

Nature's Song

Alto 2/Bass 2

All-VA Commissioned Art Song

Music by B.E. Boykin

Poem by Elkanah East Taylor

$\text{♩} = 75$

mf

Voice

$\text{♩} = 75$

mf

Piano

Pedal throughout

6

6 bird's bright wings; The vel - vet soft - ness of the dew; _____ For -

10

10 get - me nots; the sea's deep blue. _____ The wind-blown rose _____ that

14

14 seems to speak; Peach blos - soms, i - ris - slim and meek; _____

The musical score is written for Voice and Piano. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 75. The piano part features a continuous pedal throughout. The lyrics are: 'To me are given many things: Colors that shame a bird's bright wings; The velvet softness of the dew; For - get - me nots; the sea's deep blue. The wind-blown rose that seems to speak; Peach blossoms, iris - slim and meek;'. The score is divided into systems, with measures 6, 10, and 14 marked at the beginning of new sections.

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2
17 *f*

The birch trees in their sil-ver dress: ——— Grass and the clo-ver's love - li-

Pno.

22 *rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

ness. ——— The mount-ain roads that run so high they

Pno.

28 *mp*

seem a path-way to the sky; The yel-low dunes salt with the tide: ——— The

Pno.

33

calm and peace of e - ven - tide. ———

Pno.