

In loving memory of William F. Briggs: singer, teacher, friend

# Music Speaks

Poem by  
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**Andante sostenuto**

Voice

Out of a si - - - lence

Piano

*p* 3

*pp*

5 *cresc.* *mf*

The voice of mu - sic speaks. When words \_\_\_\_\_ have

*mf*

10 *pochiss. rall.* *a tempo* *p*

no more power, When tears \_\_\_\_\_ can tell no

*loco* *pp* *mf*

*8vb* *Loco.* \* *Loco.*

15

more, When tears can tell no more,

Ped. Ped.

20

*espress.* The heart of all re-gret Is ut-

*mp*

*fp*

Ped. Ped. Ped. sim.

25

- tered by a fal-ling wave Of mel-o-dy.

Ped. Ped. Ped. \*

Risoluto

29

*f*

*meno f*

3

No more, no more The voice that gathered us — Shall

*ped.*

\* *ped.*

\* *ped.*

*ped.*

34

*pp*

hush us with deep joy; But in this

*fpp*

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*trattenuto*

*pp*

hush, Out of its si - lence, In the a-wak-ing of mu - sic, It shall re -

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sinks the voice of music, In - to a

*pp*

*ppp*

*a tempo*

si - lence.

*p*

*ped. ped. ped. sim.*

*espress.*

*mp*

*dimin.*

*rall.*

*pp*

*ped.*

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