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INVOCATION

Poem for Voice and Piano

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IN MEMORY OF A FRIEND

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At the last, tenderly,
From the walls of the powerful, fortified house,
From the clasp of knitted locks, from the keep of the
 well-closed doors,
Let me be wafted.

Let me glide noiselessly forth;
With the key of softness unlock the locks, with a
 whisper,
Set ope the doors, O Soul!

Tenderly! be not impatient!
Strong is your hold, O mortal flesh!
Strong is your hold, O love!

—WALT WHITMAN

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Tranquillo (♩ = 63)

Voice

Piano

p *mp*

una corda

♩. * ♩. * ♩. *

p *mp* *cresc.*

At the last, ten - der - ly, From the

p *mp*

♩. * ♩. * ♩. * ♩. *

tre corde

mf

walls of the power - ful, for - tress'd

mf

♩. * ♩. * ♩. * ♩. *

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f house, *mp* From the clasp of knit - ted

f *mp*

Reo. * Reo. *

locks, *mf cresc.* from the keep *rall.* of the well - closed

mf cresc. *rall.*

mf cresc. *rall.*

Reo. * Reo. * Reo. *

f doors, *Più mosso* (♩ = 108)

f *pp*

Più mosso (♩ = 108)

una corda

Reo. * Reo. *

p
Let me be waft - - ed.

p

Ad. * *Ad.* *

mp
Let me

pp *mp*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.*

glide noise - - less - ly forth;

p

p

* *Ad.* *

With the key of soft - - -

Ped. * Ped.

ness un - lock the locks,

mp

mp

* Ped. *

with a whis - per, Set ope the doors, O Soul!

pp ritard. *mp* *f* *mp* Tempo I

pp ritard. *mp* *f* *mp* *p* *poco pesante*

Ped. * *tre corde* *una corda* *

mp

Ten - der - ly! be not im -

mp

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

pa - tient! Strong is your hold, O mor - tal flesh!

mf *mp*

tre corde

ff dim. *f morendo*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

Strong is your hold, O love! _____

ff dim. *f morendo* *mp*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

pp