

# Hope is the Thing with Feathers

for David Burke

Words: Emily Dickinson

Music: Ephrem Feeley

**Gently** (♩. = 60)

Voice

Piano

*leggiero*  
*mp*

*con ped.*

Hope is the thing with

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2 2 2 2 2 2

Pno.

fea - thers that per-ches in the soul and sings the tune with-out the

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8

2 2

Pno.

words, and ne - ver stops at all.

*rit.*

words, and ne - ver stops at all.

*rit.*

11

Pno.

*mf a tempo*

16

And swee - test, in the gale is heard, and

16

Pno.

*rit.* *mp a tempo*

19

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

19

Pno.

22

bird that kept so ma - ny warm.

Pno.

*mf*

26

I've

Pno.

*rit.*

31

heard it in the chil - lest land, and on the stran - gest sea,

Pno.

*mp a tempo*

*cresc. molto*