

Lex Runciman

"My Father Is Telling Me the Story"

Sylvia Gray

--W.S. Mervin

Moderato *mf*

Moderato *mp*

You have ne-ver known the pitch or tim-bre

Ped. *con pedale*

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of your fath-er's voice nor the force or shape of his hands nor the way his brow

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fur-rowed as he squint-ed at small print you have not known what he

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turned a-way from clos-ing the door ex-cept you are that per-son

