIII

pp mp p

8 mp mf p

O what to me the lit-tle room That was brimmed up with prayer and rest; He bade me

mp mf p

CIV

13 mp pp

out in-to the gloom, And my breast lies up-on his breast.

pp

19 mf

O what to me my moth-er's care, The house where I was safe and

mp ppp mf

24 mp mf

warm; The shad'-wy blos - som of my hair Will hide us from the bit-ter storm.

½CIII VI IV

29 Più mosso

35 rit. ----- Tempo primo mp

O hid-ing

42 mf p mp

hair and dew-ey eyes, I am no more with life and death, My heart up - on his warm heart

47 pp

lies, My breath is mixed in - to his breath.

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