

Dedicated to Patricia Green

# Burning genius

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*♩ = 184 With drive and absurdity but always allowing the text to be clearly spoken!*

1 *f*  
Voice He fell in love with a la - dy vi - o - li - nist,  
Piano *mf*

5 *f* 3 *rit.*  
It was ab - surd the lengths he went to to win her af -  
Piano *f* *mp* *p*

9 *dolce* *mp*  
fec - tion. He gave up his job in the Ci - vil  
Piano *pp* *a tempo* *f* *p sub.*

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Ser - vice. He fol - lowed her from con - cert hall to con - cert  
Piano *p*

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