

THE HARE IN THE MOON

A Narrative for Soprano and Piano

Ryōkan

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Adagio ♩ = c.52
mp cantabile

spoken (in a matter-of-fact way)

SOPRANO

Long, long a - go, they say, Lived a mon-key, a hare, and a

PIANO

pp

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unpitched (spoken) → *pitched (sung)* *mf*

fox. To - ge - ther they formed a bond Of

Ped.

Allegretto ♩ = c.100

unpitched (spoken)

friend - ship:

p *f* *p* *cresc.*

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