

# Convert

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*Story-like, freely, rubato*

*tr -extra vibrato*

Kneel-ing in the gar-den I gasp at a tight whir near my ear, and raise my

*Story-like, freely, rubato*

*mp*

8va

8

face to a hum - ming bird eye to eye hov-er-ing stark still ex-cept for its wing - blur.

*8va*

*8va pp*

*15ma*

*15ma*

*3*

*extra vibrato*

*tr*

Ped.

15

*animato*

In the next in-take of breath I be-lieve what be-fore I mere-ly thought I be

Ped.

22

*con moto - story-like*

lieved: a man's sto-ry of his mo-ther, her lips paint-ed pop-py red, a hum - ming bird

*pp*

*8va*

*8va*

Ped.

28

*p*  
come close e - nough to sip ho - ney - from her tongue.

*15<sup>ma</sup>*  
*Ped.*

33

*tr 8<sup>va</sup>*  
*pp*  
*Ped.*