LIVING IN LIGHT

SOPRANO AND CELLO

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HEATHER GILLIGAN 2014

THIS COMPOSITION COMPRISES THE OPENING FOUR TRACKS OF THE ALBUM CALLED LIVING IN LIGHT, WHICH WAS RELEASED IN APRIL 2017 BY ALBANY RECORDS. IT IS AN ALBUM OF VOCAL CHAMBER MUSIC WRITTEN BY HEATHER GILLIGAN, WITH MARGOT ROOD, SOPRANO.

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POETRY BY SARA TEASDALE

BURIED LOVE

I HAVE COME TO BURY LOVE BENEATH A TREE, IN THE FOREST TALL AND BLACK WHERE NONE CAN SEE.

I SHALL PUT NO FLOWERS AT HIS HEAD, NOR STONE AT HIS FEET, FOR THE MOUTH I LOVED SO MUCH WAS BITTERSWEET.

I SHALL GO NO MORE TO HIS GRAVE, FOR THE WOODS ARE COLD. I SHALL GATHER AS MUCH OF JOY AS MY HANDS CAN HOLD.

I SHALL STAY ALL DAY IN THE SUN WHERE THE WILD WINDS BLOW, BUT OH, I SHALL WEEP AT NIGHT WHEN NONE WILL KNOW.

I SHALL NOT CARE

WHEN I AM DEAD AND OVER ME BRIGHT APRIL SHAKES OUT HER RAIN-DRENCHED HAIR, THO' YOU SHOULD LEAN ABOVE ME BROKEN-HEARTED, I SHALL NOT CARE.

I SHALL HAVE PEACE, AS LEAFY TREES ARE PEACEFULL WHEN RAIN BENDS DOWN THE BOUGH, AND I SHALL BE MORE SILENT AND COLD-HEARTED THAN YOU ARE NOW.

JUNE NIGHT

OH EARTH, YOU ARE TOO DEAR TO-NIGHT,
HOW CAN I SLEEP WHEN ALL AROUND
FLOATS RAINY FRAGRANCE AND THE FAR
DEEP VOICE OF THE OCEAN THAT TALKS TO THE
GROUND?

OH EARTH, YOU GAVE ME ALL I HAVE, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, OH WHAT HAVE I THAT I CAN GIVE YOU IN RETURN EXCEPT MY BODY AFTER I DIE?

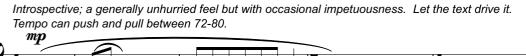
A LITTLE WHILE

A LITTLE WHILE WHEN I AM GONE
MY LIFE WILL LIVE IN MUSIC AFTER ME,
AS SPUN FOAM LIFTED AND BORNE ON
AFTER THE WAVE IS LOST IN THE FULL SEA.

A WHILE THESE NIGHTS AND DAYS WILL BURN IN SONG WITH THE BRIGHT FRAILTY OF FOAM, LIVING IN LIGHT BEFORE THEY TURN BACK TO THE NOTHINGNESS THAT IS THEIR HOME.

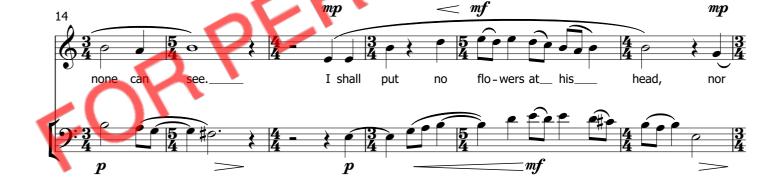
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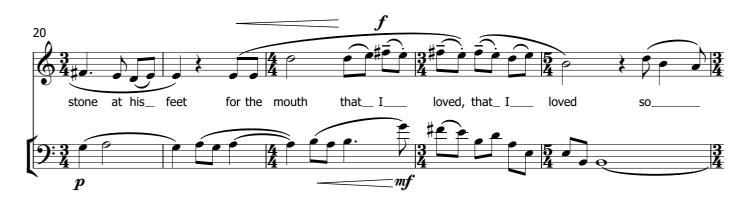
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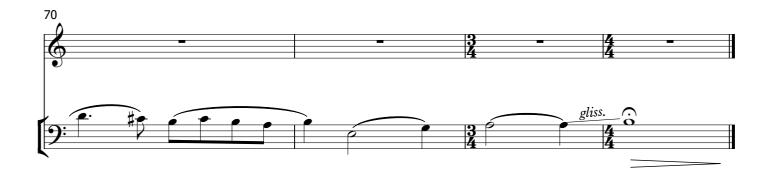












II. I SHALL NOT CARE





III. JUNE NIGHT





IV. A LITTLE WHILE

Calm and matter-of-fact, but don't drag! Tempo can push on the 8th-notes.



