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Speaking

for tenor and guitar

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♩ = 124

mf

These will be rains I'll need_ no

4

shel - ter from; cold winds no walls need broach the

7

chill of for me: When fire splits seams out of the ground, I

10

won't need the warnth at all: lone, e - ver,

②
③
⑤

p

p

13

when you who have gi - ven your days to me, when you

mf

mf

15

come close, I won't sense that last ap-roach:

mf

p

18 *p* ————— *mf*

not know-ing how to speak, I'll say no-thing.

p ————— *mf* ③ ④ ⑥ *mf* *mp*