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*for medium voice and piano*



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Music I heard with you was more than music,  
And bread I broke with you was more than bread.  
Now that I am without you, all is desolate,  
All that was once so beautiful is dead.

Your hands once touched this table and this silver,  
And I have seen your fingers hold this glass.  
These things do not remember you, beloved:  
And yet your touch upon them will not pass.

For it was in my heart you moved among them,  
And blessed them with your hands and with your eyes.  
And in my heart they will remember always:  
They knew you once, O beautiful and wise!

CONRAD AIKEN (1889-1973)

# Music I heard with you

Poem by  
Conrad Aiken

Music by  
Ethan McGrath

Sadly (♩ = c. 84) *p*

Voice

Mu - sic I heard with

Piano

*p* *p*

7

you was more than mu-sic, And bread I broke with you was more than bread.

7

13

Now that I am with - out you all is des - o - late, All that was once so

13

18

beau - ti - ful is dead.

*sf*

24 *p* fondly

Your hands once touched this ta - ble and this sil - ver, And I have

*p poco grazioso simile*

29 *rit.* **A little faster**, *mp*

seen your fin - gers hold this glass. These things do not re - mem - ber you, be-

*rit. mp*

35 *poco rit.* **Tempo I** *f* *p*

lov - ed: And yet your touch up - on them will not pass.

42 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

For it was in my heart you moved a-

49 *rit.*

mong them, And blessed them with your hands and with your — eyes.

*sostenuto, rubato*

54 *f* *ten.* *mp* *p*

And in my heart \_\_\_\_\_ they will re - mem - ber al - ways, al - ways: \_\_\_\_\_ They

*f* *sostenuto, rubato* *mp*

59 *dim.* *rit.* *piu p* *a tempo* *pp* *poco rit.*

knew you once, O beau - ti - ful \_\_\_\_\_ and wise! \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *dim.* *rit.* *pp* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

66 *pp* *rit.*

Mu - sic I heard with you was more than mu - sic. \_\_\_\_\_

*pp* *rit.*

*Leg.* *Leg.* \*



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