

There is a Quality of Light

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♩ = 75

legato, still and shimmering

SOP1
SOP2
ALTO
TENOR
BASS Solo

light, sli-vered, sil-vered,
light, sli-vered, sil-vered,
light, sli-vered, sil-vered,
light, sli-vered, sil-vered,
light, sli-vered, sil-vered,
There is a qua-li-ty of Light, (Light,) sli-vered, sil-vered,

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greyed. It makes me think
It makes me think
slight-ly tar-nished and greyed. It makes me think
greyed. It makes me think
greyed.

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sum - mer, sum - mer, sum - mer mor - nings

sum - mer, sum - mer, sum - mer mor - nings

sum - mer, sum - mer, sum - mer mor - nings

ear - ly sum - mer, sum - mer,

of ve - ry ear - ly sum - mer, sum - mer,

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like to - day or late aft - er noons in the light, light._____

like to - day_____ light, light._____

like to - day_____ light, light, light._____

...day_____ light, light, light._____

...day_____ light, light, light._____