

# 1. The First Woman

Poetry by Lorna Crozier

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Sop.

Piano

$\text{♩} = 108$

*meno mosso*  
(♩ = ca 60) *mp*

*fff*

*quasi recitativo*  
*mp*

3

We were mo-thers giv-ing birth to each o-ther, —

*pp*

*con rubato*

5

or we were sis-ters, our home the night's vast womb. We

*mf*

*f*

*pp* 6 6