

for Carolina

SECOND BOOK OF SONGS

Op. 71

1. Almost

lyrics: R.S. Thomas

David Braid

Lento ma fluido ♩ = 52 *pp* < *mp*

Mezzo-soprano

Was here and not one per - son

Allow all strings to resonate always, especially the basses

Guitar, capo @ III
(capo @ III for all songs in this cycle)

mp *mf* *p* *mf*

4

M-S.

and was not; knew hun - ger and its ex-cess and was too

Gtr.

mf *p* *secco*

8

M-S.

full for words; was mem-o-ry's vic - tim. Had he a

Gtr.

mf *mp* *tasto* *slow*