

# Sunset Song

Story and Libretto: Janet Windeler Ryan

Music: Martha Hill Duncan

*Gently* ♩ = 60

Piano *p*

with pedal

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time, marked *Gently* with a tempo of ♩ = 60. The music is in a minor key (one flat). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a 'with pedal' instruction.

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*p*

Si - lent shim - mers catch my eye Eve - ning sun — lan - guid and

This system contains the first line of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 4 and is marked *p*. The lyrics are: "Si - lent shim - mers catch my eye Eve - ning sun — lan - guid and". The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system, with the right hand playing a melodic line and the left hand providing a steady accompaniment.

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*mp*

low in the sky. ————— A throw of red - col - oured light reach - ing deep deep

This system contains the second line of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 7 and is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "low in the sky. ————— A throw of red - col - oured light reach - ing deep deep". The piano accompaniment continues, with the right hand playing a melodic line and the left hand providing a steady accompaniment.