

HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS

(for SSA and piano)

Text-Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

Poem first published 1924

by Martha Dickinson Bianchi, her niece.

Music by Mark Puddy

♩. = 60

1

p

5

mp

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

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

9

mp

sings the tune with - out the words, and ne - ver stops at all,

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13

f

ne-ver stops at all! And sweet - est in the gale is heard; And

ne-ver stops at all! And sweet - est in the gale is heard; And

mf

sub.p

17

sore must be the storm that could a - bash the lit - tle bird That

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Ped. Ped.

21

ff kept so ma - ny warm. That kept so ma - ny warm. That

ff kept so ma - ny warm. That kept so ma - ny warm. That

f *sub.pp* *sub.pp*

Ped. Ped.

25

Rit. kept so ma - ny warm. *p* I've

kept so ma - ny warm.

Ped.