

58

OW

ATOM

Pno.

(turns back towards OW)

Yes. Just caught up in me-mo-ries.

bab-ling? May-be she had a stroke. Are you al-right?

60

OW

ATOM

Pno.

(looks over at display case)

Did you swipe that rock?

*Andante grazioso* ♩ = 66

*mf*

*Aria: I Found it Long Ago*

62

OW

Pno.

*mf*

*lightly*

No, I found it long a-go... It was dur ing the war. We were luc ky I heard peo ple say.

*mp*

*p*

65 *darker*

OW I had my Dad- dy, but it was Mo-ther. who went a - way. I used to seek the dis-tan-ces, the

Pno. *mp* *p* *mp*

68

OW qui - et\_\_ of our ranch. I sad-dled up my horse and rode a - way.\_\_\_\_

Pno.

71 *f* *rit.* *mp*

OW Once I found the dis-tance, the qui-et\_\_\_\_ that I need-ed, I got dow - n

Pno. *mf* *mf* *rit.*

**A tempo** ♩ = 66 **poco rit.**

OW *mf*

We walked and I looked for rocks. So ma - ny shapes and co - lours.

**A tempo** ♩ = 66 **poco rit.**

Pno. *mp*

**Meno mosso** (♩ = ca. 60) **poco rit.** **A tempo** ♩ = 66

*introspective, filled with memory*

OW *p* *mf*

Here I lost time, time that I could not pass at home. I filled my poc-kets with rocks, they

**Meno mosso** (♩ = ca. 60) **poco rit.** **A tempo** ♩ = 66

Pno. *pp* *mp*

OW

lined the led-ges of my bed-room win-dow. It - It was my mo - ther who told me a - bout geo - odes,

Pno.

82

OW Plain, egg - shaped rocks, when bro - ken re - veal beau - ty.

Pno. *p*

84

OW A - gate, a - me - thyst, cry - stal ca - verns.

Pno. *mf*

86

OW *f* I found one the day the fen - ces went up. *ff* (holds geode up to light) I found this one.

ATOM: (has moved closer to OW)  
What is it? (spoken softly, almost mouthed)

Pno.

**Molto rubato, free**

89 *mp*

OW St el - la in cie - - - lo

**Molto rubato, free**

(fast → slow)

*mp*  
*mf*

Ped.

Pno.

91 *f*

OW St el - la in cie - - - lo

Pno.

*f*

**A tempo** ♩ = 66

93 *mf*

OW Stars in hea - ven Stars in hea - ven

**A tempo** ♩ = 66

*p*  
*mf*

Pno.