

1. I am the North Pole

poem by Tzu Yeh, 3rd-4th century

music by Anthony Ritchie

Andante con espressivo ♩ = 63

Mezzo-soprano

p *p* *p*

I can - not sleep I can - not sleep for the

Piano

p legato *p*

con poco pedal

M-S.

mf *mp*

blaze of the full moon - I thought I heard here and there a voice -

Keybd.

mf *mp*

M-S.

f *p*

call - - ing, hope - less - ly I ans - wer

Keybd.

f *mf* *p*

con pedal

2. I Will Swallow My Tears

Poem by T'ang Wan, 12th century

Music by Anthony Ritchie

Inquieto con rubato, $\text{♩} = 104$

Mezzo-soprano

f The world's - love runs thin - - thin - *p* Hu - *f*

Piano

f *p* *f*

M-S.

6 *ff* - man love - - - turns ev - il *mf* Rain strips, *mf* in the

Pf.

ff *p*

8

Red.

M-S.

11 *f* yel - low twi - light, *p* the flow - ers from the branch - es *p espr.* The

Pf.

p *Rall*

f

Red.

3. I Saw Your Sigh

Anon. Yuan dynasty.

music by Anthony Ritchie

Allegretto, $\text{♩} = 116$

Mezzo-soprano

p

I hold you tight in my jade white arms.

Piano

p

p

M-S.

p

You loos-en my dress and my cloud dark hair.

Pf.

f

p

p

M-S.

f

12

The tips of our tongues are cold with pas-sion and sweet in each oth-er's

Pf.

f

f