

I Shall Not Live in Vain

SSA and Piano with Opt. Flute*

Words by Emily Dickinson (1830–1886)

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Musical notation for Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto parts. The notation shows three staves with notes and rests, indicating the vocal lines for each part.

① With expression (♩ = 69-72)

Musical score for piano and vocal parts. The score includes piano accompaniment and vocal lines for Soprano I (SI), Soprano II (SII), and Alto (A). The lyrics are: "If I can stop one heart from break - ing, —". The score is marked with a dynamic of *mp* (mezzo-piano). The tempo is indicated as ♩ = 69-72. The score is in 4/4 time and ends with a 3/4 time signature.

Performance time: ca. 3:00

*Flute part is on page 12. Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD40).

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— I shall not live in vain; If

— I shall not live in vain; If

— I shall not live in vain; If

8

I can ease one life the ach - ing, or cool one

I can ease one life the ach - ing or cool one

I can ease one life the ach - ing, or cool one

10

pain, or help one faint-ing rob-in un-
 pain, or help one faint-ing rob-in un-
 pain, or help one faint-ing rob-in un-

12

2

to his nest a-gain, I shall not live in
 to his nest a-gain, I shall not live in
 to his nest a-gain,— I shall not live in

19

live, I shall not live, I shall not

live, I shall not live, I shall not

live, I shall not live, I shall not

21

live in vain. *mp* *mf*

live in vain. *mp*

live in vain. *mp*

live in vain. *mp* *mf*

3

24

27

I can sow some seeds of kind - ness, I shall not live in

I can sow some seeds of kind - ness, I shall not live in

I can sow some seeds of kind - ness, I shall not live in

*Original text by Glenda E. Franklin.