

# The Secret Garden

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**Andante Buffo** ♩ = 80 *mp*

Voice

Piano

*mf non legato* *mp*

3

I was ill, \_\_\_\_\_

3

5 *mf*

ly - ing on my bed \_\_\_\_\_ of old

5 *f sf* *mf* 3

8

pap - ers, \_\_\_\_\_ when you came with

8 3

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12 *f*

white rab - bits in your arms;

17 *p*

and the doves scat - tered up - wards, fly - ing to mo - thers,

*p* *f non legato*

21

21 *f* *mp* *loco*

*8va*

24 *mp* *poco fz*  $\text{>}$

and the snails sighed \_\_\_\_\_ un - der their bag - gage of

27

stone...

27 *poco a poco cresc.*

31 *f* *mp*

Now your tongue \_\_\_\_\_ grows like ce - le - ry \_\_\_\_\_

31 *sf* *mp*

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be - tween us: Be -

*cresc. molto*

*mf*

39

cause of our love - cries, cab - bage

*mf*

*non legato*

43

dark - ens in its nest;

*legato*

*non legato*