

Take, O, Take These Lips Away

Song for Voice and Cello

Poem by William Shakespeare

Music by Richard Cumming

Slow, but with motion

Voice

Violoncello

f *mf*

5

Voice

p

Take, O, take those lips a-way That so sweet - ly were fore

Vc.

pp

9

Voice

sworn; And those eyes, - the break of day

Vc.

mf *p*

poco rit. **A tempo**

12

Voice

Lights that do mis-lead the morn; _____

(libertamente, quasi una cadenza)

Vc.

pp

16

Voice

Vc. *accel.*

20

Voice

Vc. *affrettando*
ff *calando*

24

Voice *p*

Vc. *calando* *pp* *p*

But my kiss-es bring a- gain, — bring a- gain — a- gain,

pizz.

29

Voice

Vc. *arco* *p*

Seals — of love, but sealed in vain sealed — in

32

Voice

Vc. *pizz.* *mp* *p*

vain, in vain. — (nn)