

1. Opening

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from *One Life*

For Speaker and Piano

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Air! **Light, airy and fluid** $\text{♩} = 48 (\text{♩} = 144)$

Solo instrument

Piano

pp cresc. poco a poco

pp cresc. poco a poco

con pedale

6 **The wispy, almost invisible blanket**

f dim. pp

f pp

12 **that covers us all.**

f

4

The sky-blue comforter

18 *rit. e dim.*

of downy clouds that warms the cold earth through the longest of winters.

Water!

23 **Slower** *poco allarg.* *pp*

Languorous ♩ = 96

The simplest of gifts, the easy marriage

29 *mf molto legato* *p*

of two elements to make a miracle.

35 *f with abandon* *f sonore* *mf dim.*

Life-giving, life-nourishing, life-preserving dew that bathes the planet in storms and streams and rivers and ⁵ seas.

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mp *pp*

47

Earth!

Andante con moto ♩ = 76-80

f *molto dimin.*

51

The foundation of all our exploits, all our dreams.

mf with great warmth *pp* *mf*

54

The tiny rocky globe

dim. *p* *dim.* *p*

that circles the sun and gives us a home.

57

ff

These three are here met together, miraculously, and make possible

60

p

that most improbable of elements, the fire of Life!

63

mp

This is one story of that Life.

66

f *dim.* *p*

This is the story of a woman whose heart and mind strove to understand the vast and intricate 7

69

pp

tapestry of Life. This is the story of one woman. And perhaps it is the story of all women,

72

pp

in a way we have yet to learn . . . for we have yet to learn how to follow

75

the voices of the elements of our earth.

78

allarg. (if necessary)

ppp

attacca number 2