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poem: William Carlos Williams

Randall Snyder
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Delicate ♩ = 72

Soprano

Alto Flute (transposed)

Harpisichord

II 8'

1

pp *f p* *mf* *p*

tr ^(b)

9:8 9:8

3

7:4

4

p ³ *mp* *f*

Old age is a flight

f p

5:4 7:4 11:8 11:8

11:8

7 *p* a flight of small small - cheep - ing birds

11 *rit....* A Tempo ah ah

14 *mf* *p* *mp* *p* ah skim - ming bare trees

27 *p* *mf* *fp*

ah but what

sub. ff *p*

30 *ff* *fp* *mf* *p*

I 8' Buff -Buff +C +4'

A Tempo 1 ♩ = 72 *f* *mf*

on harsh harsh weed stalks the

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

36 *p*

flock has rest - ed

Faster ♩ = 100 *rit*

A Tempo 1 ♩ = 72 *mf*

the snow

f p pp fp mf fp f p

42 *f*

is cov - ered with bro - ken seed husks

mf f ff

45 *mf* *gl* *mp*

and the wind temp-erd by a

mf *ff* *p*

tr *tr*

II I

48 *pp* *rit.....*

shrill pi - ping of plen - ty

ppp

II I 8' Buff

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Madison, WI