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# like black snow

*for alto voice, clarinet, and guitar, op. 70b*

*poems*

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*Alto*

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for Gus

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Alto

**Solemn** ♩ = 44 **Largo** ♩ = 54 *rit.*

9

sad he shi - vers like black snow watch

*mp* *mp*

**Andante** ♩ = 48 11

14

plant and flower come to life this — I al - ways — know

**Andantino** ♩ = 42 4 3 3

**Andante** ♩ = 48 *a tempo e accelerando* 2 6 4 5 7

17

stand child fly be - fore morn - ing

*mf*

44 2

wan - der a - bove the wood hap - py wild — cry but

*f* *f* *mp*

53 5

eve - ry sound is dead ne - ver ask how

*molto ritardando* **Grave** ♩ = 32 *rit.*

64

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Alto

**Molto Lento** ♩ = 36      **Andante** ♩ = 50

the night a smile  
*mf*

pur - ple wa - ter I fall small laugh — look

moon — a cloud — *allargando* **molto ritardando**

**Largo** ♩ = 54

cold ten - drils thrive — af -  
*mp*

- ter an - cient dusk qui - et and lone - - - ly san - ctu -

- a - - ry be - neath — dark — sun  
*mp*

I — wan - der — wan - - - der

I — wan - - - - - der *f*

I — wan - - - der, I — *pp* *mp*

wan - der through — the — deep — the deep — *ritardando*