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Voices of the Air

Viola Score

to Sherry Grant & Tessa Romano

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Largo ♩ = 50 *mf* *f*

Mezzo-soprano

Largo ♩ = 50 But then there comes__ that mo - ment rare When, for__ no__ cause__ That

Piano

7 *mp* *mf* *mp*

M-S. I can find__ The lit - tle voi - ces of the air Sound a - bove all the__ sea__ and

Pno

13

M-S. wind__

Va. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Pno *mf* *mp*

20 *rallentando*..... *a tempo* *mp* *tranquillo*

M-S. The sea__ and

Va. *rallentando*..... *a tempo* *mp* *tranquillo*

Pno *mp* *tranquillo*

M-S. 27 *p* *mf*
wind do then o - bey And sigh - ing, sigh - ing dou - ble

Pno *pp* *mp* *mf*

M-S. 31 *f* *mf* *mp* *p*
notes of dou - ble bas - ses con - tent to play a dro - ning chord for the lit - tle throats—

Pno *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

M-S. 35 rit.....

Va. *mf* *mf* *f* rit.....

Pno *mf* *f* rit.....

M-S. 40 *a tempo* *rit.....* *a tempo* *mp*
The lit - tle throats that sing and rise

Va. *a tempo* *rit.....* *a tempo* *tranne*

Pno *a tempo* *rit.....* *a tempo* *tranne*

44 **rit. a tempo** *mf*

M-S. up in - to the light with love - ly ease And a kind of mag - i - cal sweet sur - prise to hear and know them -

Pno *mf* **rit. a tempo**

Red. *

50 **rit.....**

M-S. - selves for these—

Va. **pizz.** *mf* *p* **rit.....**

Pno *mf* *p*

54 **a tempo** *f* *mp* *f*

M-S. For these lit - tle voi - ces the bee the fly, The leaf that taps,

Va. **arco** *f* *mp* *f*

Pno **a tempo** *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

57 *mf* *f*

M-S. the pod that breaks The breeze on the grass - tops ben - ding by The quick shri - ll

Va. *mf* *f*

Pno *mf* *f*

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M-S. *mf* *f*
sound that the in - sect makes

Va. *mf* *f* *f*

Pno *mf* *f* *f*

64

M-S. *mp*
The

Va. *mp*

Pno *mp*

rit.....a tempo

68

M-S. *mf* *mf*
in - sect hang - ing up - on a stem, and the beads of wat - er drop - ping a - long The

Va. *pp* *mf*

Pno *mf*

73

M-S. *f*
mos - ses, the big rocks and di - a - dem and its in - fi - nite si - lent song

Va. *f*

Pno *f*

77 **a tempo**

M-S. *mp* *3* The

Va. *pizz.* *mf* *p* *arco* *mp* *3*

Pno *a tempo* *p* *mf* *3*

81 **rall..... a tempo**

M-S. *mf* *f* *mf*
 si - lent song so faint... so rare That the heart must not beat Nor the

Va. *mf* *mf*

Pno *mp* *p* **rall..... a tempo** *f*

85 **f**

M-S. *f*
 quick... blood run... To... hear... The in -

Va. *f*

Pno *mf* *f*

89 *mf* **rall.....Meno mosso** **rall.**

M-S. *mf* **rall.....Meno mosso** **rall.**

- spired__ voi - ces__ of the__ air__

Va. *mf* **rall.....Meno mosso** **rall.**

Pno *sf* *mf* *mp* **rall.....Meno mosso** **rall.**

Red. *