

for Deanna  
**The Stone Flute**

OLGA BERGGOLTS (1910-1975)  
English translation by IVAN FULLER

DEANNA WEHRSPANN

**Unadorned** (♩ = 60)

*mp* I am a stone duck, I am a stone flute, I sing sim-ple songs...

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I am a stone duck, I am a stone flute, I sing sim-ple songs...

9  
Guide me to your mouth, Gent-ly blow in - to me— And you will hear me sing...

15  
*slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 70) *gently*

21 *mp* I lived by the

26 riv - er So bored there in the earth, Cranes wan - dered o-ver me,

31 *cresc.* *mf*

Cranes wan-dered o-ver me, But peo-ple with shov-els Came for me. In

35 *cresc.* *f*

carts they took me a - way. They worked and worked me

39 *mf* straight tone

With their hands and feet, And made a bird

46

from me.