It Was An Evening
from "Rainbow Songs"

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It was an evening when a thou-
sand fireflies lit the_
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a tad stronger

_ air._

The moon-light was streaming across the

fields.

Hearts were dancing, spinning into

senza pedal

space.

You were approaching escape velocity

senza pedal

ty. I was right behind you.

Soon to sink earthward,
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\[ \frac{j}{96} \]

rest - ing on the pil - low_ of your breast.

more intensely

Yes-ter-day___ the sun was burn - ing, like a

bea - con through a storm.

We've been giv-en___ such a short time___ here.

senza pedal
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Suddenly slower \( \frac{4}{4} = 68 \)

Let's fan the flames of desire

\( \frac{4}{4} \)

\( \text{mf} \)

\( \text{mp} \)

\( \text{stronger} \)

\( \text{poco} \)

\( \text{molto rit.} \)

\( \text{with passion} \)

May it be deep and

\( \text{molto rit.} \)
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nour-ish you, a haven for beautiful birds

who trace silent arcs in the sky,

molto rit.

slowly

molto rit.

A tempo

ethereally

fish of many colors floating a-
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Mong the reeds.

A tempo
tenfely, lightly

On these banks

molto rit.

The rocks are ancient, opaque, rounded by

Wind and time.

\[ q = 85 \]
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with growing intensity

We will climb up and over toward the stronger

smalling ho ri - zon,

which re-treats with our every step,

stronger still

un - at-tain - able and un - know - a - ble.
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Then

one day__ a boat__ will carry us

as if from a distance

laughing__ to the Sea__

Slightly slower

ord.

of Tranquility__

Floating
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radiantly

there____ we glimpse other channels____ dug by faceless

forces

long____ ago____

Slightly faster

\[ \frac{\text{on the Red Planet,}}{\text{a lantern.}} \]

\[ \frac{\text{hang-ing}}{\text{from heaven.}} \]

\[ \text{\( \sum \)} \]