

E. E. Cummings (1894-1962)

into the strenuous briefness

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♩ = 160 *ritardando* ♩ = 60

f *mp*

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in - to the stren - uous brief-ness___ Life:

17

hand - or - gans and A - pril dark - ness,___ friends i

22

charge laugh-ing. _____ in - to the stren - u-ous brief-ness _____ Life: _____

27

_____ in-to the hair-thin tints _____ of yel-low dawn, _____ in-to the

32

wo-men - col-ored twi-light i smi - ling-ly _____ glide. _____

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in - to the stren - u-ous brief-ness _____ Life: _____

42

I in - to the big ver - mil - lion de - par - ture swim, say - ing - ly; (Do you think?)

47 $\text{♩} = 160$

$\text{♩} = 60$

the i do world is pro - ba - bly made of

52

ro - ses and hel - lo: (of so - longs, and ash - es)

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in - to the stren - uous brief - ness Life:

circa 3' 10"