

Emily Dickinson

Hope is the thing with feathers

dedicated to Ryan Clippinger

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Moderately (♩=circa 132)

Bass

Piano

5

B.

mp

mf

Hope is the thing with fea-thers That per-ches in the soul, And sings

Pno.

9

B.

p

the tune with-out the words_____ and ne-ver stops at all, And sweet-est in the

Pno.

p

13

B.

f

gail is heard; And sore must be the storm_____ That could a -

Pno.

f

16 *mf*

B. bash the lit-tle bird that kept so— ma - ny

Pno. *mf*

19 *mp*

B. warm

Pno.

23

B.

Pno.

27 *mp*

B. I've heard it in the chill'st land, And— on the—strang-est sea;—

Pno. *p*

31 *ff* *dim. rit.* Tempo I *mp* 3

B. Yet, ne-ver, in ex - tre - mi-ty, It asked a__ crumb of me. the tune with-out the

Pno. *f* *dim. rit.* *p*

35 *mf*

B. words__ and ne - ver stops at all the tune with-out the words,__ And

Pno. *mp*

39 *piu f* *mp*

B. ne - ver stops at all, and per-ches in the soul and sings Hope

Pno. *f* *mf*

43 *dim.*

B.

Pno. *dim.*

47 less motion *mp*

B. Hope is the thing with fea-thers

Pno. *mp*

51

B. Hope is the thing with fea-thers

Pno.

56 *mf* ritardando al fine

B. Hope is the thing with fea - thers Hope is the thing with

Pno. *mf*

59 *dim.* *p*

B. fea-thers Hope is the thing with fea-thers Hope_____

Pno. *dim.* *p*

Ped.