

Example 3: Silence as the climactic moment, concluding bars, third song, of Anne Boyd's *Cycle of Love*.

Musical score for Example 3a. It features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "well from the deep" followed by a long rest, then "Fire and water in one". The piano part includes dynamic markings *mp*, *mf*, and *ppp*. The score is written in a key with one flat and a 4/4 time signature.

3a

Musical score for Example 3b. It features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "bo - dy, a - las, a - las, I know not how". The piano part includes dynamic markings *pp*, *p*, and *pp*. The score is written in a key with one flat and a 4/4 time signature.

3b

rit. A

a tempo

3

p

mf

3

p

3

to go on

Bva

A

fff

fff

3c

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