

Hope Is the Thing With Feathers

Four Secular Songs On the Themes of Advent

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Jauntily ♩ ≈ 50

melody
mf

Soprano
Hope is the thing with fea - thers _____ That

mp *background*
ppp

Alto
Hope is the, Hope is the, Hope is the thing. is the, Hope is the, Hope is the, Hope is the, Hope is the,

mp *background*
ppp

Tenor
Hope is the thing. Hope is the thing. Hope is the, Hope is the,

mp *background*
ppp

Bass
Hope is the, Hope is the thing. That

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S
perch - es in the soul, And sings the tune with - out the words, And

mf

A
Hope is the, Hope is the, Hope is the, Hope is the, Hope is the, Hope is the thing. And

mf

T
Hope is the, Hope is the thing. And sings the tune with - out the words, And

B
perch - es in the soul, And sings the tune with - out the words, And

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9 *mp*

S ne - ver stops at all, And sweet - est in the gale is heard; And

A ne - ver stops at all, And sweet - est in the gale is heard; And

T 8 ne - ver stops at all, And sweet - est in the gale is heard; And

B ne - ver stops at all, And sweet - est in the gale is heard; And

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S sore must be the storm _____ That could a - bash the lit - tle bird That

A sore must be the storm _____ That could a - bash the lit - tle bird That

T 8 sore must be the storm _____ That could a - bash the lit - tle bird That

B sore must be the storm _____ That could a - bash the lit - tle bird That