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Moderately Slow 80

Mezzo-Soprano

and Alto:

A bird is high.


Piano


Mez.

A bird is brief. But a bird can fly

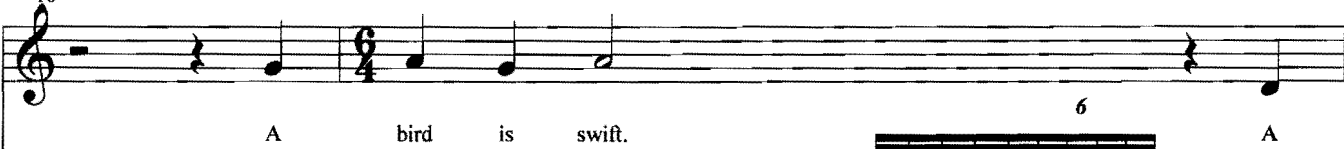
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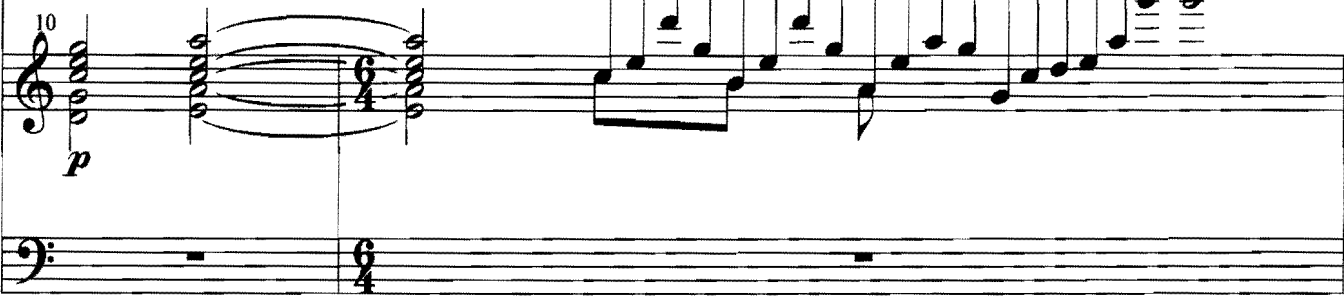
Ped. \_\_\_\_\_

Mez.  so what is grief?


Pno. 


Ped. Ped. Ped.

Mez.  A bird is swift. A

Pno. 

Ped. Ped.

Mez.  bird is grace, with wings as del-i-cate as

Pno. 

Pedal normally

Mez. 15 lace.

Pno. 15 rit.

Mez. 19 A tempo ♩ = 92

A bird is tuned to Sun and Earth.

Pno. 19

Mez. 22 *f* A bird is rhy - thm:

Pno. 22 *f*

24 *Poco piu mosso*

Mez. death and birth. The

Pno.

27 108

Mez. blood in - side a bird has learned the way the Sun and Earth are

Pno.

31 *poco accel.*

Mez. turned and makes an arc up - on the sphere ac - ross the trop - ics

Pno. *poco accel.*

Mez. <sup>35</sup> and the year. *mp* A bird is

Pno. <sup>35</sup> *mp*

*gva* 7

Mez. <sup>38</sup> pur- pose, coiled and sprung. What is death? A

Pno. <sup>38</sup> *pp*

Mez. <sup>47</sup> bird has sung.

Pno. <sup>47</sup> *pp*

Ped. -----