

for Anne Schantz

Songs of Nature, Light, & Life

voice and piano

I. God's Grandeur

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Luke Carlson

Emphatically ♩ = 88

ff

The world is charged with the grandeur of

ff (loud!)

with ped.

5

God. It will flame out, like shining from shook

p *ff*

mf *ff*



9

foil; _____ It gath-ers to a great - ness, like the

f

13

ooze _____ of oil Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his

mf

dim. *p* *mf*

17

rod? Gen - - - er - a - tions have _____ trod, have trod, have

mp *p* *pp*

20 *pp* *mp*

trod; _____ And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with

23

toil; And wears man's smudge and shares, and shares man's smell: _____

26

the soil Is bare now, nor can _____

29 *mf* *p* *mp*

foot — feel, be — ing shod. And for —

32 *f* *p*

all this, — na — ture is nev — er — spent,

Ped.

35 *rit.* *a tempo* *p*

There — lives the dear — est fresh —

ppp *p*

(Ped.) ————— *molto ped. ad lib.*