

of Parting

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I. "Distance"

slow and dreamy

So-li-ta-ry_ ven-ge-ful_ peace_ cloud_

smoked_ my--ste-ry_ blue_ mist grey-

wa--ter rip-pled mi--rror. Va-poured haze_ of

wa--ter. Rain a--lone. Lone-li--ness. There is a

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II. After Parting

slow and heavy

mf

I wept with you and then no more. Your tears re-

mf

(2)

-lieved my bi--ther-ness: I did not su--ffer all a--lone.

freely

p

a tempo

I won't say that I grieve:

a tempo

freely

a tempo

I don't. There is no room for grief: I

a tempo

mf

p

Age of Parting

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III Old Age

Andante semplice

mp old age falls

p mf p

mp on tree and spar-row.

p mf p niente

mf Death is close

p mf p niente

mp at hand. And I am old:

p niente p mf p pp niente