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e. e. cummings
(1894–1962)

i am a little church

LIBBY LARSEN

With simple clarity *mf*

SOPRANO i am a lit-tle church (no —

ALTO (no — *mf*

TENOR (no — *mf*

BASS i am a lit-tle church (no — *mf*

ORGAN **With simple clarity** *mf*

PEDAL

rall. **a tempo**

5 *f* great ca - the - dral)

f great ca - the - dral)

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f great ca - the - dral)

rall. **a tempo** *mf*

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10 *mf*

far from the splen - dor squal - or of

mf

far from the splen - dor and squal - or of hur - ry - ing ci - ties,

mf

8 far from the splen - dor and squal - or of hur - ry - ing ci - ties,

mf

far from the splen - dor squal - or of

12

hur - ry - ing ci - ties, hur - ry - ing ci - ties i do not wor - ry if

squal - or of hur - ry - ing ci - ties i do not wor - ry if

8 squal - or of hur - ry - ing ci - ties i do not wor - ry if

hur - ry - ing ci - ties, hur - ry - ing ci - ties i do not wor - ry if

p

14

brief - er days grow brief - est, i am not sor - ry when

brief - er days grow brief - est, i

brief - er days grow brief - est, i am not

brief - er days grow brief - est, i am not

mf

16

sun, sun and rain make a - pril

am not sor - ry, sor - ry when sun and rain make a - pril

sor - ry, not sor - ry when sun make a - pril

sor - ry when sun and rain make a - pril

mf

19

my life is the life of the

my life is the life of the

mf

mf

p

22

reap-er and the sow-er; my prayers are prayers, are

reap-er and the sow-er; my prayers are prayers, are

my prayers are prayers of

my prayers are prayers

mf

mf

p

p