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THE FIREFLY

VOICE AND PIANO

Santa Fe
Albuquerque NM
March 17 1983

TEXT BY LI PU (700-762 AD)

FROM THE CHARCOAL BURNER
AND OTHER POEMS

TRANSLATED BY HENRY H. ART
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$\text{♩} = 60$ ($\text{♩} = 120$) POLYFULLY

Handwritten musical score for the first system. It consists of two staves: a piano part on the left and a harp part on the right. The piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *pp* and includes a *TR* (trill) marking. The harp part features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with many sixteenth notes. The system concludes with a large, sweeping melodic line in the harp part.

5

Handwritten musical score for the second system. It includes a vocal line at the top and piano accompaniment below. The vocal line has the lyrics "RAIN STORMS COULD" written below it. The piano part is dense with sixteenth-note patterns and includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *m?*, and *pp*. There are also *TR* markings in the piano part.

10

Handwritten musical score for the third system. It features a vocal line with the lyrics "DO LITTLE TO DIM YOUR LIGHT AND THE WINDS BUT" and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings like *pp* and *pp*. There is a *TR* marking in the piano part and a *(Coco)* marking in the vocal line.

MAKE YOUR LAN- TERN ALL THE BRIGHTER GLOW.

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IF YOU SHOULD WING YOUR FLIGHT UP NEAR THE MOON,

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I AM SURE YOU WOULD TWINKLE AS A STAR.

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