

An Arundel tomb

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Andante ♩ = 88

Soprano

mf

Side by side, their

Piano

mp *p*

7

S.

fa-ces blurred, — The earl and count-ess lie in stone, Their

Pno.

13

S.

pro-per ha-bits vague - ly shown As join-ted ar-mour,

Pno.

2

17

S.

Pno.

S. **A**

Pno. **A**

S.

Pno.

S. **A**

Pno.

S. oth - er; and One sees, with a sharp ten - der shock, His hand with -

Pno.

S. drawn, hold - ing her hand.

Pno.

B

mp

S. They would not think to lie so

Pno.

p

S. long. Such faith - ful - ness in ef - fi - gy Was just a de - tail friends -

Pno.

S. — would see: A sculp-tor's sweet com - mis-sioned grace Thrown off in help-ing to pro

Pno.

S. long The Lat - in names a - round the base.

Pno.

mf

C

S. They would not guess how ear - ly in Their

Pno.

f

mp

S. su - pine stat-ion - a - ry vo-yage The air would change to sound-less da - mage,

Pno.

mp

pp

p

76 *mf*

S. Turn the old ten-an-try a - way; How soon suc - ceed-ing eyes be -

Pno.

80 **D**

S. gin To look, not read.

Pno. **D** *mf*

87 *f* *mf*

S. Rig-id-ly they Per - sis - ted, linked, through lengths and breadths Of

Pno. *f* *mp*

94 *p*

S. time. Snow fell, un - dat - ed.

Pno. *p* *pp*

6 101 *mp* *mf*

S. Light Each sum-mer thronged the glass. A bright Lit-ter of

Pno. *p* *mp*

106

S. bird - calls strewed the same Bone - rid - dled ground. And

Pno.

110

S. up the paths The end-less al-ter'd peo-ple came, Was-hing at their

Pno. *p*

114 **E** *mp*

S. i - den - ti - ty. **E** Now,

Pno. *mp*

S. help-less in the hol-low of An un-arm-or-ial age, a

Pno. *p*



S. trough Of smoke in slow sus-pen-ded skeins A-bove their scrap of his-to-ry,

Pno.



S. On-ly an at-ti-tude re-mains:

Pno. *sempre p*

F



S. Time has trans-fig-ured them in-to Un-

Pno.

8 140

S. truth. The stone fi - de - li - ty ——— They hard-ly meant has

Pno.

146

S. come to be Their fi - nal bla - zon, and to prove Our

Pno.

mf *f*

mp *mf*

151

S. al - most in - stinct al - most true; What will sur - vive of us

Pno.

154

S. is love, love, love, love. ———

Pno.

mf *mp* *p* *pp*

mp *p* *pp*