

for Susan Long and Kate Bennett

# anyone lived in a pretty how town

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Fast ♩ = 112

Soprano *mf* *f*  
 an-y-one lived in a pret-ty how town

Violoncello *f* *p* *f*

5  
 S. *p*  
 an-y-one lived in a pret-ty how town (with up so float-ing man-y bells

Vc. *pizz.* *arco* *p* *f*

9  
 S. *f* *p* *f*  
 down) spring sum-mer au-tumn win-ter he sang his did-n't he

Vc. *pizz.* *arco* *p* *f*

17  
 S. *p*  
 danced his did. Wo-men and men (both lit-tle and small) cared for

Vc. *decresc.* *p* *fp*

21  
 S. *f* *f*  
 an-y-one not at all they sowed their is-n't they reaped their same sun

Vc. *f* *p*

27 *p f* *p f* *p f* *p* *f* *p sub.*

S. moon stars rain chil-dren guessed (but

Vc. *f* *p f* *p f* *p f* *p f* *p f* *p sub.*

32 *cresc. poco a poco* *mf cresc. molto*

S. on-ly a few and down they for-got as up they grew au-tumn win-ter spring

Vc. *cresc. poco a poco* *mf cresc. molto*

37 *ff legato*

S. sum-mer) that no - one loved him more by more

Vc. *ff* *p*

42 *rit. molto* *Slower* ♩ = 72 *p dolce*

S. when by now and tree by

Vc. *deliberate* *mf* *mp* *sfz* *p dolce*

47 *mp*

S. leaf she laughed his joy she cried his grief bird by snow and stir by

Vc. *mf* *sfz* *mp*

52 *mf* 3  
 S. still an - y-one's an-y was all to her some-ones  
 Vc. *mf* *fp*

57  
 S. mar-ried their eve-ry - ones — laughed their cry - ings and did — their dance —  
 Vc. *mf* *p* *f* *f sub.* *p sub.*

62  
 S. (sleep — wake hope and then) they said — their  
 Vc. *f* *sfz* *ff* *pp* *p* *cresc.*

68  
 S. ne - vers they slept their dream stars — rain — sun — moon  
 Vc. *mf* *p sub.* *< f* *dim.* *p* *< f* *p sub.* *ff*

74 *meno mosso*  
 S. (and on - ly the snow can be - gin to ex - plain how child - ren are apt to for - get to re - mem - ber  
 Vc. *sfz* *p* *mp* *mf*

80 *pp* *molto* *f* Fast ♩ = 112  
 S. — with up so — float - ing — man - y — bells — down)  
 Vc. *f*

87 *f* *ff*

S. *f* *ff*

one day an-y-one died i guess (and

Vc. *p* *ff*

91

S. *sfz* *sfz*

no - one stooped to kiss his face) no-one no-one

Vc. *sfz* *sfz*

95 *f* *cresc. poco a poco*

S. *f* *cresc. poco a poco*

bus-y folk bur-ied them side by side lit-tle by lit-tle and was by was all by all and deep by deep and

Vc. *f sub.* *p sub.* *f* *p sub.* *f* *p sub.* *cresc. poco a poco*

101 *ff* *Slower* ♩ = 72 *dim.*

S. *ff* *dim.*

more by more they dream their sleep no - one and an-y - one earth

Vc. *f* *ff* *sfz* *sfz*

109 *meno mosso* *Faster* ♩ = 120

S. *p* *Faster* ♩ = 120

by a - pril wish by spi-rit and if by yes.

Vc. *pp* *f*

118 *f* *p cresc. molto* *f* *gliss.* *ff*<sup>5</sup>

S. *f* *p cresc. molto* *f* *gliss.* *ff*<sup>5</sup>

Wo-men and men (both dong and ding) sum-mer au-tumn win-ter spring \_\_\_\_\_

Vc.

122 *f* *ff* *molto*

S. *f* *ff* *molto*

reaped their sow-ing and went their came sun moon

Vc. *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *f* *f* *pizz.*

128 *p* *fff* *long* **Slower** ♩ = 72

S. *p* *fff* *long* **Slower** ♩ = 72

stars rain

Vc. *p* *pp* *mf* *arco* *deliberate* *mp*

133 **rit. molto**

S.

Vc. *sfz* *f* *sfz* *pp* *n*