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UPON THIS SUMMER'S DAY

3 Songs for Soprano and Piano

on Poems by
Emily Dickinson

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Perhaps you'd like to buy a flower?
 But I could never sell.
 If you would like to borrow
 Until the daffodil

Unties her yellow bonnet
 Beneath the village door,
 Until the bees, from clover rows
 Their hock and sherry draw,

Why, I will lend until just then,
 But not an hour more!

Apparently with no surprise
 To any happy flower,
 The frost beheads it at its play
 In accidental power.
 The blond assassin passes on,
 The sun proceeds unmoved
 To measure off another day
 For an approving God.

When roses cease to bloom, dear,
 And violets are done,
 When bumble-bees in solemn flight
 Have passed beyond the sun,

The hand that paused to gather
 Upon this summer's day
 Will idle lie, in Auburn, —
 Then take my flower, pray!

— Emily Dickinson

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for Cherie Caluda

Upon This Summer's Day

for Soprano and Piano

Emily Dickinson

Juliana Hall

(b. 1958)

Perhaps you'd like to buy a flower?

Playfully (♩ = 88)

6 *mp*

Per - haps you'd like to buy a flow - er?

10 *mf*

But I could nev - er sell.

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15 *p*

If you would like to bor - -

20 *poco rit. ----- a tempo* *p*

row, Un - til the daf - fo - dil

poco rit. ----- a tempo

Ped. *

25 *mp*

Un - ties her yel - low bon - net Be -

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

Apparently with no surprise

Emily Dickinson

Juliana Hall

(b. 1958)

Playfully (♩ = 104)

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p

5 *mp*

Ap - par - ent - ly with no sur -

p

9 *mp*

prise To an - y hap - py flow - er,

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12 *mp*

The frost be-heads it

mf *p*

8^{vb}

15

at its play — In ac-ci-den-tal

p

18 *mf* *p*

pow-er. The

mf *f* *p*

8^{vb}

When roses cease to bloom, dear

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Sad waltz (♩ = 108)

mp

When

ros - es cease to bloom,

dear,

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13

And vi - o - lets are

17

poco rit. ♩ = 126

done,

poco rit. ♩ = 126

p

poco rit. ♩ = 126

p

21

p

When bum - ble - bees in sol - emn flight

8va

p

When bum - ble - bees in sol - emn flight

8va

24 *mp*

Have passed _____ be - yond the

27 *f*

sun,

8va

30 *poco rit.* $\text{♩} = 108$ *mp*

The