

ROUNDEL.

(Geoffrey Chaucer)

Arnold Bax.

Moderate pace.

p very seriously

VOICE.

Your ey - en two wol slay me sod - en - ly: — I may the

PIANO.

p

beaut-y of hem — not sus - tene So wound -

singing *più f*

- eth it through-out my hert - - è kene —

dim. *p* *pp*

p
And but your word wol helen

p singing

f p

mf hast-i-ly My hert - e wound_ while that is *p* green._____

mf

f p

p Your ey - en two wol slay me *mf* sod - en - ly:_____ *cresc.* I may the

p

mf

cresc.

morendo *p* beaut-y of hem_ not sus - tene._____

morendo

p

f declamed

Up-on my troth I tell you faith-ful - ly That

allargando

ye be of my life and death the queen

dim.

p a little slower

For with my death the truth - e shall be seen.

p a little slower

Tempo I^o

p

Your ey - en two wol slay me sod - en - ly: — I may the

pp

beaut - y of hem — not sus - tene So

p rhapsodical

wound - - - eth it — throughout my hert - - e

p

f *dim. p*

keen.

tranquillo

p *morendo* *ppp*