

Hope

Tom Armitage

for accompanied or unaccompanied mezzo-soprano

with a text by *Emily Dickinson*.

Hope

By Tom Armitage
with words by Emily Dickinson

Very slow and delicate

Mezzo-Soprano *p*

"Hope" is the thing with fea-thers, that per - ches in the soul, —

Piano (Optional) *pp*

6 *pp* *mp*

and sings the tune with - out the words and ne - ver stops at all. And

12 *mf*

sweet - est in the gale is heard, — And sore — must be the storm, —

p

17

p That could a - bash the lit - tle bird That kept so ma - ny warm. *f* I've

senza accenti!

pp

(8).....

23

Più Lento

pp heard it in the chill - est land, And on the stran-gest sea,

f *p* *pp*

28

rit. Yet ne - ver in ex - tre - mi - ty, it asked a crumb of me.

rit.