

'Hope' is the thing with feathers

Emily Dickinson (1830–86)

MICHAEL HIGGINS
(b. 1981)

With great warmth ♩ = 60

SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2

ALTO

PIANO

With great warmth ♩ = 60

8va

mp cantabile

Ped. Ped.

5 *mp*

'Hope' is the thing with fea - thers That

mp

'Hope' is the thing with fea - thers That

p

Ped. *sim.*

Duration: 3 mins

7

perch - - es in the soul And

perch - - es in the soul And

9

S. 1

S. 2

A.

And sings the tune with - out the words

sings the tune with - out the words And

sings the tune with - out the words And

11

And ne - ver stops at all.

ne - ver stops at all.

ne - ver stops at all.

Fly away, fly away over the sea

Christina Rossetti (1830–94)

RUSSELL HEPPLEWHITE
(b. 1982)

Gentle and tender ♩ = 80

p

SOPRANO 1
Fly a - way,

SOPRANO 2
Fly a -

ALTO

Gentle and tender ♩ = 80

PIANO
p
con Ped.

4

mp *mf*

fly a - way, fly a -

mp *mf*

- way, fly a - way, fly a -

mf

Fly a -

mp

Duration: 3 mins

7

- way o - ver the sea,

- way o - ver the sea,

- way, fly a - way o - ver the sea,

mf

10

Sun - lov - ing swal - low, for sum - mer is

Sun - lov - ing swal - low, for sum - mer is

Sun - lov - ing swal - low, for sum - mer is

mp

Charm

Anon., adap. Kerry Andrew

KERRY ANDREW
(b. 1978)

Seconds: 0-----10-15 ♩ = 108

freely, individually
Herb box whispers* *mf brightly*

SOPRANO 1

Round the wound I wrap my words, _

freely, individually
Herb box whispers*

SOPRANO 2

freely, individually
Herb box whispers*

ALTO 1
ALTO 2

5

Round the wound I wrap my words, _____ Round the wound I wrap my words, _

8

Round the wound I wrap my _____ words, _____

Duration: 2.5 mins

* = See notes.

11 *3rd time only*
f bouncy

Do not burn, do not burst, _____ do not quick-en, do not hurt, _____

2nd time onwards
mf bouncy

Do not burn, do not burst, _____ do not quick-en, do not hurt, _____

mf bouncy

Do not burn, do not burst, _____ do not quick-en, do not hurt, _____

13 *1. 2.* *3.* *♩ = ♩*

_____ do not deep-en, do not _____ curse. _____

_____ do not deep-en, do not _____ curse. _____ curse. _____

do not deep-en, do not _____ curse. _____ *uh-*

15 *mf smoothly*

Do not pain me more than earth hurts earth,

mf earthy, funky

- huh uh - huh uh - huh uh - huh uh - huh uh - huh uh -

18

Do not pain me more than earth hurts

mf

Do not pain me more than earth hurts

- huh uh - huh uh - huh uh - huh uh - huh uh - huh uh -

Now is the time

Marie Curie (1867–1934)

CECILIA McDOWALL
(b. 1951)

Expansive, but simply ♩ = 96

SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2

ALTO

PIANO

f
con Ped.

5 *mf* ea - sy

mf

Life is not ea - - sy for a - ny of us,

Life is not ea - - sy for a - ny of us,

v

Duration: 3.5 mins

* The voice parts may be doubled by the piano, if desired.

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9 *mf* ea - sy,

life_ is not ea - - sy, but what of_

mf

life is not_ ea - - sy, but what of_

13 *f* ea - sy

that? Life is not ea - sy for_

f

that? Life is not ea - sy for_

17 *unis. mp*

a - ny of_ us, but what of_ that, but what of_ that, but

mp

a - ny of_ us, but what of_ that, but what of_ what of_ that,