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A Bird Is. . .

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Moderately Slow 80

Mezzo-Soprano
and Alto:

A bird is high.

Piano

5 3


Mez.


A bird is brief. But a bird can fly

Pno.

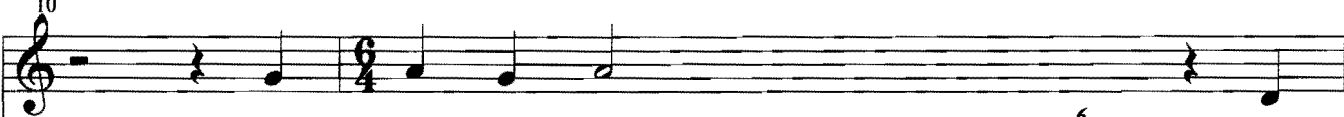
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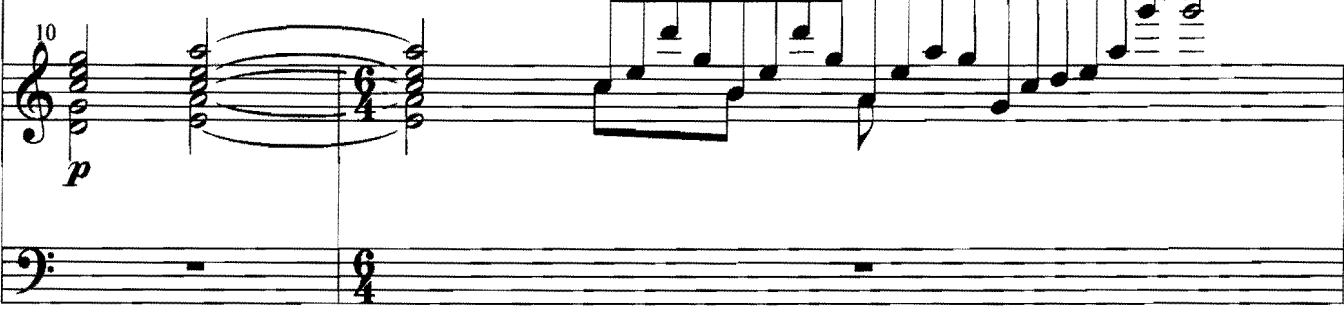
Ped. _____

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 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. ³⁵ and the year. *mp* A bird is

Pno. ³⁵ *mp*

gva 7

Mez. ³⁸ pur- pose, coiled and sprung. What is death? A

Pno. ³⁸ *pp*

Mez. ⁴⁷ bird has sung.

Pno. ⁴⁷ *pp*

Ped. -----