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GOOD COUNSEL

From a Balade by
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Moderato, assai espressivo

UNISON VOICES

PIANO

f *mf*

con Ped

mf

4

6

press,* and dwell with sooth - - fast - - ness;

Suf- fice un - to thy good, though it be small,

3

* press = crowd

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8

For hoard¹ hath hate, and climb - ing ti - kel-ness;²

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Preise³ hath en - vy, and weal is blent o'er - all.

14

Sa - - vor⁴ no more than thee be - ho - ven shall,

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Rede⁵ well thy-self, that o - - ther folk - canst - rede,

¹ hoard = *treasure* ² tikeliness = *uncertainty* ³ Preise = *commendation* ⁴ Savor = *desire* ⁵ Rede = *counsel*