II. Sally's Suicide

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The starkly, with pathos poetry of her life

hung suspended like a broken mobile on the bridge of her abandoned boat.
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\[ \text{Subito} \, \frac{1}{4} = 67 \]

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She had entered there from time to time

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to sort the fragments of her former self

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a bit stronger

and came a-way

with some sweet wit- ti-ci-sm.

more gently

a smile of re-mem-brance

from the past.

Poco meno mosso

\( \text{= 80} \)

an explanation

But hope had left her, and

declamatory

ex-pec-ta-tion

Ex-ist-ence like a sea a-ne-mo-ne.
had become a fastened thing

molto rit. with sad finality and

ended one day
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from the desultory feeding and the weight of water

more calmly

upon the gentle movement of its tentacles

molto rit.