

little tree

E. E. Cummings (1894-1962)

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♩ = 80

lit - tle tree

mp

5
lit - tle si - lent Christ - mas tree you are so lit - tle you are more like a

8
flower who found you in the green for - est and

11
meno mosso *a tempo*
were you ve - ry sor - ry to come a - way?
col canto

ritardando

14

see i will com - fort you be - cause you smell so sweet - ly

18 *a tempo*

i will kiss your cool bark

21

and hug you safe and tight just as a mo - ther would on - ly

24 *meno mosso e deliberato*

a tempo

don't be a - fraid look the

27 *ritardando* *a tempo*

span-gles that sleep all the year in a dark box dream-ing at be-ing ta - ken

30

out and al- lowed to shine the balls the chains

33

red and gold the fluff - y threads put out your lit - tle

36 *ritardando*

arms and i'll give them all to you to hold

39

a tempo

ev' - ry fin - ger shall have its ring and there won't be a sin - gle

42

place dark or un - hap - py then when you're quite dressed

45

you'll stand in the win - dow for ev' - ry - one to see and how they'll stare!

48

*meno mosso e deliberato**a tempo*

oh! but you'll be ver - ry proud and my lit - tle sis - ter and

51

i will take hands and look - ing up at our beau - ti - ful

54

tree we'll dance and sing "No -

mp

8va

mp

56

-el No - el"

(8)

pp

circa 3'00"