

Hope is the Thing with Feathers

Poem: Emily Dickinson (ca. 1861)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2000)

Lento ♩ = 60

Andante ♩ = 84

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freely and thoughtfully

p

Hope is the thing with fea - thers that perch - es in the

quasi arpa

p

etc.

pp

pedal freely

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soul and sings the tune with - out the words and nev - er stops at

etc. (sempre arp.)

all, and sweet - est in the gale is heard; and sore must be the

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storm that could a - bash the lit - tle bird that kept so man - y

warm. I've heard it in the chill - est land and on the strang - est

(sempre arpegg.)

sea, yet nev - er in ex - trem - i - ty, it asked a crumb of

Ritard.

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Lento, come prima

Andante come prima
30 (*mezza voce*)

p me Hope is the thing with fea - thers that

p (*sempre arpegg.*)

perch - es in the soul

pp

