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*A sonic interpretation for
unaccompanied solo soprano*

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Dim

Poem by E. E. Cummings

Music by Cecilia Muylaert

Freely (♩ = c. 70)

melancholic *(gliss. always for the entire duration of its preceding note)*

Soprano

Di - i - m i - i - i

5

nu - u - u ti - iv

9

e this park is e' this park is e' this pa - a - ark is e'

(♩ = c. 50)

Più mosso (♩ = c. 80)

13 *pp* *p leggiero subito*

m - m - m - m - pty (e - v'ry b' e - v'ry b' e - v'ry b' e - v'ry b'

16 *pp*

o - dy's else wher' o - dy's else wher' o - dy's else wher' e'

20 *p* *(somewhat slower)*

ex - cept me six e' ex - cept me six e'

(♩ = c. 80)

molto rit.

24 *mp* *p* *(whisper)*

n - glish spa - rrow n - glish spa - rrow sssss)

Tempo Primo (♩ = c. 70)

27 *p* **rall.** *pp*

a u - tu - u - u - mn and t he rai

(♩ = c. 70)

32 *p*

n th - e n th - e rain the rain

(repeat ad lib., gradually switching from singing to speech, dim. to end, last rep. whispered)

who are you, little i

(five or six years old)
peering from some high

window; at the gold

of november sunset

(and feeling: that if day
has to become night

this is a beautiful way)

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29 *mf*

S. i - i - i - i - i - is a

32 *p* *cresc. poco a poco accel.*

S. beau - ti - ful beau - ti - ful

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 140$ $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$ (*abrupt change of tempo*)

37 *f* *allargando*

S. beau - ti - ful beau - ti - ful beau - ti - ful beau - ti - ful

41 *f* *pp* *a piacere*

S. way beau - ti - ful way

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Soprano

one t hi s one t hi s

5

rit. ———— ♩ = c. 50

one t hi s snow - flake snow-flake

10

♩ = c. 108

(a li ght ni g a li

14

ght ni g a li ght ni g)

19

♩ = c. 40

is u - pon a gra is u - pon a gra

23

is u - pon a gra - v - v - v e - e - es t - t - t

28

v - v - v e - e - es t - t - t

♩ = c. 60

34 *pp* *mf* *pp* *mp* *rit.* *pp* *p* *mp*

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audible inhale meditative (*gliss. always for the entire duration of its preceding note*)

Soprano

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Più mosso (♩ = c. 80)

p abrupt pause *P* *leggiero* poco a poco accel.

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1 - 1 la - le - la - le - la - le - la - le la - le - la - le - la - le - la - le

8

(♩ = c. 108) (♩ = c. 80)

mf *P* *leggiero*

la - le - la - le - la - le - la - le la - le a - fa - a - fa - a - fa - a - fa -

11

poco a poco accel. (♩ = c. 108) (♩ = c. 80)

f *mp* *p*

a - fa - a - fa a - fa Il - Il

15

rallentando *low whisper*

p

a leaf falls a leaf falls a leaf falls a leaf falls a leaf fallsss

19

(♩ = c. 60)

mp *mp* *mp* *mf* audible exhale

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