

BURIED LOVE

FOR MEZZO-SOPRANO AND PIANO

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Mezzo-Soprano/Piano

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I have come to bury Love
Beneath a tree,
In the forest tall and black
Where none can see.

I shall put no flowers at his head,
Nor stone at his feet,
For the mouth I loved so much
Was bittersweet.

I shall go no more to his grave,
For the woods are cold.
I shall gather as much joy
As my hands can hold.

I shall stay all day in the sun
Where the wide winds blow,
But oh, I shall cry at night
When none will know.

Sara Teasdale
(1884 – 1933)

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Martha Helen Schmidt

♩ = 54 - 58

Mezzo-Soprano

Piano

mf

Mezzo

mp

Mezzo

mp

I have come to bur - y Love Be - neath a tree, In the

Mezzo *mf*

for - est tall and black Where none can see.

mf

Mezzo *mf* *Slightly faster* ♩ = 0 - 66

I shall put no flow - ers at his head, Nor

dim. *mp* *mf*

Mezzo *f*

stone at his feet, For the mouth I loved so much Was bit - ter - sweet.

f

Mezzo

24 *mf*

I shall go no more to his

24 *rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

Mezzo

28 *Slower* $\text{♩} = 50 - 52$

grave, For the woods are cold.

28 $\text{♩} = 50 - 52$

Mezzo

33

33

Molto rit.

Mezzo

37 *f*

I shall gath - er as much joy As my hands can

Mezzo

40

hold.

mp

$\text{♩} = 60 - 63$

Mezzo

44

Molto rit. *accel.* *mf*

Faster $\text{♩} = 80 - 84$

I shall stay all

Mezzo

48

day in the sun Where the wide winds

cresc.

Mezzo

52

blow, But oh, I shall

Molto rit.

mf

Slower ♩ = 54 - 58

mf

Mezzo

56

cry at night When none will know.

mp

mp

Ped.

mp

Mezzo

61

61

p

pp

Ped.

Perusal Score Only