

Hope is the Thing with Feathers

(C Major Transposition)

Poem: Emily Dickinson (ca. 1861)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2000)

Lento ♩ = 60 (♩) *Andante* ♩ = 84 5

quasi arpa *freely and thoughtfully* *p* Hope is the thing with fea - thers — that perch - es in the

pedal freely *etc.* *pp*

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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

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

(sempre arpegg.)

Ritard. 25

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

Lento, come prima 30 *Andante come prima*
(mezza voce)

me *p* Hope is the thing with fea - thers — that

p
(sempre arpegg!)

[opt. Fine] *hum* 35 *Ritard.* [true Fine]

perch - es in the soul *pp* (|| *pp* mm *ppp*)

[true Fine]