

Before the Spring

(To Lady Jean Barrett)

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Voice

Piano

Andante espressivo

p

6 *mp*

Mould of dead oak leaves,

6 *poco allarg.* *p*

11 *espress.*

Tas - sel'd threads of birch; For ear - ly snow - drops We still in vain must

11 *espress.* *sotto voce*

16 *mp*

search. *poco rall.* Glens of dry brack en,

16 *poco rall.*