

VIRGIN SONG No.1

1.

from the opera "Mass for the Dead"
in Medieval Catalan, from a 13th century Spanish mystery play

Moderato

♩ = 80

ALICE SHIELDS

Mezzo-Soprano

mf

Ay! _____

Keyboard

mp

6

mf

Tris - - - - - ta, _____ vi - - - - -

(Sad is this earth - ly life...)

ritenuto.....a tempo

10

da _____ cor - - - - - po-ral. _____ ah, _____

mf