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Più Mosso

(2)

— bling war-bling a song — sol-i-ta-ry the thrush, the

mp

mp

her-mit with-drawn to him-self — a-void — ing the

mp

mp

sett-le-ments sings by him-self a

mf

mf

Song

cresc

cresc

f

Song — of the bleed-ing throat death's out-let song of

f

life

8v.

ff

Sample Page Only

Tempo 1°

For well, dear broth-er, I know if

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