

# The Apostrophe to Vincentine

for Jackie

Adagio ♩ = 92      *espressivo*      *poco rit.*      *a tempo*      Andante ♩ = 112

*p* I figured you as nude

be - tween Mo - not - o - nous earth and dark blue

sky. It made you seem so small and lean And

*con pedal*

Ped. \*

11 *poco rit.* **Adagio** ♩ = 92

name - less, Heav - en - ly Vin - cen - tine.

*mp* *p*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \*

14 *poco rit.* **Poco più mosso** ♩ = 116

*mp* I saw you then, as warm as

*p* *mp*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \*

18

flesh, Bru - nette, — But yet not too bru -

*ped.* \* *ped.* \* *con pedal*

21

nette, As warm, as clean. Your dress — was green, —

24

*poco rit.*

Was *mf* whit - ed green, Green Vin - cen tine.

*mf*

Ped. \*

27

*a tempo*

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

*mp*

Ped. \* con pedal

29

*mp* Then you came walk - ing, In a group Of hu - man

32

oth - ers, *mf* Vol - u ble.

*p*

Ped. \*

35

*mp* Yes: you came walk - ing, Vin cen - tine. *mf* Yes: you came talk - ing.

38

*poco rit.* And what I knew you felt Came then. *a tempo* Mo -

41

*poco rit.* not - o-nous earth I saw be - come Il - lim - it - a - ble spheres

43

*a tempo* *poco rit.* **Poco meno mosso**  
of you, *8va*  
*mp distant*  
Leo. \* Leo. \* Leo. \*

45

*mp* And that white an - i - mal, so

*And.* \* *And.* \* *simile*

47

*lean,* Turned Vin - cen tine, Turned heav en - ly

*poco rit.*

*And.*

50

*a tempo* *poco rit.* **Adagio** ♩ = 92

*Vin - cen tine,* *p* And that white an - i - mal, — so lean,

*p*

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Turned heav - en - ly, — heav en - ly Vin - cen tine.

*pp*