Poems Left Behind

for

Voice and Piano

by

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I: Human Tears

music: Justin Henry Rubin (2013)
text: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Placido, con rubato

All have once wept; the eye was

made for tears, yes all have wept, Or yet shall weep ere

life's remorseless years... O endless tears, that drop from human
eyes!

a tempo
II: The Distant Sail

Agilmente

music: Justin Henry Rubin (2013)
text: William Alexander (1824-1911)

One touch there is of magic.

white, That to far sails the dying light.

Rit. a tempo
where the dark ships onward go...

From my ste...

Rit. a tempo

Rties of the lu-cent night...

Rit.
III: By the Seashore

Gravemente

Up - on the ree - dy

Poco rit.  a tempo

mar - gin of the shore,  Shal - low and waste,  I stand,

And hear far O - cean's

music: Justin Henry Rubin (2013)
text: William Caldwell Roscoe (1823-1859)
Poco rit.

low continuous roar...

I seem absolv'd from the departed years, Not griev'd and not elate.

Poco rit.
IV: To Remembrance

Impaziente, instante

music: Justin Henry Rubin (2013)
text: Anna Seward (1742-1809)

membrance while thy precious beam Shines beautiful on my early life,
How kind a refuge dost thou seem From worn Existence' present dream,
Her weariness, her doubts and strife!
Dim are the mists that

Time has thrown On years which fled so fast a way...

a tempo

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But, in thy humid lustre gone, They leave those years, for

Lest that should be, with all its gloom, And grateful for its day of bloom,

Life will I cherish to the last,
Turn from the shadow of the tomb, To muse and recall the past.

a tempo primo, meno mosso

Rit.