

The Grass So Little Has To Do

for SSAA chorus and piano

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

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With a carefree attitude ♩ = 76

Soprano

Alto

mf

6

S

A

The

mp

The

11

S

A

grass so lit-tle has to do, A sphere of sim-ple green, With

With

mf

mf

With

16

S on - ly but - ter - flies to brood, And bees to en - ter -

A on - ly but - ter - flies to brood, And bees to en - ter -

mf

3 + 2

3 + 2

19

S tain, And stir all day to

A tain, And stir all day to

legato

legato

22

S pret - - - ty tunes, The breez - es fetch a -

A pret - ty tunes, The breez - es fetch a -

26 *poco rall.*

S long.

A long.

29 *Poco meno mosso* ♩ = 63-66 *mp* *poco rall.*

S And hold the sun - - - shine in its lap, And bow to

A And hold the sun - - - shine in its lap, And bow to

32 *a tempo* (♩ = 63-66)

S ev - 'ry - thing. And thread the dew

A ev - 'ry - thing. And thread the

36

S And make it - self so fine

A — all night, like pearls, like pearls, And make it - self so fine —

dew all night, like pearls, And make it - self so fine

(8^{va})

40

S *mp* A duch - ess were too com - mon For such a no - tic - ing. *mf*

A *mp* A duch - ess were too com - mon For such a no - tic - ing. *mf*

f

44

S *poco rall.*

A *poco rall.*

mf