

# 5. Patience

from the song cycle "The Ocean of Forgiveness:  
Five Poems of Joanne Regenhardt"

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 68$

*mp*

Poco meno

A tempo

rit. - - - -

Red. \_\_\_\_\_

5

A tempo

peaceful

We wait un-til the leaves are gone

\_\_\_\_\_

9

stronger

and eve - ry shell washed clean

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12 *with emotion*

by the ocean of for-

*mf*

14

give - ness

17 *patiently*

un-til our star be-comes a day sun

**Much faster** ♩ = 130 *with conviction*

20

and no state of mind nor per - son's

*f*

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24

pain can sep - a - rate us an - y - more

28

*mf*

33

37

41

poco

Much slower ♩ = 72

*mp* *f*

rit rit.

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*rit.*

*with emotion*

43

un - til to - geth - er,

46  $\text{♩} = 76$

making a vow  
we will love the

51 *rit.*

world. we will love the

54 *tenderly*

world