

THE TRUE KNOWLEDGE

para contratenor y piano

(Ramiro Real)

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Thou knowest all; I seek in vain
What lands to till or sow with seed –
The land is black with briar and weed,
Nor cares for falling tears or rain.

Thou knowest all; I sit and wait
With blinded eyes and hands that fail,
Till the last lifting of the veil
And the first opening of the gate.

Thou knowest all; I cannot see.
I trust I shall not live in vain,
I know that we shall meet again
In some divine eternity.

Oscar Wilde

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Music: Ramiro Real
Lyrics: Oscar Wilde

♩ = 54
un poco sostenuto e rubato

PIANO *mf*

ritenuto molto

a tempo (♩ = 54)

C. TENOR

Thou know — est all; I seek in vain what
Thou know — est all; I sit and wait with

segue

lands to fill or sow with seed. The land is black with briar and
blind-ed eyes and hands that fail, fill the last lift-ing of the

wee-d, veil

mf nor cares for fall-ing tears or rain,
and the first open-ing of the gate,

mf intenso

1. (D.C.)

nor cares for fall - ing tears or rain.

2.

and the first open - ing of the gate.

8va basso

mf Thou know-est all; I can-not see. I trust I shall not live in vain,

mf

I know that we shall meet a-gain in some di-vine e-ter-ni-ty,

f non troppo thou know-est all; I can-not see. I trust I shall not live in vain,

f non troppo *deciso* *deciso*

cresc. I know that we shall meet a-gain in some di-vine e-ter-ni-ty.

8va *ff* *trem.* *ff 8va*

un poco sostenuto e rubato *mf* *morendo* *lasciando sonare* FINE

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