

After Many Years

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$\text{♩} = c.52$ *slowly, pensively, with rhythmic freedom*

delicately *mp* *rit.* *with pedal*

The

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song that once I dreamed a-bout, the ten-der, touch-ing thing, as

A tempo *p*

5 *poco piu mosso*

rad - iant as the rose with-out, the love of wind and wing: The

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per - fect ver - ses, to the tune of wood - land mus - ic set, as

9 *poco rit.*

beau - ti - ful as af - ter - noon, re - main un - writ - ten yet. It

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is too late to write them now, the

mf

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anc - ient fire is cold; no ar - dent lights ill - ume the brow, as