

In memory of my Godmother, Patricia Caulder

An Affirmation

attrib. Stephen Grellet
(1773–1855) *

ANDREW CARTER

Flowing (♩ = c. 60)

**SOPRANO
ALTO**

mf

I ex - pect to pass through this world but once;

**TENOR
BASS**

mf

a - ny good thing — there-fore — that I can do, or a - ny kind -

cresc. *poco f*

- ness I can show, or a - ny ser - vice I can

cresc. *poco f*

Duration: 1' 25''

* This text had also been attributed to many other people, including Thomas Carlyle and Edward Courtenay, Earl of Essex.

9 *mp*

ren - der to a - ny soul of man or a - ni - mal,

mp

13 *f* *mf*

let me do it now; let me not de - fer or ne -

f *mf*

16 *mp* *rall.*

- glect it, for I shall not pass this way a - gain.

mp