

The Storm Drain

from "The Palm Trees Are Restless:

Five poems of Kate Gale"

Music by Mark Abel

J = 70

Voice ethereally
 Liq-uid can - o - py

Piano *p quietly, with expression*

4
— de - scand - ing sky.

7
— It's dark in - side

11
— the storm drain but you took me here.
 a bit stronger

(8)

NOT PRINTER

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15

Tongue slow lips

a bit stronger

8vb

17

building momentum hands light - ly

o - pen

stronger still

8vb

19

more urgently

un - der. When I'm

21

eight - y no one will crawl with me

23

the song's peak...

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in a storm drain

to hold my breasts

mf senza pedal

25

*wistfully**rit.*

while the sky is fal - ling

ped. ord.

27

ease back, lock in new tempo

8vb

29

ecstatically

I lean in - to cor - ru - gat - ed

(8)

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radiantly

32

me - tal.
Rust.

(8)

35

Age.
Wet.

Re. 8vb

38 $\text{♩} = 78$

PERUSAL SCORE

an affirmation
My

p softly

41 $\text{♩} = 68$

back in - to all that.

PERUSAL SCORE

mp

f

8vb