

Three Siva Songs

for Bass Voice and Cello

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p *mp* *mf*

Fut ile as a ghost I stand guard ov er hid den gold,

pp *p* *mf*

pizz. *arco*

p

O lord of the meet ing rivers. —

pizz. *arco sul pont.* *pizz. ord.* *pizz.* *p*

mp *p*

II

♩ = 48

mf

Bass

The
eat ing bowl is not one bronze and the

Cello

f

mf

look ing glass — an — dher. Bowl and mir ror are one met al.

3

mp

mp

Giv - ing back light one be comes a mir ror. Aware,

mp

mp

mf

mp

mf

mp

mf *f*

one is the lord's; un - a ware, a mere hum - an.

mp *f* *mf*

Wor - ship the lord with - out for - get ting, the

fp

lord of the meet ing riv - ers.

mp *p*

lord of the meet ing riv - ers.

III

Bass *mf* $\text{♩} = 50$ *mf*

Cello *mf*

Make of my

mp

bod - y the beam of a lute, my

f *mp*

head the sound - ing gourd. the

f *fp* *p* *arco* *mp*

strings.

mf *ff*

f *p*

Clutch me close and play your thir ty - two songs 0 — lord — of the

mp *p*

meet - ing riv - ers.

arco
pizz.