On a Beautiful Sunset

for

Female Voice, Vibraphone, and Piano

by

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after the poem by Henry Ellison (a.k.a. Henry Browne) (1811-1890)
from the collection *The Poetry of Real Life* (1851)

*Intimissimo, con poco rubato*

music: Justin Henry Rubin (2013)
The Sun, The Sun,

The Sun is sinking, and, as he sinks

He

kisses the green brows of Earth once more,
Voice

Vibes

31

Voice

Vibes

36

Voice

Vibes

"a tempo – poco più mosso"

mp

"Seem-ing to linger"

"over sea and shore,"

"shore,"

"a tempo primo"

And, as
Voice

en-dow'd with
sense, to pause,
and think
How love-ly
his own work,

Vibes

41
tempo II

46

on o-cean's brink!

Voice

As if he sor-row'd that his time was o-ver,
And ga-ther'd

Vibes

51 mp
all his love-li-ness
in store
Into one par-

Voice

Vibes

Voice

Vibes

Voice

Vibes

Voice

Vibes

Poco rit.

Rit.

ting in the light...

E'en as some an-gel, par-

ting glo-ry! Oh love-ly sight!

61

66

56

a tempo primo

mp
So sinks yon' Sun, in glory infinite, And
leaves And leaves And leaves the Earth
behind him sanctified!