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Monotone

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text: Carl Sandburg

The monotone

of the rain is beautiful and the sudden rise

and slow re-lapse and the long

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The sun on the

hills is beautiful or a captured sun.

set sea flung ban ltered with fir e and

gold

A face I know
is beautiful with fire and gold of sky

and sea and the peace of long warm

rain
Desolate

Lost

De-so-late and

lone all night long on the lake

where fog trails and mist creeps

the whistle of a boat calls and cries un-en
(d) - ing - ly

like some lost

child in tears and trouble

hunting the harbor's breast and

the harbor's eyes
Rubato \( \frac{d}{2} = 72 \)

Stars, Songs, Faces

Ga-ther the stars if you wish

it so ga-ther the songs and keep them ga-ther the fa-ces of wo-man

gath-er for keep-ing years and years and then loose-en your hands

let go and say good-by let the stars and the songs go let the fa-ces and
years, go loosen your hands and say goodbye.