

-untitled poem from 'Requiem', c 1935
a cycle by Anna Akhmatova (1889-1966)
Translated by Richard McKane

No. I

Andante

John McLachlan

b. 1964

sf *sf* *sf* *f* *poco marcato*

S me me me no, this is not me

A not me not me not me no, this is not me

T not me not me not me not me

B not me not me not me not me, me, is not me

p *mf* *f* *poco marc.* *morendo*

mf *mf* *sf* *ff* *p* *3*

someone someone suffers not me not me I couldn't stand this I couldn't

else suffers, not me I couldn't stand this couldn't

mf *sf* *ff* *p* *3*