

birdsong

Piano

gently P P P P P P poco rit.

Voice

(fluid) flew in-to your win-dow

Piano

riten.

Voice

(harsh) Some win-dows are closed your win-dow was closed, i crashed in-to your pane of

Piano

mf

Voice

glass and glass is fra-gile, this is true, so are feel-ings, fea-thers too

Piano

7

(bitter) \sharp i fell.

rubato

rit

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

pp

(stronger)

rit.

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

birds ne-ver cry, bro-ken wings do not bleed, do not fly

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first system. The vocal line is written on a single staff with lyrics: "birds ne-ver cry, bro-ken wings do not bleed, do not fly". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, with the right hand playing a melodic line and the left hand playing a bass line. The music is in a minor key, indicated by the presence of a flat sign in the key signature.

Voice

Ah--
(sorrowful)

Piano

VI

pp

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second system. The vocal line is written on a single staff with the lyrics "Ah-- (sorrowful)". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, with the right hand playing a melodic line and the left hand playing a bass line. The music is in a minor key, indicated by the presence of a flat sign in the key signature. The dynamic marking "pp" (pianissimo) is present at the beginning of the piano part.

Voice

Piano

VI

had

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third system. The vocal line is written on a single staff with the lyrics "had". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, with the right hand playing a melodic line and the left hand playing a bass line. The music is in a minor key, indicated by the presence of a flat sign in the key signature.

i been brittle, i'd be broken (spoken) but birds soft, my song has spoken.

rubato

Violin

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Handwritten musical score for violin and piano. The score is written on four staves. The first staff is the Violin (Vln) part, starting with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line with various notes, rests, and accidentals. Above the staff, there are markings for fingerings: '9' above the first measure, '6' above the second measure, and '7' above the fifth measure. The second staff is the Piano (Pno) part, also in treble clef and 4/4 time. It features a more complex accompaniment with many accidentals and slurs. Above the staff, there are markings for fingerings: '2' above the fifth measure and '3' above the eighth measure. The third and fourth staves continue the piano accompaniment. The word 'pp' (pianissimo) is written below the first staff and above the third staff. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of the fourth staff.

birdsong

i flew into your window
some windows are closed, your window was closed
i crashed into your pane of glass
and glass is fragile, this is true
so are feelings, feathers too
i fell.

birds never cry
broken wings do not bleed, do not fly.

had i been brittle,
i'd be broken
but birds are soft
my song has spoken.