

Excavation

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Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

mf

Voice

Piano

f *rit.* *mf*

If they dig us out of la - va will

5 *Freely*

a tempo

I, _____ gui - tar in hand, _____ be dis - cov - ered stand - ing on the

Pno.

Slow roll *Slow roll*

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9

tree stump be - neath your win - dow _____

Pno.

12

sing - ing some baw-dy _____ ser-en - ade _____ and

Pno.

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16
8
you, draped ov - er — the wind - ow sill a - bove,

Pno.

20
8
gig - ling — and toss - ing a rose through the fresh eve - 'ning la - va —

Pno.

24
8
— much to the dis - gust of the

Pno.

rit.

Freely

27
8
scan - dal - ized neigh - bors — not as yet dug up? Or will I, If they dig us

Pno.

rit.

mp

a tempo

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31 *rit.* *a tempo*

8 are dis-cov - ered sulk - ing in an eas-y chair some - where in the

Pno. *mp*

35

8 house - hid - ing from the win-dow, a wil-ted rose in your

Pno.

39

8 lap, a dull dead dream in your eye and a tear on your

Pno.

43 *mp rit.*

8 cheek that looks like am - ber Or, if they

Pno. *mf rit.*

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mf *a tempo*

ev-er dig us out of la - va, will all they find _____ be a tree stump in your

Pno.

mp *mf* *a tempo*

53

yard _____ and you a-sleep with the win-dow lock'd and a giu-

Pno.

57

tar full of la - va _____ in the clo - set _____ and

Pno.

61

me in the kitch - en _____ of an - oth _____ er house drink-ing a

Pno.

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65
8
stein of la - va ³ to for - get, con

Pno.

69
8
tent with the thought that the neigh - bors not as yet dug up may

Pno.

molto rit.
73
8
sleep on peace - ful - ly and un - dis -

Pno.
molto rit.

a tempo
77
8
turbed? ^{8va-}

Pno.
a tempo