

# TWO LEVERTOV SONGS

## Song for Ishtar

*Allegro vivace, ma non troppo*

*mf*

The moon is a sow and

*f* *ff* *p*

*f* *ff*

4 *ff* *mf* *mp*

grunts in my throat Her great shi - - - ning

*f* *pp*

*sfz* *f* *mp* *pp*

7 *mf* *f* *mp*

shines through me so the mud of my hol - low

*f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *ppp*

Red. \*

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gleams and breaks in sil - - - - ver

*poco*

7 7

14

*mf*

bub - - - - - bles

3

*tr*

*gl.*

*mf*

7 6

16

*mf*

She is a sow\_\_\_\_\_

*p*

*mf*

5

*sf*

*mf*

6 3 3

18 *ff*

and I a pig and a po - et

*mf* *mp* *p* *fp*

*trb* *trb*

*ff*

21 *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

When she o - pens her white lips to de - vo - ur me

*ff* *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

*trb*

25 *f*

I bite back and laugh - ter rocks the moon

*mp* *mf*

30

*mp* *mf sub.* *p*

In the black of de - sire we

*f* *ff* *p* *mf* *pp*

*tr* *tr* *tr*

*ff* *ff* *sfz*

34

*f*

rock and grunt, grunt — and shine.

*f*

*tr* *tr* *tr*

*Red.* \*

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