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CANTICLE V

The Death of Saint Narcissus

*for Tenor and Harp*

Op. 89

Poem by T. S. Eliot

FABER *ff* MUSIC

*In loving memory of William Plomer*

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**With movement** (♩ = 72-80) *p*

VOICE

Come un-der the sha - dow

HARP

of this gray rock—

Come in come in un-der the sha - - dow

of this gray rock, And I will show you some-thing