

# 37 Breaths

Diop and Barnwell

Chorus



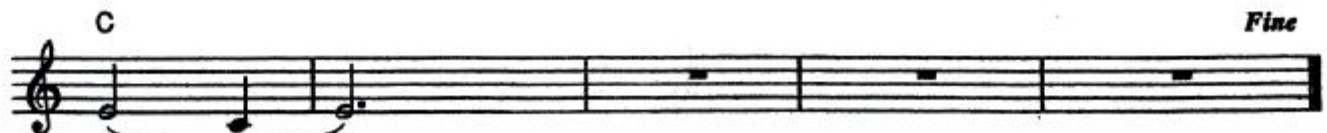
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of - ten to things than\_ to be - ings. 'Tis the an - ces - tors' breath when the



fi - re's voice\_ is heard, 'Tis the an - ces - tors' breath in the voice of the wa -



ters.

Cadd 9 Verse



1. Those who have died have nev - er, nev - er left, the dead are not



un - der the earth. They are in the rust - ling trees, They are



in the groan - ing woods, They are in the cry - ing grass, They are in the moan - ing



rocks, The dead are not un - der the earth. So

2. Those who have died have never, never left,  
The dead have a pact with the living.  
They are in the woman's breast,  
They are in the wailing child,  
They are with us in the home,  
They are with us in the crowd,  
The dead have a pact with the living.