

A Short, Slow Life

for Suzie LeBlanc and Symphony Nova Scotia
Score in C

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$\text{♩} = 44$ ($\text{♩} = 66$) $(3+2+2)$ $(\text{♩} = \text{♩})$

soprano
We lived in a pock-et of Time. It was close, it was

flutes 1 and 2 $f p$ $m f$ $p p$

oboe 1 $f p$ $m f$ $p p$ p $m p$

oboe 2/
English horn $f p$ $m f$ $p p$

B \flat clarinets
1 and 2 $f p$ $m f$ $p p$

bassoons
1 and 2 p

horns 1 and 2

trumpet in C

harp $m f$ $m p$ $m f$ $m p$

violin 1

violin 2 *pizz.* $p p$

viola *tr* (A) $f p$ $m f$ *unmeasured tremolo* $p p$

cello *tr* (A) $f p$ $m f$ *unmeasured tremolo* $m p$ $p p$

bass $f p$ $m f$ *pizz.* $p p$

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sop *p* *warm* *mf* *mp*
 It was close _____, it was warm _____. A -

fl (a 1) *mp < mf > mp* *ppp* *mp < mf > mp* (a 2)

ob 1 *p* *ppp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

EH *mp < mf > mp* *ppp* *mp*

cl (a 2) *p*

bn *mf* *mp*

hn (a 1) *p*

hp *p* *mf* *mp*
 (D^b C B^b | E^b F G^b A^b)

vln 1 *pp*

vln 2 (pizz.) *p* *mp*

vla *pp* *mp*

vlc *pp* *mp*

db (pizz.) *p* *mp*