

for Ellen
Tavern

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Andante ♩ = 50

sempre legato
p

5 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*
I'll keep a lit - tle tav - ern Be -

9
low the high hill's crest, Where - in all grey - eyed peo - ple May

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sit them down and rest.

30

trav - eller, And dream his jour - ney's

33

mf *cresc.*

end, But I will rouse, I'll rouse at mid - night

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f

The fal - ling fire to

39

mf *rit.* *a tempo*

tend.

43 *p*

Aye, 'tis a cu-rious fan - cy— But all the good I know

47

Was taught me out of two grey eyes

50 *rubato* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

A long— time a - go.

55 *molto rall.*

pp