

"Hope is the thing with feathers"

From Dickinson Songs, for string trio and high voice

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Lento cantabile (♩ = ca. 90)

Score for Voice, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is Lento cantabile (♩ = ca. 90). The dynamics are *p* (piano) for the strings and *p* (piano) for the voice.

Score for Voice, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is Lento cantabile (♩ = ca. 90). The dynamics are *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the voice and *p* (piano) for the strings.

9 *mp*

Hope is the thing with fea - thers that per ches in the soul, and sings the tune with-

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14 *mf*

out the words, and ne ver stops at all And ne - ver_ stops at all.

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And swee - test in the gale is heard, and

27

sore must be the storm that could a-bash the lit-tle bird that kept so - ma - ny warm. I've

33

heard it in the chill - est land and on the stran - gest sea, yet ne ver in ex - tre - mi - ty it

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asked a crumb of me.

mf

mf

mf
appassionato

43

V