

for Aidan Soder and Paul Busselberg

Tagore Love Songs

for mezzo-soprano, baritone & piano

Rabindranath Tagore
(1861-1941)

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(2004)

1. Do not keep to yourself

Extremely Slowly; hushed $\text{♩} = 66$
pp confidentially 3

Do not keep to your- self the se-cret of your heart, my

friend! Say it to me, on-ly to me, in se-cret

You who smile so gent-ly, soft ly whis per, my heart will hear it

12 *pp* *mp*
 not my ear. The night is deep, the house is si- lent,

12 *mp*

poco rit. - - - - *a tempo*

16 *mf*
 the birds' nests are shroud-ed with sleep. Speak to me

16 *mf* *sub p*

19 *mp*
 through hes-i-ta-ting tears, through fal-ter-ing smiles, through sweet shame and pain,

19 *mp* *poco cresc.*

take time - - -

22 *p*
 the sec-ret of your heart!

22 *p*