

Song for Astrid

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Very Steady ♩ = 48 *open throated throughout, never dragging*

Sopranos *ff* Ach - ing, ach ing, pale, *f* ach - ing, ach - ing. Ash, *p* grey pain. *without break*

Altos *ff* Ach ing, ach ing, cold, *f* pale ach ing. Ash, *p* grey pain.

Tenors *f* Slow ach ing. Ach - ing is re - born.

Basses *f* Ach ing. Ach - ing is re - born.

A

10 *pp* *mf* *(without break)*

S. *pp* Through the dawn, the pale dawn, the her - on grey, im - pal - ing dawn, the swarms swim from the harbour like ten re - ject - ed brides. *mf*

A. *pp* Pale dawn, pale dawn, pale dawn, grey dawn. *mf*

T. *pp* Pale dawn, pale dawn, pale dawn, grey dawn. *mf*

B. *pp* Pale dawn, grey dawn, her - on grey im - pal ing dawn pale dawn, grey dawn her - on grey dawn. *mf*