

Hope

for SSAATTBB choir

T.: Emily Dickinson (1830 - 1886)

M.: Martin Sloommaekers (1968)

Molto sostenuto
♩ = c.56

p

Soprano 1
Hope Hope Hope Hope Hope _____ is the thing with

Soprano 2
Hope Hope Hope Hope Hope _____ is the thing with

Alto 1
Hope Hope Hope Hope Hope the thing with

Alto 2
Hope Hope Hope Hope Hope the thing with

Tenor 1
8 Hope Hope Hope Hope Hope the thing with

Tenor 2
8 Hope Hope Hope Hope Hope the thing with

Bass 1
Hope Hope Hope Hope Hope the thing with

Bass 2
Hope Hope Hope Hope Hope the thing with

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7 *rit.*

S.1
fea - thers, _____ the thing that per - ches in the soul, _____ the soul,

S.2
fea - thers, _____ the thing that per - ches in the soul, _____ the soul,

A.1
fea - thers, _____ the thing that per - ches in the soul, the soul,

A.2
fea - thers, the thing that per - ches in the soul, the soul,

T.1
8 *mf*
fea - thers, the thing that per - ches in the soul, the soul, And

T.2
8 *mf*
fea - thers, the thing that per - ches in the soul, the soul, And

B.1
fea - thers, the thing that per - ches in the soul, the soul,

B.2
fea - thers, the thing that per - ches in the soul, the soul,

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S. gale is heard, And sore must be the storm _____ That could a - bash the lit - tle

A. gale is heard; And sore must be the storm _____ That could a - bash the lit - tle

T. 8 sweet - est in the gale is heard; And sore must be the storm _____ That

B. sweet__ est in the gale is heard; And sore must be the storm _____ That

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S. *poco rit.* bird a - bash _____ the lit - tle bird That kept so ma - ny warm. *a tempo* *p* the thing with

A. bird a - bash _____ the lit - tle bird That kept so ma - ny warm. *p* the thing with

T. 8 could a - bash the lit - tle bird That kept _____ so ma - ny warm. _____

B. could a - bash the lit - tle bird That kept _____ so ma - ny warm. _____

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fade out
(as if the bird / hope flies away)

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S.1
fea - thers the lit - tle bird the thing with fea - thers the lit - tle *n*

S.2
fea - thers, the lit - tle bird the thing with fea - thers, the lit - tle *n*

A.
fea - thers, the lit - tle bird the thing with fea - thers, the lit - tle *n*

T.1
8 *n*

T.2
8 *n*

B.1
n

B.2
n

Hope

by Emily Dickinson

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chillest land -
And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.