

3 Sad Songs of Christina Rossetti

- Song One -

Christina Rossetti

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Adagio ♩ = 60

Soprano

Violoncello

Piano

mp dolce legato

mp

p

p dolce legato

7

S.

Vc.

Pno.

mf

p

mp

13

S.

Vc.

Pno.

mp

The musical score is written for Soprano, Violoncello, and Piano. It is in 3/4 time and marked Adagio with a tempo of 60 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-6) features a Soprano line with lyrics 'She sat and', a Violoncello line with dynamics *mp dolce legato* and *p*, and a Piano line with dynamics *p dolce legato*. The second system (measures 7-12) features a Soprano line with lyrics 'sang al-way by the green mar-gin of a stream by the green mar-gin of a', a Violoncello line, and a Piano line with dynamics *mf*, *p*, and *mp*. The third system (measures 13-16) features a Soprano line with lyrics 'stream Watch - ing the fi-shes leap and play Be - neath the glad sun-', a Violoncello line with dynamics *mp*, and a Piano line.

18 *mp*

S. *mp*

Vc. beam The glad sun - beam I sat and

Pno. *pp*

24

S. wept al-ways by the moon's most sha-dow-y beam Watch

Vc. *p* 3 3

Pno.

28

S. - ing the blos-soms of the May weep leaves in-to the stream

Vc. *mf*

Pno. *p*

33 *mp*

S. *mp*

Vc. I wept for me-mo-ry; She sang for hope that is so fair

Pno. *p* *pp*

39 *mf*

S. She_ sang for hope that is so fair My tears were

Vc. *mp* *p*

Pno. *pp*

44 *mp*

S. swal-lowed by_ the_ sea My tears were swal-lowed by_ the_ sea

Vc. *p*

Pno.

49

S. Her_ songs_ died_ on the_ air_

Vc. *pp*

Pno.