

III. Aubade

Austere and Prayer-like

pp $\xrightarrow{8''}$ *mp* $\xrightarrow{5''}$ *p* $\xrightarrow{5''}$ *mf*

S. 
As I would free the white al - mond

p $\xrightarrow{4''}$ *pp* // *p* $\xrightarrow{11''}$ *mf* *ppp* sub. $\xrightarrow{f}$

with growing fervor

S. 
from the green husk So would I strip your trap - pings off, Be - lov - ed,

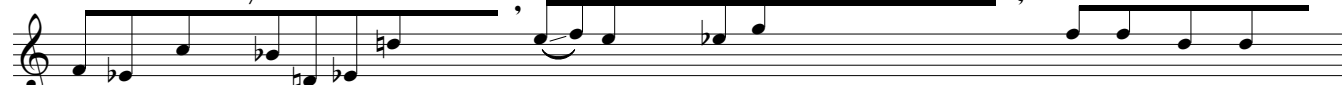
pp *reverently* $\xrightarrow{7''}$ *mf* *passionately* $\xrightarrow{9''}$ *ff* $\xrightarrow{p}$ *p* sub. //

S. 
be - lov - ed, be, be - lov - ed.

ppp *half-sung* $\xrightarrow{2''}$ *mp* *extremely even* $\xrightarrow{3''}$ *ord.* $\xrightarrow{9''}$ *mf* *increasingly free*

S. 
And fin - ger - ing, and fin - ger - ing the smooth and po - lished ker - nel

$\xrightarrow{7''}$ *f* $\xrightarrow{8''}$ *ff* $\xrightarrow{6''}$ *p*

S. 
I should see that in my hands glit - tered a gem be - yond count - ing.