

The Girl I Mean to Be

from *The Secret Garden*

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Plaintively, but not too slowly [$\text{♩} = c.92$]

mp

I need a place where

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I can go, Where I can whis - per what I know, Where

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I can whis - per who I like and where I go to

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see them. I need a place where I can hide, Where no - one sees my

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life in - side, Where I can make my plans and write them

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down_ so I can read them. A place where I can bid my heart be

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still, and it will mind_ me. A place where I can go when I am

25 *mf*

lost, and there I'll find me. I

29 *mf*

need a place to spend the day, Where no - one says to

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go or stay, Where I can take my pen and draw the

35 *mp* *rit.* *p*

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