

In memory of Lynette Erwin Waller

Aria of a Life

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ASCAP

Moderato ♩ = 126

mf

Voice

Piano

mf

There was a song that sang of hope, e -

on - ly she could sing. And when we heard it we knew how
qual - i - ty and love. And gave ap - pre - ci - a - tion for

much we need - ed it. Fa - mil - iar notes, fa - mil - iar words that we had heard be -
acts of kind - ness.

f

fore. But, when she sang it, we heard the truth, and

21 1. *mf* 2.

rose to fol-low. She rose to fol-low.

26 *p* (♩ = 118)

With - in a hand-ful of meas-ures, the

rall. *p*

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joy turned to sor-row, and laugh-ter let the tears dry. But she

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knew the ca - pac-it-y of her range. And through this beau-ti-ful a-ri-a,

43 *f* *mp poco rit.*

she ex - posed her heart, her love - ly

43 LH *f* *poco rit.* *mp*

49 *a tempo* *f* *(LH)*

heart. There was a song that

49 *a tempo* *molto rit.* *f*

54 on - ly she could sing. And when we heard it we knew how

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59 much we need-ed it. Fa - mil - iar notes, fa - mil - iar words that we had heard be -

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fore. But, when she sang it, we heard the truth, and

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Slower *p* (♩ = 104)

rose to fol - low. We can't re - place the mu - sic, but

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Tempo I (♩ = 126)

we can re - mem - ber it, and sing a - long, and sing a -

81

f

long. Won't you sing a - long?