

Day-Old Child

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"Day-Old Child"
from *Beginnings and Beyond*
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Molto Rubato e espressivo
 ♩ = 110

Voice

Piano

8

Voice

Pno.

My day - old child lay in my arms with my lips a - gainst his

16

Voice

Pno.

ear I whis-pered strong - ly, "How I wish. I wish that you could hear

holding back slightly

25

Voice

Pno.

I've a hun - dred won - der-ful things to say." (A ti-ny_

gradually faster

♩ = 135

31

Voice

cough and a nod _____) "Hur - ry! Hur - ry! Hur - ry and grow, so

Pno.

38

Voice

I can tell you a-bout God _____! My day - old ba - by's mouth was still and my

Pno.

slower **poco rall.** *Tempo primo*

46

Voice

words on - ly tic-kled his ear _____ But a kind of a light passed through his eyes, and I

Pno.

54

Voice

saw_ this thought ap - pear. _____ "How I wish _____ I had a voice and

Pno.

deliberately **poco rall.** *a tempo*

62 **rall.**

Voice

words. I've a hun-dred things to say _____ Be - fore I for - get I'll

Pno.

rall.

68 *a tempo*

Voice

tell you of God for I left Him yes - ter -

Pno.

a tempo

74

Voice

day _____!

Pno.

spia