

Sing on there in the Swamp

Walt Whitman

Paul Hindemith
(1943)

Very slow ♩ = 40 *pp*

Voice

Sing on — there in the swamp, —

Piano *pp*

O sing - - er bash - ful and ten - der,

poco cresc.

I hear your notes, I hear your call, I hear,

poco cresc.

mp

I come pres - ent - ly, I un - der - stand you,

p espress.

But a mo - ment I ling - - - er, for the lus - trous star

p

cresc.

mf

— has de - tain'd me, the star, — my de - part - ing com - rade, *sva*

mf

pp

pp

holds and de - tains me.

sva