

For Tom Kelly, in commemoration of all his "First Nights."  
Commissioned by Peggy Badenhausen.

# THE MUSIC MAKERS

## I. A Musical Instrument

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Ronald Perera

**Playfully** (♩ = 112 ca.; ♪ = 224 ca.) ♩ = ♪

*mf*

What was he do - ing, the

*p*

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great god Pan, Down in the reeds by the riv - er? Spread-ing ru-in and

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scat - ter - ing ban, Splash-ing and pad-dling with hoofs of a goat, And

# II. The Aim Was Song

Robert Frost

With an unmeasured feeling (♩ = 66-69)

Be-fore man came to blow it right

*pp* [3]

*p* [r.h. to l.h.] *pp*

Senza Ped.

The wind once

*pp*

blew it - self un - taught,

*mp* freely