

Act 1 Scene 2 No 5
Beauty May Endure

Basil's prayer

Peter Covino, Jr.

Meastoso *freely with expression* **mf**

Basil

Piano

1. The

5

Basil

rain - bow shows to me that beau - ty may be - tray. Its
2. por - trait proves to me that beau - ty may en - dure. Its

Pno.

mf

10

Basil

co - lours here to - day but melt a way. Beau - ty gone as
co - lours glis - ten - ing yet dim with time. May it live as

Pno.

15

Basil

dust to dust the earth moves on from day to day. 2. This
 all You've touched Your hand to give it love and

Pno.

Meno mosso *prayer*

19

Basil

life. 1. Take my hand, Guide my brush, With my
 2. Take my hand, with my eyes, Touch this

mp

Pno.

Meno mosso

p

25

Basil

heart work, give life this im - - - part. This prayer

f accel.

Pno.

f accel.

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Basil

is my de - sire.

ossia

Dorian enters

G.P. Short **Molto meno mosso**

Pno.

G.P. Short *mp*

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Pno.

45

Pno.

p

51

Pno.

dim.