

# 2. Cassius Hueffer

For Mixed Choir and Piano

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*from Spoon River Anthology\**

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**Adagio espressivo** ♩ = 66

*mf*

Solo

They have chis-eled\_\_\_ on my stone the words:\_\_\_

*mp*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

"His life was

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Piano

*mf*

*mp*

5 *cresc. poco a poco* *f*

gen-tle, and the el - e - ments so mixed in him That na -

*cresc. poco a poco* *f*

gen-tle, and the el - e - ments so mixed in him That na-ture might stand

*cresc. poco a poco* *f*

gen-tle, and the el - e - ments so mixed in him That na-ture might stand

*cresc. poco a poco* *f*

gen-tle, and the el - e - ments mixed That na - ture

5 *legato* *cresc. poco a poco* *f*

*con pedale*

9 *rit.*

ture might stand up and say to all the world,

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might stand up and say to all the world,

9 *rit.*

13 *mf cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mp*

This was a man. This was a man."

*mf cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mp*

This was a man. This was a man."

*mf cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mp*

This was a man. This was a man."

*mf cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mp*

This was a man. This was a man."

13 *mf sonore cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mp*

**Rubato, espressivo** **Slower**

*solo mf* *mp*

Those who knew me smile As they read this emp-ty rhet-o-ric. My ep-i-taph should have been:

17 *mf* *mp*

23 *p* *cresc.*

"Life was not gen-tle to him, And the el - e - ments so mixed in him \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *cresc.*

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*p* *cresc.*

"Life was not gen-tle to him, And the el - e - ments mixed \_\_\_\_\_ in him

*p* *cresc.*

"Life was not gen-tle to him, And the el - e - ments mixed in him

23

*p* *cresc.*

27 *f* *intensely* *molto decresc.* *rit.* *p*

That he made war-fare on life, In the which he \_\_\_\_\_ was slain."

*f* *intensely* *molto decresc.* *p*

That he made war-fare on life, In the which he \_\_\_\_\_ was slain."

*f* *intensely* *molto decresc.* *p*

That he made war-fare on life, In the which \_\_\_\_\_ he was slain."

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That he made war-fare on life, In the which he was slain."

27 *intensely* *molto decresc.* *rit.* *p*

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