

HOW COULD I EVER KNOW?

from *The Secret Garden*

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Gently LILY:

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first three systems are crossed out with a large red 'X'. The fourth system is bracketed with a red line. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, dynamics (pp, colla voce, mp), and performance directions (Andante con moto, molto legato-non rubato, rit.).

How_ could I know I would have to leave you? How_ could I know I would

hurt you so? You_ were the one I was born to love, Oh How_ could I ev - er

know? How_ could I ev - er know?_

How_ can I say to go on with-out me? How,_ when I know you still

need me so? How ³ can I say not to dream a - bout me?

How _____ could I ev - er know? How _____ could I ev - er

Più mosso

know? For - give me, can you for - give me, and

poco accel. *mf* *più mosso*

hold me in your heart? And find some new way to

love me, Now that we're a - part?

rit.

Meno mosso

How could I know I would nev - er hold you? Nev - er a - gain in this

pp dolcissimo

Più passionato

world, but Oh - sure as you breathe, I am there in - side you.

rit.

How could I ev - er know?

f

rit.

a tempo

How could I ev - er know?

p

a tempo

molto rit.