

Sacrament

Above an Abyss
Joanne Gerber

(from *Above an Abyss*)

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Adagio ♩ = 72-76
mp

Voice

To lay her pale cheek on the cool of the rail, mar - ble to

Violoncello

Piano

mp

6

mar - ble, the lit - tle girl longed. To say to the stained glass saints

11

how the rain - bow light glowed through them e - ven now, dap - pled pro - mise

14

He would come. To be-seech Ho-ly Mar-y,

pp *mp*

19

Mo-ther of God, for pure flame in her heart, bright as the can-dles at her feet,

mf *f*

23

white-hot in gar-net dark shells.

mf *f* *riten.*

etc.