

Yellow the Sweet Ache

for Jessica Duckles

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1. Yellow the Sweet Ache

Andante ♩ = 72

Mezzo-soprano

Piano

Through the

4

sea - son of green - ing wild flo - wers bloom in

8

waves, bloom in waves of diff - rent

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3. BZZZ...

Lento $\text{♩} = 132$

1

mf

Re - fri - ge - ra - tor's humm___

p *crescendo poco a poco* *mp*

7

fur - na - ce's low___ rum - ble___ the clay co - loured spar - rows___ bzzz,___

13

bzzz, bzzz, bzzz. This___ sea - son's sus - tained bass___

f *mf*

19

note it's song in - sect like bass___ note. ___

p *subito cresc. poco a poco*

16



les - son in long - ing no ca - boose in sight.

21



lēm wait - ing for that moan, ris - ing

26



from ac - ce - le - ra - ting rum - ble. That way back

31



in from the be - gin - ning of time cres - cend - do - ing