

SOONER OR LATER

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(Mrs. Parker's title for the Work is "Nocturne")

Voice

Al - ways I knew that it

Piano

rit. a tempo

Voice

3 4

could not last (Ga - ther-ing clouds, and the snow - flakes fly - ing),

Pno.

4

Voice

6 4

Now it is part of the gol - den past (Dark-en-ing skies, and the night-wind sigh - ing);

Pno.

4

10

Voice

It is but cow-ard-ice to pre-tend. co-ver with ash-es our

Pno.

R.H.

13

Voice

love's cold cra-ter— Al-ways I've known that it had to end

Pno.

16

Voice

Soon-er or la-ter— Al-ways I knew it would come like this

Pno.

20

Voice

(Pat - ter-ing rain, and the gras - ses spring - ing), Sweet - er to you is a

Pno.

23

Voice

new love's kiss (Flick - er-ing sun - shine, and young birds sing - ing).

Pno.

26

Voice

Gone are the rap-tures that once we knew, Now you are find-ing a

Pno.

29

Voice

new joy great - er Well, I'll be do - ing the same thing, too,

Pno.

f

Ped. Ped. Ped.

32

Voice

Soon - er or la - - - ter.

Pno.

Ped. 8vb Ped. *