

# Because I could not stop for Death

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Mezzo soprano

Piano

$\text{♩} = 60$

*Legato unless otherwise indicated*

*mp*

*p*

5

Vox

*p*

Be — cause I could not stop for Death, He

Pno

10

Vox

kind — ly stopped for me; The

Pno

*mp*

*p*

Because I could not stop for Death

15

Vox

carr - iage held but just our - selves And

Pno

*mp*

19

Vox

Im - mor - tal - i - ty.

Pno

23

Vox

*mp* < > *mf* < > *mf*

We slow - ly drove, he knew no haste, And I had

Pno

*mf* *f* *mf*

< *mf* *f* > *mf*

28

Vox

put a - way My la - bor, and my lei - sure too, for his ci - vi - li - ty.

Pno

*p*

32

Vox

*mf*  
We passed— — —the

Pno

*p* *mf* *mf*

35

Vox

school— — —where child — — —ren played At

Pno

38

Vox

wrest — ling in a ring; *f* We

Pno

*mp*

*mp*

42

Vox

passed the fields of gaz — — zing

Pno

*mf*

*mf*

45

Vox

grain, We passed the set ting sun. *p* We

Pno

*mp*

*p*

49

Vox

paused be - fore a house that seemed A

Pno

53

Vox

swel ling of the ground; The roof was scarce - ly

Pno

58

Vox

vis - i - ble, The cor - nice but a mound.

$\text{♩} = 120$

Pno

63

Vox

Pno

*mf* *f*

67

Vox

Pno

*f*  
Since then 'tis

*mf* *f*

71

Vox

Pno

cen - tur - ies;

*mf* *mf*

76  $\text{♩} = 60$

Vox

*p* but each Feels short - er than the day I

Pno

*p* *3* *3*

*red.*

81

Vox

first sur - missed the hor-ses' heads Were toward e - ter-nit - ty.

Pno

*3* *pp*

87

Vox

Pno

*ppp*

96

Vox

Pno