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Sudden Light

(SSA, Accompanied)

Dante Gabriel Rossetti

Donna Gartman Schultz

Flowing $\text{♩} = 78$

mp

pedal simile

All sopranos unison

mp

I have been here be -

fore, But when or how I can-not tell;

I know the grass be-yond the door,

Soprano 1

mf

Have I been here be - fore? The

Soprano 2

mf

Have I been here be - fore? The

Alto

mf

sweet keen smell, the sigh-ing sound,

The sweet keen smell, the sigh-ing

21 the lights a-round the shore.

22 the lights a-round the shore.

23 *div.* sound, the lights a-round the shore.

24 *SSA p* I have been here, 25 I have been here, 26 27

28 I have been here be - fore. 29 30 31

32 *Soprano 1* 33 34

Soprano 2 *mf* You have been mine be -

Alto *mf* You have been mine be -

35 *mf* You have been mine, 36 I may not 37

fore, How long a - go I may not know.

fore, How long a - go I may not know.

38 39

know, that swal-low's soar your neck turned

But just when at that swal-low's soar your neck turned

But just when at that swal-low's soar your neck turned

40 41 42

so, some veil did fall, I

so, some veil did fall, I

so, some veil did fall, I

43 44 45

know it all of yore.

know it all of yore. You have been

know it all of yore. You_

46 47 48 49

You have been mine, You have been mine,

mine, You have been mine, You have been

have been mine, You have been mine, You have been

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50 You have been mine be - fore.

51 mine be - fore.

52 mine, been mine be - fore.

53

54

55 *poco accelerando*

56

57

58

59

60 *f*

Has this been thus be

Has this been thus be

Has this been thus be

Has this been thus be

allargando

a tempo

61 fore? Have I been here be - fore?

62 fore? Have I been here be fore?

63 fore? Have I been here be - fore?

64 *allargando*

And shall not thus time's ed - dy - ing flight still with our

65 *allargando*

And shall not thus time's ed - dy - ing flight still with our

allargando

And shall not thus time's ed - dy - ing flight still with our

allargando

66 67 68 *a tempo*

lives _____ our love re - store, In

lives, with our lives our love re - store, In

lives _____ our love re - store, In

a tempo

69 70 71

death's de - spite, And day and night yield one de - light once

death's de - spite, And day and night yield one de - light once

death's de - spite, And day and night yield one de - light once

72 73 74

more? once more!

more? once more! I have been

more? once more! I

mp

Div.

mp

75 76 77 78

mp

I have been here, I have been here,

here, I have been here, I have been

have been here, I have been here, I have been

79 80 81 82

I have been here be - fore.

here be - fore.

here, been here be - fore.

p

83 84 85 86

rit. *p* You have been mine be -

rit. *p* You have been mine be -

rit. *p* You have been mine be -

rit. *p* You have been mine be -

87 88 89 90 91

fore.

Unison pp Be - fore.

pp

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