

The Secret

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SSA and Piano*

Words by
Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872–1906), alt.

Music by
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Soprano I	Soprano II	Alto
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① Rich with mystery and rubato (♩ = 96-104)



7 SI, SII *p*

A *p* What says the

What says the



Performance time: ca. 4:00

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wind to the wav - ing trees?

wind to the wav - ing trees?

13

What says the wave to the riv -

What says the wave to the riv - er?

16

er? *mp* What means the sigh in the

— *mp* What means the sigh in the

19

pass - ing breeze? Why do the

pass - ing breeze? Why do the

22

rush - es quiv - er? *poco rit.*

rush - es quiv - er? *poco rit.*

poco rit.

25

Have you not heard, have you not

a tempo *mf*

Have you not heard,

mf a tempo

28

heard, have you not heard the
have you not, have you not heard the

31

faint - ing cry of the flow - ers that
faint - ing cry of the

mp

mp

mp

34

said, "Good - bye,
flow - ers that said, "Good - bye,

rit. *p* *a tempo*

rit. *p* *a tempo*

rit. *p a tempo*