

The Fig Tree

36. Minute

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Recitativo ♩ c. 75

Soprano

p I went up to the *mp* I went up to the mir - ror. —

Alto

p

Tenor

p

Bass

p

6

S *mf* o — bi — o — bi — o — *f* I went — through — through — through the mir - ror.

A

T

B

11

S *mf* I did — not — come back. *mp* I did — not — come

A

T

B

16 *p*

S not come back. *p* We hug - ged each

A *sempre p* o bi

T *sempre p* o bi

B *sempre p* o bi

21 *mp* *mf* *f*

S We hug - ged each oth - er. o bi o bi o We

A o bi o bi

T o bi o bi

B o bi o bi

26 *mf*

S be - came be - came be - came each oth - er. We did not be - come

A o bi

T o bi

B o bi

31 *mp* *p*

S us We did not be - come be - come us a - gain.

A o bi

T o bi

B o bi

36

S Life _____ stops _____ hu - - - man

A life life the hu - man be - ing. _____

T life life life life

B Life _____ stops _____ the hu - man be - ing. _____

41 *non rit.*

S Life _____ asks _____ hu - - - man an - swer

A life life the hu - man be - ing. _____ The an - swer

T life life life life an -

B Life _____ asks _____ the hu - man be - ing. _____ The an -

46

S
an - swer an - swer back. *pp*

A
goes a - way goes a - way come *pp*

T
8 swer an - swer an not *pp*

B
swer goes a - way, goes a and will *pp*

I went up to the mirror.
I went through the mirror.
I did not come back.

We hugged each other.
We became each other.
We did not become us again.

Life stops the human being.
Life asks the human being.
The answer goes away,
and will not come back.

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