

Dedicated to Patricia Green

Burning genius

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♩ = 184 With drive and absurdity but always allowing the text to be clearly spoken!

1 *f*

Voice He fell in love with a la - dy vi - o - li - nist,

Piano *mf*

5 *f* *rit.*

It was ab - surd the lengths he went to to win her af -

9 *dolce* *mp*

fec - tion. He gave up his job in the Ci - vil

a tempo *pp* *f* *p sub.*

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Ser - vice. He fol - lowed her from con - cert hall to con - cert

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