

The Burdened Clouds

Mosso ♩. = 56c.

P

The eye - lids of the bur - dened clouds let fall, fall cas -

pp

5

ca - des Of rain, and the par - terred gar - den is spat - tered

8

with drops. You see the ex - act spot when

11

each hits the hoed ground: — It's

mp

poco

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. Dynamics include piano (P), pianissimo (pp), mezzo-piano (mp), and poco. The tempo is marked Mosso. The lyrics are: 'The eye - lids of the bur - dened clouds let fall, fall cas - cades Of rain, and the par - terred gar - den is spat - tered with drops. You see the ex - act spot when each hits the hoed ground: — It's'.

14 *p*

like — sil - ver — coins — which bounce, are snatched, — yet leave — a

pp

17

mark. So of - ten the rain slaps the

19

cheek — of the earth — There are run - ning —

p

pp

poco ritardando _____

21

streams_ and the gar - den new - ly blos - som.

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