5. Patience
from the song cycle "The Ocean of Forgiveness: Five Poems of Joanne Regenhardt"
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Piano

Poco meno
A tempo

We wait until the leaves are gone

and every shell washed clean

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Much faster $\downarrow = 130$

with conviction

and no state of mind nor person's

by the ocean of for-

give-ness

un-til our star be-comes a day sun

5. Patience

with emotion
5. Patience

poco

Much slower $\cdot = 72$

pain can separate us anymore
5. Patience

with emotion

until together,

making a vow

we will love the

world.

we will love the

world.

lento

world