

Drei Lieder nach Gedichten von Leza Cantoral

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I. Pretty Pain

Mäßig ♩ = 88

Gesang *mf*

Oh the rain it turns cry - stal in the grass un- wrap

Klavier *p* *mf*

— the plas - tic rain-coat to my soul — it hurts like a con

p

pp

7 *r.H.* *l.H.* *8vb*

mp

fes-sion you come like rain and your eyes are

p

14 (8).....

rit. bis zum Ende

*poco dim.**sprechstimme*

em - er - alds you soothe me like a drug

poco dim. *pp poco dim.* *ppp*

19 8vb

II

Sehr langsam ♩ = 58

Gesang

Tear drop falls in a fran - tic at-tempt to sat - is - fy

Klavier

pp *mp* *f* *p*

p *cresc.* 8vb

sprechstimme

my drown - ing soul. pink can - dy games in rib-bon pack -

poco dim. *pp* *mf* *p*

6

aged box - es have me sick in the floor all

pp *p*

12 *8vb*

the lies in - side are try - ing to turn my heart to sand

p

18

my on - ly sal - va - tion is a child - ish mer - cu - ry kiss to

p *poco a poco cresc.*

24 *sf* *p* *l.H.* *mf* *p*

put on a ped - a - stal of ob - ses - sion

f *mf* *pp*

30 *cresc.* *mf* *pp* *mf*

p

35

Ped. * *sim.*

III. Plastic Life

Bewegt ♩ = 122

Gesang *mf*

Plas tic pret-ty pink and ba-by blue blind-ing yel-low and fa - tal red

Klavier *mf* *poco cresc.*

8^{vb}

sa-tin sheets and gau-dy dia - monds for wed - ding rings as a sym - bol

f *dim.* *mf*

6 (8)

mp

___ of love a love that ___ is sure to die pre-tend smiles with ne-on white

dim. *p*

11

Ped. * *sim.*

teeth — shal - low grins and false best wish - es cha - rade of friends

18

p

it is on - ly the pret - ty clothes that real - ly count

26

mf *mp*

flash-ing col-ors on smash-ing cars and

34

f *mp* *p*

8^{vb}

those pret - - ty plas - tic cards are the

40

(8)

mf
sprechstimme

root of all joy shop-ping is the

44 (8)-----

rich girl's ad-dic-tion but she still can-not do with-out an all day sug-ar high

49

rit. bis zum Ende

to get through— this pret-ty plas-tic life in a pret-ty plas-tic world

53 8^{vb}-----