

Nature's Song

Alto 1/Bass 1

All-VA Commissioned Art Song

Music by B.E. Boykin

Poem by Elkanah East Taylor

$\text{♩} = 75$

mf

Voice

$\text{♩} = 75$

Piano

mf

Pedal throughout

6

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

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

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

The musical score is written for Voice and Piano. The Voice part is in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The Piano part is in two staves (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 75. The dynamics are marked as mezzo-forte (mf). The score includes lyrics for the Voice part and a pedal instruction for the Piano part. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 6, 10, and 14 indicated. The lyrics are: 'To me are giv - en ma - ny things: Co - lours that shame a bird's bright wings; The vel - vet soft - ness of the dew; _____ For - get - me nots; the sea's deep blue. _____ The wind - blown rose _____ that seems to speak; Peach blos - soms, i - ris - slim and meek; _____'.

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17 *f* Nature's Song

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

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

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

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28 *mp*

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

Pno.

33

33 calm and peace of e - ven - tide. —

Pno.