

the Cambridge ladies
who live in furnished souls

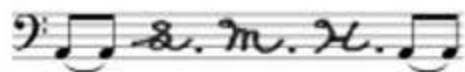
for Spoken Voice and Piano

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Larghetto ♩ = 72–76

Spoken Voice

mf the Cam-bridge la-dies who live in fur-nished souls *f* are un-beau-ti-ful *ff* and have com-fort-a-ble minds

Piano

Larghetto ♩ = 72–76

mf *f*

4 *mf* *mp* (al-so, with the chur-ch's prot-es-tant bless-ings *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* daugh-ters, un-scent-ed shape-less spir-it-ed)

mp *p* *mp* *f* *mp*

* One of the two performers will need a single maraca for the final bar of music.

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6 *f* they be - lieve in Christ and Long - fel - low, *ff* both dead,

f *(spoken) ff* both dead,

8 *f* are in - var - i - a - bly in - ter - est - ed in so man - y things — *mf* at the pres - ent writ - ing one still finds

(Play) *mf* *mp*

10 *f* de - light - ed fin - gers knit - ting for the is it *ff* *Poles? *mf* per - haps.

(speaker, alternatively, etc.) *ff* *f* *mp*

*U - kran - i - ans?

* The speaker may substitute the people of the current or most recent country at war for Poland; at the present writing that would be the Ukrainians.

12 *f* *mf* *mp* *mf*

While perm-a-nent fac-es coy-ly ban dy scan - dle of Miss-es N. and Prof-fes-or D. the

mp *mp* *p*

14 *mp*

Cam - bridge la - dies do not care a - bove Cam - bridge if some - times in its box of

mp

16 *p* *f > p* *breathy to the end*

sky lav - en - der and cor - ner - less the moon rat - les like a frag - ment of an - gry can - dy

p *fp*

Maraca *(senza rit.)*