

Hope is the thing with feathers

for Daveda

Ben Hackett

Poem by Emily Dickinson

Score

Calmly ♩=80

mp espress.

Mezzo-Soprano

Flute

Clarinet in B \flat

Violin

Piano

freely, like a bird

p *mp* *pp* *p* *pp* *p con ped.*

Mezzo

Fl.

B \flat Cl.

Vln.

Pno.

mf *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp*

freely, like a bird

Hope is the thing with feathers

12 *mp* *p* *mp*

Mezzo and sings the tune with - out the words. the words. and

Fl. *p*

B♭ Cl. *p* *pp*

Vln. *p* *pp*

Pno. *p* *pp*

18

Mezzo ne - ver stops at all. and ne - ver stops at all.

Fl. *mp* 3

B♭ Cl. *p* *mp* *p*

Vln. *p*

Pno. *p*

43 Mezzo kept so ma - ny

43 Fl. *mp*

43 B♭ Cl. *p*

43 Vln. *p*

43 Pno. *mp*

45 Mezzo warm *rit.*

45 Fl. *mp*

45 B♭ Cl. *tr* *p* *3*

45 Vln. *8va* *p* *3*

45 Pno. *p* *8va* *pp loco*

Detailed description: This page of a musical score for 'Hope is the thing with feathers' contains measures 43-45. The Mezzo voice part has lyrics 'kept so many' and 'warm'. The piano accompaniment features a prominent sixteenth-note pattern in the left hand, often marked with a '6' for a sextuplet. The right hand includes a triplet and an octave passage. The woodwinds (Flute and B♭ Clarinet) have melodic lines with trills and triplets. The violin part has a triplet. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *p*, and *pp loco*, and a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Slower than the beginning $\text{♩} = 72$

48 *p*

Mezzo
I've heard _____ it in the chil - lest land _____ And on _____ the strang - est

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. *p* loco

Pno. *con ped. p*

54 *mf*

Mezzo
Sea. Yet ne - ver _____ in ex - trem - i - ty _____

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln. *mf*

Pno. *cresc. mf*

59 *p*

Mezzo

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Pno.

dim. *p* *mp* *p*

63

Mezzo

Fl.

B♭ Cl.

Vln.

Pno.

pp