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Let Go. Return (Two Poems of Josephine W. Johnson)

Josephine W. Johnson 1910-1990

I. Let Go. Return

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Simply, calmly, not rushed ♩ = 84

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-6. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Simply, calmly, not rushed' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Soprano: 'the deep ne - ces - si - ty of ev - 'ry life:'; Alto: 'the deep ne - ces - si - ty of ev - 'ry life:'; Tenor: 'ne - ces - si - ty of ev - 'ry life:'; Bass: 'This is the need, the deep ne - ces - si - ty of ev - 'ry life:'. The piano part includes a rehearsal mark '(Rehearsal only.)' at measure 1. Dynamics include *p* (piano) throughout.

Musical score for the second system, measures 7-12. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The tempo remains 'Simply, calmly, not rushed' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Soprano: 'To scat - ter wide seed in man - y fields, But build one barn.'; Alto: 'To scat - ter wide seed, seed in man - y fields, build one barn.'; Tenor: 'To scat - ter wide seed, seed in man - y fields, But build one barn.'; Bass: 'To scat - ter wide seed, seed in man - y fields, But build one barn.'. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *dim.* (diminuendo) for the vocal parts, and *p* (piano) for the piano accompaniment.

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Poco piu mosso ♩ = 100 ca.

12 *mp* This is our blun - der, to have built Gilt shacks for ev-'ry

mp This is our blun - der, to have built Gilt shacks for ev-'ry

mp This is our blun - der, to have built Gilt shacks, Gilt shacks for ev-'ry

mp This is our blun - der, built Gilt shacks, Gilt

12

Steadily, not rushed ♩ = 60

16 *mf dim.* seed, sow - ing on fast, anx - ious

mf dim. seed, *p* And fol - lowed our sow - ing on fast, anx - ious

mf dim. seed, *p* And fol - lowed our sow - ing on fast, anx - ious

mf dim. seed, ev-'ry seed. *p* shacks for ev-'ry seed,

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