

The Secret Garden

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Andante Buffo $\text{♩} = 80$ *mp*

Voice

Piano

mf non legato *mp*

3

I was ill, _____

3

5 *mf*

ly - ing on my bed _____ of old

5 *f sf* *mf* 3

8 pap - ers, _____ when you came with

8 3

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12 *f*

white rab - bits in your arms;

17 *p*

and the doves scat - tered up - wards, fly - ing to mo - thers,

21

8va *loco* *f* *mp*

24 *mp* *poco fz* >

and the snails sighed _____ un - der their bag - gage of

27

stone...

27 *poco a poco cresc.*

31 *f* *mp*

Now your tongue _____ grows like ce - le - ry _____

31 *sf* *mp*

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35

be - tween us: Be -

cresc. molto

mf

39

cause of our love - cries, cab - bage

mf

non legato

43

dark - ens in its nest;

legato

sf

non legato