

IV: Sitting idle at the North Window (Po Chu-I)

Calmo e sognante ♩ = 44 (♩ = 88)

A tempo

rit. . . . .

*ten.*  
Piano *pp (lontano)*  
*poco*  
Ped.

6 SOPRANO

*p* *lontano*

The win - dow — em - pty, —

*p* *mf p sub.*  
Ped.

11

*poco*

*p*

— two thick-ets of bam - boo. —

The

*p* *mf* *p*  
Ped.

14

house is tran - quil; —

a sin - gle fra grant\_ stove. —

*p*  
Ped.

Poco Più  
mosso ♩ = 52

26  
18

*mf* *p*

Ah

*mf* *p* *pp*

Ped.

20

*p* (magically)

Be - yond the gate, red dust lies ev' -

6

8<sup>vb</sup>

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22

ry - - where,

3

23

and in the ci - ty, that white sun

3

8<sup>vb</sup>

Ped.

24 *mf* *p* *pp* 27

hu - rries on, hu rries on, hu - rries on,

*gliss.*

*mf* *pp*

*8<sup>vb</sup>* *Ped.*

27 *p sotto voce*

but I

*mf* *p* *pp*

*8<sup>vb</sup>*

30

don't chase a - fter ma - sters of i - mor - ta - li -

33 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

ty, don't long for the arts

*mf* *mp* *mf* *poco a poco...*