

On a Beautiful Sunset

for

Contralto and Piano

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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for contralto and piano

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)

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Poco rit.

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Rit. *p a tempo*

The Sun, The Sun,

risonante *p*

16

The Sun is sink-ing, and, as he sinks He

21

Poco rit.

Rit.

kis-ses the green brows of Earth once more,

risonante

26

a tempo – poco più mosso

mp

Seem - ing to lin - ger

mp

31

Rit.

o - ver sea and shore, shore,

36

a tempo primo

And, as

41

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

46

pp

tempo II

on o - cean's brink!

51 *mp*

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

56

a tempo primo

all his love - li - ness *p* in store In - to one par -

61

ting glo - ry! Oh love - ly sight! E'en as some an - gel, par -

66

Poco rit.

Rit.

ting in the light...

risonante

71 *a tempo*

mf So sinks yon' Sun, in glo - ry in - fin - ite, And

mf

76

dim. poco a poco

leaves And leaves And leaves the Earth

82

dim. poco a poco

be - hind him sanc - ti - fied!

risonante

88

[lunga]