

To Electra

Five Lyrics of Robert Herrick, Op. 7, No. 4

Roger Quilter

Poco Allegro semplice. ♩=126

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

p
p
p
p

sostenuto
sostenuto
sostenuto

I dare not ask a kiss, I dare not beg a smile, Lest hav-ing that or this,
I dare not ask a kiss, I dare not beg a smile, Lest hav - ing
I dare not ask a kiss, I dare not beg a smile, Lest hav - ing
I dare not ask a kiss, I dare not beg a smile, Lest hav - ing

Poco Allegro semplice. ♩=126

for rehearsal only

7

poco cresc. *mf* *mf*

lest hav-ing that or this, I might grow proud, grow proud the while. No no the ut-most

poco cresc. *mf* *mf*

that or this I might grow proud, grow proud the while. No no the ut-most

poco cresc. *mf* *mf*

8 that or this I might grow proud, grow proud the while. No no the ut-most

poco cresc. *mf* *mf*

that or this I might grow proud, grow proud the while. No no the

7

14

p con amore *poco cresc.*

share, Of my de - sire shall be, On - ly to kiss that air, on - ly to kiss that air,

p con amore e sostenuto *poco cresc.*

share, Of my de - sire shall be, On - ly to kiss that air,

p con amore e sostenuto *poco cresc.*

share, Of my de - sire shall be, On - ly to kiss that air,

p con amore e sostenuto *poco cresc.*

ut - most share, Of my de - sire shall be, On - ly to kiss that air,

21

mf *p* *poco rit.*

That late - ly kiss - ed thee. I dare not ask a kiss, a smile.

mf *p* *poco rit.*

That late - ly kiss - ed thee. I dare not ask a kiss, a smile.

mf *p* *poco rit.*

That late - ly kiss - ed thee. I dare not ask a kiss, a smile.

mf *p* *poco rit.*

That late - ly, late - ly kiss - ed thee. I dare not ask a kiss, a smile.