

Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

After Love

Gary Bachlund

$\text{♩} = 120$

slowing throughout

ff

f

$\text{♩} = 80$

There is no ma-gic a - ny - more,
You were the wind and I the sea -

mf

mp

$\text{♩} = 14$

we meet as o - ther peo - ple do, _____
there is no splen-dor a - ny - more, _____

you work no
I have grown

ritardando espressivo

mi - ra-cle for me _____
list - less as the pool _____

nor I for you. _____
be - side the shore. _____

After Love

2 27 $\text{♩} = 70$

But though the pool is safe from storm
and from the

32

$\text{♩} = 120$ *slowing throughout*

tide has found sur - cease,
it grows more bit - ter than the sea,

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$\text{♩} = 80$

sea,
more
bit - ter
than the sea,
for all its peace.

circa 3' 30"

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