

# *love excerpt*

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for voice and piano (2009)

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*Harry Ross (text)*

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Duration: 3 min.

*a love excerpt*

i shall weave a nest of your hair,  
reverse my step and meet you  
under branches wet with rain.  
now step beyond this ancient wood  
destroyed by greedy mouths;  
soon everywhere we go will  
lose its meaning.

this refinery clangs in this key  
crickets play in this delta breeze.

i shall find an unsung song

*Harry Ross*

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