

# BEFORE YOU

*music by Gerald Ginsburg*  
*words by Edward Blair*

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Gerald Ginsburg

Voice

Piano

Be - fore you, the

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Voice

Pno.

au-tumn-slaugh-tered trees, their crippled branches stripped and spent, would have

7

Voice

Pno.

been the corpse of summer. Be-fore you, the a - crid bite of leaf-smoke, as



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Voice *mf* *p*

you, the dis-tant prom-ise of a fe-cund spring, the vi-sion on-ly of a fail-ing

Pno. *mf* *p*

24

Voice *cresc.* *f*

me-mo-ry, would have been the ab-surd proof of Ze - no's Law.

Pno. *cresc.* *f* *allarg.*

28

Voice *f*

Now, af - ter you, there is no time, no age, no

Pno. *f*

8vb

31

Voice

sea-son; there is on-ly now, robed in sau-cy green, bathed in bud-per

Pno.

35

Voice

fume. Now. Un-til you

Pno.

*cresc. e allarg.* *ff* *loco* *Ped.* *8vb* *8va*

39

Voice

*mf* go. And then it will be once a-gain, be-fore you.

Pno.

*mf* *dim.* *p* *rit.* *pp* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* \*