

I READ

from *Passion*

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Larghetto (♩ = 76)

trmm

p legato

trmm

mp molto rall.

Poco con moto, poco rubato

poco rall.

a tempo

mp molto legato

a tempo

poco rall.

poco rall.

FOSCA: *mp poco rall.*

I do not read to

(♩ = ♩ throughout)

a tempo

poco rall.

a tempo

poco rall.

think.

I do not read to learn.

I do not read to

a tempo

poco rall.

a tempo

poco rall.

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a tempo
cresc.

search for truth, I know the truth, the truth is hard-ly what I

a tempo
cresc.

mf *poco rall.*
sub. mp *a tempo*

need. I read to dream. I read to

mf *f* *poco rall.*
sub. mp *a tempo*

poco rall. *a tempo*

live in oth-er peo-ple's lives. I read a-bout the

a tempo *cresc. poco a poco* *poco rall.*

a tempo *cresc.*

joys the world dis-pens-es to the for-tu-nate and lis-ten for the

a tempo

poco rall.
sub. f

rall. poco a poco
mp

ech - oes. _____ I read to live, _____ To get a-way from

mf *f* *a tempo* *dim.* *a tempo* *rall. poco a poco*

Poco con moto

life. _____ No, Cap-tain, I have no il - lu - sions. _____ I rec - og - nize the

mp *poco rall.* *poco accel.*

poco accel.

lim - its of my dreams. _____ I know how pain - ful dreams can be Un -

mp *poco rall.* *poco accel.*

rall.

less you know _____ they're mere - ly dreams. There is a

mf *rall.*

A la valse

flow - er _____ Which of - fers nec - tar at the top, De - li - cious

mp dim.

nec - tar on the top, And bit - ter poi - son un - der - neath. The but - ter - fly that

poco rall.

stays too long _____ And drinks too deep is doomed _____ to die.

a tempo

I read to fly, _____ I do not read to

poco rall. *a tempo* *mf* *poco rall.* *sub p* *a tempo*

Tempo primo, poco con moto

poco rall. *a tempo* *poco rall.*

swim. I do not dwell on dreams. I know how soon a

colla voce *poco rall.* *a tempo* *cresc. poco a poco* *poco rall.*

rubato *legato*

a tempo *a tempo*

dream be-comes an ex - pec - ta - tion. — How can I have ex - pec - ta - tions?

rall.

Look at me. — No, Cap-tain, look at me, look at me! I do not hope for

f *cresc.* *rall.* *(b) sf.*

what I can - not have! — I do not cling to things I can - not keep! The more you

sf. *sf.*

Con moto

clinging to things, the more you love them, — The more the pain you suffer when they're

mf.

taken from you. — Ah, but if you have no expectations,

poco rall. *a tempo*

mp a tempo

poco rall.

Captain, You can never have a disappointment.

mp grazioso