

Vague Memory From Childhood

for low voice and piano

Text by Donald Justice

Music by Steve Murray

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(Approx. 3'10")

Adagio, sempre rubato, nostalgic

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-5. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings 'p' and 'mp'.

Musical score for the second system, measures 6-11. It includes the vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. A large watermark "Perusal Score: Not For Sale" is overlaid on the piano part.

6 *mp*
It was the end of day, vast far

Musical score for the third system, measures 12-16. It includes the vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment.

12
clouds in the ze-nith dark - en - ing at the end of day.

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17 *pìu mosso* *rit.* *mf*

The

21 *a tempo*

voi - ces of my aunts sound - ed through an o - pen

a tempo

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23 *pìu mosso*

win - dow.

pìu mosso *mp* *pp*

26 *mp*

Bird - speech con - tank - er - ous in a high tree

mp *rit.*

29 *a tempo*

ming - led with the voi - ces of my aunts.

pp *a tempo*

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33 *rit.*

I was play - ing a - lone. I was caught up in a sort of dream with

rit.

38 *poco rit.* *molto rit.*

sticks and twigs pre - tend - ing, I was play - ing a - lone

42 *mf*

in the dust. And a lamp came on in -

p *mf*

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47 *rit.*

doors, Print - ing a frail gold ge - om - e - try on the dust.

p *rit.*

53 *Lento*

poco *mp*

Sha - dows came en - gulf - ing the

mp *poco* *(morendo)*

58 *ten.* *p*

great charmed syc - a - more. — It was the end of day.

ten. *p*

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63 *pp*

Sha - dows came - - - en - gulf - ing.

ppp *8^{vb}*

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