

for Virginia Gummer  
with affection and admiration.

# canticle 4

(for cor anglais, medium voice and piano)

David Hamilton (1983)

(text: 14th century Spanish)

Badly wounded flies the heron,  
struck with love;  
alone it goes, uttering its cries.

Where the heron makes its nest,  
on the shores of that river,  
alone it goes, uttering its cries.

(♩ = c. 50-60)

COR ANGLAIS\*

VOICE

PIANO

quasi niente ppp

pp

pp

(con Ped sempre)

C.A.

VOICE

PF.

pp

cresc.

mp

f

cresc.

\*cor anglais part has been transposed.

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C.A. *f* *b* *b*

VOICE

PF. *mf* *pp* *ppp* (l.v.)

C.A. (bend pitch) (sim)

VOICE

PF. *pp* *ppp* *ppp*

CA (sim)

VOICE

PF. *pp* *ppp*

mal-fe-

CA *cresc.*

VOICE ni-da

PF. *p* *p* *p* (l.v.)