

The Kiss

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words by Sara Teasdale

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Sara Teasdale

Gerald Ginsburg

with depth and expressive freedom

Voice

Be - fore you kissed me on - ly winds of heaven had

with depth and expressive freedom

Piano

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

4

Voice

p

kissed me, and the ten - der - ness of rain. _____

Pno.

p

Ped. *Ped.*

7

Voice

sub. f

Now you have come, how can I care for ki - sses like theirs again? _____

Pno.

Ped. *Ped.* *8va* *8vb* *Ped.*

10

Voice

I sought the sea, she sent her winds to meet me,

(move)

Pno.

Ped.

Ped.

(move)

12

Voice

they surged a - about me sin - ging of the south.

f

Pno.

f

Ped.

Ped.

14

Voice

I turned my head a - way to keep still ho - ly your

sub. p *cresc.* *ten.*

Pno.

p *cresc.* *ten.*

(Ped.) Ped. Ped.

8^{vb.}]

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Voice

kiss u - pon my mouth.

Pno.

8vb | Ped.

Ped.

19

Voice

And swift sweet rains of shi - ning A - pril wea - ther

Pno.

Ped.

21

Voice

found not my lips where li - ving ki - sses are;

Pno.

f

f

8vb |

23 *p* *cresc.* *f ten.*

Voice

I bowed my head lest they put out my glo - ry as

Pno.

f ten.

Ped.

25

Voice

rain puts out a star. _____ I am my

Pno.

8vb *Ped.*

Ped.

27

Voice

love's and he is mine for - e - ver, sealed with a seal and

Pno.

Ped.

Ped.

30

Voice

safe for - e - ver - more. Think you that I could let a

Pno.

32

Voice

cresc. , *ff*
be - ggar en - ter where a king stood be - fore?

Pno.

cresc. *ff*

8va

8vb

Ped.