

text by Sylvia Plath

Child

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Tranquil ♩ = 72

Soprano

Piano

distantly

pp *mf* *mp* *mf* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf*

Ped. una corda * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

4 *eagerly* *mp*

Your clear eye is the one thing ab-so

pp 3 *pp*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* tre corde *

7 *mf* 3

lute - ly beau - ti - ful I want to fill it with co - lour_ and ducks,

mp *p* *f*

Ped. * *Ped.* *

9 *p* *bitterly* *f* *mp* *gliss.*

the zoo of the new whose names____ you me-di-tate A - pril

11 *mf* *p* , *mp* *mp* *f* *mp* *gliss.*

snow - - drop, In dian pipe, lit-tle stalk with-out_ wrin- kle,

13 *f* *mp* *f* *3*

Pool in which im - a - ges should be grand.____ and clas- si -

f *p* *3*

Red. *

15 *ff*

cal! -

ff *mf* *pp* *ff*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.*

20 *p* *mournfully* *f > p* *p*

Not this trou-blos wring-ing of hands, this dark____

pp *f* *ff* *pp* *f*

* *Ped.*

24 *f > p* *n* *rit.*

cei - ling with-out a____ star____

mp *pp*

* *Ped.* una corda *

28 $\text{♩} = 64$
molto rubato

weeping
(hummed)
mp

distantly

pp

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

31

n

mf

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

34

aghast
(spoken)

child...

ppp

Ped. *