

# Compensation

*♩ = 100*    *very simply*

Be - cause I had loved so deep - ly, —

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— be - cause I had loved so long, — God in His great com -

15  
pas - sion — gave me the gift of — song. — Be -

22    *with rising emotion*  
cause I had loved so vain - ly, — and sung with such fal - ter - ing — breath,

*mp*

*mf*

29

the Mas - ter in in - fi - nite Mer - cy of - fers the boon of Death.

36

*angrily*  
Com - pen - sa - tion. Com -

42

*very simply*  
- pen - sa - tion. ...the gift of song.

48

*slowing to the end*  
...the boon of Death.