

A Narrow Fellow in the Grass

(The Snake)

Poem: Emily Dickinson(1891)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2000)

Moderat ♩ = 92

slightly wide-eyed 5

mp A nar - row fel - low

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in the grass oc - cas - ion - al - ly rides; - You may have met him, -

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- did you not, his no - tice sud - den is. The grass di - vides as

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with a comb, a spot - ted shaft is seen; and then it clos - es at your feet and

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op - ens fur - ther on. *mf* He likes a bog - gy ac - re, a

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floor too cool for corn. Yet when a child, and bare - foot, I more than once, at morn, have

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passed, I thought, a whip - lash un - braid - ing in the sun, *mp* when,

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stoop - ing to se - cure it, it wrin - kled, and was gone _____

mp *p* *mp*

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(senza ped.)

p Sev'-ral of na- ture's *crescendo* peo - ple I know, and they know

pp *p* *crescend*

etc.

ritardand 50

me; I feel for them a *mf* trans - port of cor - di - al - i - ty;

mf

come prima *ritardando* 55

p but nev - er met this fel - low at - tend - ed or a - lone, *p* with -

mp *pp* *come prima* *p* *pp*

Meno Mosso *ritardando* *tenut* *A tempo* 60

out a tight - er breath - ing *f subito* and zer - o at the *p* bone.

p *mf* *mp* *p*

8th