

We Have Not Long to Love

Tennessee Williams

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Teneramente ♩=75

pp *mf* *mp*

Soprano
We have not long to love, We have not long to love We have not long to love

Alto
We have not long to love, We have not long to love We have not long to love

Tenor
We

Bass

10

pp *p* *pp* *mp* *p*

have not long to love, light will not stay. We have not long to love, light will not stay The

pp *p* *pp* *mp*

We have not long to love, light will not stay. We have not long to love, light will not stay

18

ppp *poco rall.* *pp*

ten-der things are those we fold a-way the ten-der things are those we fold a-way, coarse

p *ppp*

Ooh the ten-der things are those we fold a-way the ten-der things are those a-

22

Reverente
poco rall.

Comb your hair

fa-brics are the ones for com-mon wear, in si-lence I have watched you comb your hair, Your hair.

way coarse fa-brics are the ones for com-monwear your hair, Your hair.

A tempo

A

28 *pp* *mp* *poco rall.* *pp* **A tempo**

Si-lence, si-lence, si - lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si - lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si - lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si -

Si-lence, si-lence, si - lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si - lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si - lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si -

Si-lence, si-lence, si - lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si - lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si - lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si -

Si-lence, si-lence, si - lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si - lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si - lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si -

33 *mf* *ppp* *mp* *mf* *ppp* *mf* *ppp* *mf* *ppp* *mf* *ppp*

lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence In si - lence I have watched you comb your hair_____ Si - lence.

lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si - lence. Si - lence.

lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si - lence. Si - lence.

lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence,___ si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si-lence, si - lence. Si - lence.

42 **B** *p* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

In-ti-mate the si-lence dim and warm_____ In-ti-mate the si-lence dim and warm_____

In-ti-mate the si-lence, dim and warm_____ In-ti-mate the si-lence dim and warm_____

In-ti-mate the si-lence, dim and warm_____ In-ti-mate the si-lence dim and warm_____ I

50

mf *f* *mp* *f*

could, but did not reach to touch your arm. I could, but did not reach to touch your arm.

p *mf* *f* *mp* *f*

I could but did not reach to touch your arm. I could but did not reach to touch your arm.

p *mf* *f* *mp* *f*

I could but did not reach to touch your arm. I could but did not reach to touch your arm.

mf *f* *mp* *f*

could, but did not reach to touch your arm. I could, but did not reach to touch your arm.

57

ff

to touch your arm. I could, but do not break that which is

ff

to touch your arm. Ooh

ff

to touch your arm. Ooh

ff

to touch your arm. touch your arm. touch your arm. touch your arm.

62

f *pp* *rit.* *ff* *p* Solo

still. E-ven the sligh-test whis-per might be shrill. So

f *pp* *ff*

still. E-ven the sligh-test whis-per might be shrill.

mf *pp* *ff*

still. E-ven the sligh-test whis-per might be shrill.

mf *p* *ff*

still, which is still, which is still Ooh... might be shrill.

C

68 Tutti

mo-ments pass as though they wished to stay, so mo-ments pass as though they wished to stay so

pp
Ooh...

p
So mo-ments pass_____ as though they wished to stay___ so mo-ments pass_____ as though they wished to stay_

p
Ooh...

72 *pp*

mo-ments pass,_____ so mo-ments pass,_____ We

pp
so mo-ments pass, so mo-ments pass_____ Ooh_____ We

pp *mf*
so mo-ments pass, so mo-ments pass, we have not long to love,_____ a night, a

pp
Ooh... We have not long to love, a night, a

76 *mf* *ppp*

have not long to love_____ We have not long to love_____ We have not long to love_____ Ooh...

have not long to love_____ We have not long to love_____ We have not long to love_____ Ooh...

day. Ooh...

day. Ooh...