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Two-part

Hope Is the Thing with Feathers

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for their 2025 TMEA Convention Performance
Theresa Pritchard, Lauren Garcia, and Sarah Holland, directors.

Hope Is the Thing with Feathers

Two-part and Piano*with Opt. French Horn

Words by
Emily Dickinson (1836-1886), alt.

Music by
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Tenderly (♩ = 80-84)

mp +Hn.

4 Unison *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

Hope is the thing with feath - ers

poco rit. *a tempo* -Hn.

7 that perch-es in the soul, and sings the

Performance time: ca. 3:10

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**French Horn part is available for free download. Visit www.choristersguild.org and search for CGE630.

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tune with-out the words, and nev - er stops at all.

13

poco rit. *a tempo mf*

I Hope is the thing with feath - ers

II *poco rit.* *a tempo mf* Hope is the thing with feath - ers

+Hn. *poco rit.* *mf a tempo*

16

I that perch-es in the soul, and sings the

II that perch-es in the soul, and sings the

27

I sore must be the storm that

II sore must be the storm that

3 3 3

29

I could a - bash the lit - tle bird that

II could a - bash the lit - tle bird that

-Hn.

3 3 3

31

I *dim.* kept so man - y, *poco rit.* kept so man - y

II *dim.* kept so man - y, *poco rit.* kept so man - y

dim. *+Hn.* *poco rit.*

3

42

I trem - i - ty it asked a crumb of me,

II trem - i - ty it asked a crumb of me,

45

rit. *a tempo*

I Hope is the thing with feath - ers

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

II it nev - er asked a crumb of me.

mp *rit.* *mp a tempo*

48

I and sings the

II that perch - es in the soul, and sings the



51 *dim.*

I tune with-out the words, and nev - er stops

II tune with-out the words, and nev - er stops *dim.*

dim.

54 *mp* *rit.* *a tempo*

I hope nev - er stops at all.

II *mp* *rit.* *a tempo*

hope nev - er stops at all.

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

57 *dim. e rit.* *p*

I Hope nev - er stops at all.

II *dim. e rit.* *p*

Hope nev - er stops at all.

dim. e rit. *p* *pp*