A LITTLE WHILE

MEZZO-SOPRANO AND PIANO

POETRY BY SARA TEASDALE

MARTHA HELEN SCHMIDT
A Little While

A little while when I am gone
My life will live in music after me,
As spun foam lifted and borne on
After the wave is lost in the full sea.

A while these nights and days will burn
In song with the bright frailty of foam,
Living in light before they turn
Back to the nothingness that is their home.

Sara Teasdale
(1884-1933)
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Martha Helen Schmidt

Mezzo-Soprano

Piano

Mezzo

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