

# The Clan of the Lichens

## II. Night and the Little Failures

OPAL WHITELEY

ABBIE BETINIS

Slowly, thoughtfully

Distantly, with grace ♩ = c. 52

Piano

*p* *pp* *mp* *pp*

*rit.* *ped ad lib*

Pno.

*mp* *f*

*rit.*

Pno.

*wispy, out of time* *pull back* *8va* *A tempo*

*p* *mp*

*ped*

10 *rit.* *A tempo*  
*pp* delicately, glass-like

Night \_\_\_\_\_ took up the

Pno.

ped ad lib

13 *p*

web \_\_\_\_\_ of life And wove \_\_\_\_\_ a

Pno.

*mp* *p*

16 *mp*

star there-on \_\_\_\_\_ Of a-me-thyst and \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

19

sil - ver, sil - ver glim - mer, glim - mer - ing.

Pno.

*mf*

22

*mp* with more color

From her

*espressivo*

Pno.

*mp*

25

ro - - - sa - ry she drew a

Pno.

*mp*

27 *poco rit.* *A tempo*

pearl And gave its hold - ing to this star

27 *poco rit.* *A tempo*

Pno. *pp*

30 *Slower (straight-tone)* *poco*

Lest cold - ness come to her heart

30 *(loco) warmly* *Slower*

Pno. *mp*

*A tempo* (♩ = 52)

32 *A tempo* (♩ = 52) *cresc.* *f*

Pno. *mf*

34 *mp*

Al - - so, Night took from her

*poco rit.*

Pno.

36 *mf*

gird - - - le, a rose And

*placidly*

Pno.

38

caught <sup>3</sup> in its pet - als the hour glim - mer - ing

Pno.

LH

40 *f* *p* Slower

That this star might be a flow'r To shed its frag-rance on earth fields.

Pno.

44 A tempo

A tempo

Pno.

48 *mf* with great love *f*

So wove she in - to beaut - - -

Pno.

51 *mp*

y The lit - tle fail - ures of man,

Pno. *mp* *warmly* *mf*

55 *mf*

But his suc - ces - ses, but his suc - ces - ses She

Pno. *p.*

59 *Slower*

cast to earth a - gain.

Pno. *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.*