

Predator  
for baritone voice & piano  
or electronic keyboard

poem: Jennie Osborne

music: Julian Dale

♩ = 58

Bar.

5 *mp* Sky is a spilt page up here where we used to have footing *p*

9 *mp* all the edges *p* blurr - ing *pp* *p* *pp* *pp* *gliss.*

11 *mf*

s - mudg - ing leaked on although the year has been so

*p* *pp* *mp* *mf*

14 *p* *mf* *Faster* ♩ = 76

dry and fields are swimming tall things

*pp* *p* *mf*

Tempo 1

17 *molto rall...* *mp* *p*

standing are not trees true name not to be seen

*p*

20 *mp* *p* *pp* *p*

nothing of bird except falling except knots of

23 *mp* *pp* *p*

feather caught in low thorns still something

*mp* *pp* *mp* *p*

poco rit...

26 *mf* *p*

hovers leaving its shadow vast like no predator seen be-

*pp* *mf* *f* *p*

30 *pp*

fore

*pp*