

The Most Intelligent, The Most Beautiful...

poem by Margaret Hardy

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Very Slowly with much expression

Voice

Piano

p *poco rit.* *a tempo* *simile*

pedal ad lib.

5

mp

3

3

The most in - tel - le - gent _____ the most beau - ti - ful things _____ we can im - a - gine

8

mp

3

_____ sur - round us _____ we swim

12

— like blind fish a-mong ir - ra-des - cent cor-al

14

14

16

pas - sing through a world we nei-ther see nor un - der - stand

rit.

rit.

8vb-

18 *a tempo*

18 *a tempo* *piu mosso* *accel.*

20 *f*

in air in wa - ter we

20 *f* *allarg.* *f* *a tempo*

23 *mf*

swim som - nam - bu - lant through the vib - rant

23 *mf*

26 *mf*
night Were we to a-wake

molto rit. *mf*
a tempo

29 *f*
trees would a - rise _____ and of - fer _____ their hands _____

legato *f*

31 *rit.*
the ver - y air _____ would breathe _____ its wel - come

f *rit.* *mp* *mf*

33 *mf*

the most in-tel - li - gent _____ the most

33 *rit.* *a tempo mp*

35 *3*

beau - ti - ful things we can im - a - gine _____ are mov - ing _____

35

37

_____ a - round _____ us _____

37 *rit.*

40

meno mosso

rit. *a tempo p*

43

f "Bro - ther!" "Sis - ter!" they greet us *rit.* and call us by

f *rit.*

45

name.

mp *p*

8vb-1