

The Keeper of Moon-Flowers (2002)

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(trans. R. W. Last)

for Gwen Conti

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1. An Angel Asks

Mark Wings

gently, ♩ = 63 - 69 *p*

Soprano

Piano

pp, very smooth

(Accidentals apply only to immediate pitches, excepting tied or repeated notes)

4

Sop.

Pno.

p

oo

8va

Ped.

7

Sop.

Pno.

poco mp e espressivo

An an-gel asks can I just once for

mp

sempre legato, con ped.

11

Sop.

Pno.

one brief mo-ment the life-span of a man take a

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7

3

Ped.

(con ped.)

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14

Sop. rest from the hur - ly - bur - ly of heav - en

Pno.

17

Sop. I'd so much like to be a poor hu - man be - ing and write poems to the moon

Pno.

20

Sop. n

Pno. *dim. poss.*

22

Sop. oo oo

Pno. *pp* (niente)