

# HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS

(for SSAA and piano)

Text-Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

Poem first published 1924

by Martha Dickinson Bianchi, her niece.

Music by Mark Puddy

1  $\text{♩} = 60$

*p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

5 *mp*

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

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Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

9

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

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Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

13 *f* *sub.p*

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

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*mf* *sub.p*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

17

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

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*Red.* *Red.*

21

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

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*f* *sub. pp* *sub. pp*

*Red.* *Red.*

25

*Rit.* kept so ma - ny warm. *p*

kept so ma - ny warm.