

NERUDA SONG NO.6

SERENADE

Poem by Pablo Neruda  
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ALICE SHIELDS

Andante ♩ = 66

57 *mp*

Voice: With my hand I gather in this

Cello: *pp*

60

Voice: emp-ti-ness, the be-wil-der-ing night, the

Cello: *pp*

63 *mf* *mp*

Voice: star-ry fa-mi-lies, a cho-rus still more

Cello: *mf* *p* *mp*

66

Voice: si-lent than the si-lence, a moon sound, some-thing

Cello:

Voice

se - cret, a tri - an - gle, a chalked ge - o - me - try.

Cello

5

Voice

*p*

It is the night of the o - - - - cean, the third

Cello

*pp* *mf*

7

Voice

so - li - tude, a qui - ver - ing which o - pens doors and wings

Cello

10

Voice

The mys - ter - - - - i - - - - ous and in - tan - gi - ble

Cello

13

Voice

po - pu - - la - - - - - tion trem - - - - bles and wa - - - - - shes

Cello