

HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS

(for unison 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.

5 *mp*

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

Ped.

9

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

Ped.

13 *f* *sub.p*

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

mf *sub.p*

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*

17

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

Ped. *Ped.*

21 *ff* *sub.pp*

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

f *sub.pp*

Ped. *Ped.*

25 *Rit.*

kept so ma - ny warm.