

A Gift

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flighty, capricious, ♩ = 108 - 116

Viola: *p* *f* *p* *mp* *p*

Alto: Just when you seem to your

Piano: *f* *p*

Measures 1-3. The Viola part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with dynamic markings *p*, *f*, *p*, *mp*, and *p*. The Alto part has rests in measures 1-2 and enters in measure 3 with a triplet of eighth notes. The Piano part has rests in measures 1-2 and enters in measure 3 with a triplet of eighth notes.

4

Vla. *sfp* *mf*

A. self noth - ing but a

Pno. *mp*

Measures 4-6. The Viola part has a long note in measure 4 marked *sfp* and a long note in measure 6 marked *mf*. The Alto part has lyrics: "self noth - ing but a". The Piano part features sixteenth-note patterns in both hands, marked *mp*.

5

Vla. *sfp*

A. flim - sy web of ques - tions

Pno.

Measures 7-9. The Viola part has a long note in measure 7 marked *sfp*. The Alto part has lyrics: "flim - sy web of ques - tions". The Piano part continues with sixteenth-note patterns in both hands.

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6

Vla. *f* *pp* *mp* *f*

A. of oth - ers to hold in the emp - ti - ness of your hands

Pno. *p* *pp* *mp* *f*

8

Vla. *mp* *p* *cresc.* *mf* *sfp* *dim.*

A. song - bird eggs that can still hatch if you keep them

Pno. *p* *mf*

10

Vla. *mfp* *mp* *mf* *sfp* *p* *mf*

A. warm, but - ter - flies. o - pen ing and clos ing them

Pno. *p* *mp* *mf*