

After Long Silence

Freely ♩ = 58-64

Mezzo-soprano

Speech af-ter long si-lence; it is right,

Guitar

5

rubato

a tempo

M-S.

All o-ther lo-vers be-ing e-stranged or dead,

Gtr.

9

M-S.

Un-friend-ly sun-light hid un-der its shade,

Gtr.

12 *rubato*

a tempo

M-S.

The cur-tains drawn up - on un-friend-ly night,

Gtr.

15

M-S.

Gtr.

That we des-cant and yet a-gain des- cant. Up -

18

rubato

M-S.

Gtr.

on the su preme theme of Art_ and_ Song:_____

22 *a tempo*

M-S.

Gtr.

Bo - di - ly_____ de-crep - i - tude_ is___ wis- dom; young we_ loved each

25

M-S.

Gtr.

o - ther and were ig___ nor___ ant._____