‘Hope’ is the thing with feathers

Emily Dickinson (1830–86)  

MICHAEL HIGGINS  
(b. 1981)

With great warmth  \( \text{j} = 60 \)

SOPRANO 1

SOPRANO 2

ALTO

With great warmth  \( \text{j} = 60 \)

PIANO

\( \text{mp cantabile} \)

\( \text{Ped.} \)

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\( \text{Ped.} \)

\( \text{sim.} \)

Duration: 3 mins

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‘Hope’ is the thing with feathers

perches in the soul And

perches in the soul And

And sings the tune without the words

sings the tune without the words And

sings the tune without the words And

And never stops at all.

never stops at all.

never stops at all.
Fly away, fly away over the sea

Christina Rossetti (1830–94)

RUSSELL HEPPLEWHITE
(b. 1982)

Duration: 3 mins
Fly away, fly away over the sea

Sun loving swallow, for summer is

Gentle and tender, a = 80

Con Ped.
Charm

Anon., adap. Kerry Andrew

KERRY ANDREW
(b. 1978)

Duration: 2.5 mins

* = See notes.
3rd time only

Do not burn, do not burst, do not quick-en, do not hurt,

2nd time onwards

Do not burn, do not burst, do not quick-en, do not hurt,

Do not burn, do not burst, do not quick-en, do not hurt,

Do not deep-en, do not curse.

Do not deep-en, do not curse.

Do not deep-en, do not curse.

Do not deep-en, do not curse.

Do not pain me more than earth hurts earth,

Do not pain me more than earth hurts earth,
Now is the time

Marie Curie (1867–1934) CECILIA McDOWALL (b. 1951)

Expansive, but simply \( j = 96 \)

Duration: 3.5 mins

* The voice parts may be doubled by the piano, if desired.


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Now is the time

Life is not easy, but what of that?

Life is not easy for any of us, but what of that, any of us, but what of that?