

# Absent, Gentle Rain

Hauntingly

♩ = 55

1 *mp*

Voice

Like the ab - sent, gen - - tle rain, \_

Piano

*p*

*ritard.*

4

gen - - tle rain \_ on a blis - ter - ing day I have

*ritard.*

7 *a tempo* *mf*

missed her Like the wil - low

10

wee - -ping \_ wee - -ping \_ gra - vi - ty beck-ons \_

*red.*

13

*mf*

un - til we ride a - gain un - til we ride a - gain through

16

*rubato* *mf* *a tempo*

smiles, fears, bliss - ful tears \_ The bre - vi - ty of life

*rubato* *secco* *p*

19 *poco accel.* **Slower**  
*subito f*

pales to the pas-sing of mo-ments — end - less <sup>3</sup> in their

*poco accel.* *subito f* <sup>3</sup>

*Red.*

22 *mf*

stride. Pas-sing with-out her by my side or her voice in my ear

*Red.*

25 *ff* *rit.*

long and lost like this earth - ly sphere \_\_\_\_\_

*ff* *subito pp*

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

