

# Bittersweet Prelude

Piano Solo

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Gently ♩ = 80

Piano

*p*

*Pedal lightly throughout*

5

Slowly, rubato

*mp*

10

*mf*

14

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18 *mp*

22 *p*

Delicately

26 *molto rit.*

*ped.* \*

Steadily ♩ = 90

30 *mp*

34 *mf*

With anticipation

38

42

46

*mp*

50

*decresc.*

*p*

Boldly

54

*f*

58 *cresc.* *ff* *grandioso* *p* *8va* (both hands)

Delicately, in a bittersweet mood

62 *8va*

66 (brief) *pp*

70

74 *molto rit.*

78 **Lightly**

*p*

82

*decresc.*

86 **Slowly**

*rit.*

89

*molto rit.*

*pp*