

# The Voicing of Fear

## A Song of Night

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VOICE

CELLO

PIANO

$\text{♩} = 84$

9

V

C

P

Is there some one out there to

16

V

C

P

hear? The voicing of my endless fear: that all I love will fade like

2  
26

V

grass, be-fore the dark - ness drawing near.

C

P

35

V

I beg each sea-son to re - turn, The

C

P

44

V

wise to teach, the young to learn, The sand to stay beneath my feet, That not the

C

P

54

V

towns and oceans burn.

C

P

63

V

May I survive my wander - lust, With time for love and for

C

P

72

V

what is just May I af-ford a chance to play. To live more life than

C

P

4  
82

V

C

P

what I must.

90

V

C

P

All hope is si - lent to me still I gird my heart and set my skill 'Cause

99

V

C

P

someone must and no one will 'Cause someone must and

109

V

C

P

no one will

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Voice (V), the middle for Contralto (C), and the bottom for Piano (P). The key signature has two flats (B-flat major). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics 'no one will' are placed under the first three measures of the voice part. The piano part has a complex texture with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes, and some chords with ledger lines below the staff.