

Score

Hope is the Thing with Feathers

Poem by Emily Dickinson

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Musical score for the first section of the piece, featuring four staves: Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The time signature is common time (4/4). The music consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. Below the staves, Roman numerals indicate harmonic progressions: I[^], VI%3, IV%3, VI[^]3, I%3, and V%3.

Musical score for the second section of the piece, featuring four staves: Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., and Vc. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The time signature is common time (4/4). The music features eighth and sixteenth note patterns. Below the staves, Roman numerals indicate harmonic progressions: I%3, VI%3, II[^], V%3, IV[^], III%3, and V%3.

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Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

VI%3 I%#

VI%3 VI[^] IV[^] V[^]3 III%3

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

VI%3 IV%3 VI%3 I%3 III[^] IV[^]4 I%3 V%3

17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

I%3 III%3 IV%3 VI%3 V%3 IV%3 V%3

21

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

V%3 IV[^] I%3 V%3 II%3 V%3 I%3

Hope is the Thing with Feathers
that Perches in the Soul
An 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 chilliest land
and on the strnagest Sea
and never in extremity
it asked a Crumb of me