

The Golden Mean

voice and harpsichord

dur-2:56

Horace

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Adagio ♩ = 60 *p* *mf* Allegro ♩ = 92

Lu- cin-i- us Lu- cin - i- us, to be safe from harm,

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press not for- ev - er sea - ward, nor too close - ly hug, through

7 *mf*

fear of storm, the treach - er - ous shore.

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Who makes the gold - en mean his guide

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shuns ru - ined hov - els des - o - late, a - voids, the en - vied

13

rank, be - side, of high es - tate.

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Most oft, when winds are

17

rag - ing, creaks the loft - i - est pine; with

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fears,

mp

29

mf

bleak win - ters which Jove sends be - low He

31

like - wise clears.

mf

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