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# **MONOTONE**

for medium/high voice and piano

text by Carl Sandburg

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Grey (♩ = 66) *p*

The mon - o - tone of the

5

rain is beau - - - ti - ful,

9

and the sud - den rise and slow relapse of the

2

12 *mf* *mp* *p*  
long multitud'nous rain. The sun on the

17 *f*  
hills is beautiful, or a captured sunset seafung,

21 *mf*  
bannered with fire and gold. A face I know is

26

beau - - ti-ful With fire and gold of sky and sea, And the

30

*f* *p* humming *p*

peace of long warm rain. mm

35

mm mm