

o by the by

for

Mezzo Soprano and Piano

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Text by e e cummings

Music by Steve Murray



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for Karen Brewster

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andante *mf*

soprano

piano

*mp*

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an - y bo - dy seen lit - tle you - i who stood on a green hill and threw his wish at

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*rit.* *a tempo*

blue  
 piu mosso *rit.* *mf* with a swoop and a dart

*f* *Red.* *a tempo* *mp* *mf*

out fles his wish it dived like a fish but it climbed liked a dream

*mf* *ff*

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throbbing like a heart sing-ing like a flame bluetook it

*p* *f*

my far — beyond far and high — beyond high blu-er took it

your but blu-est took it our a - way — beyond where what a

*rit.*

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*rit.*

a tempo

won - der - ful thing is the end of a string mur-mers lit-tle you - i as the

a tempo

recit.

hill — becomes nil and will some bo - dy tell me why peo - ple let

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef and contains the lyrics "hill — becomes nil and will some bo - dy tell me why peo - ple let". The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and includes a dynamic marking of *p*. The music is in a minor key, indicated by the presence of a flat sign on the key signature.

go

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*pp*

The second system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef and contains the lyric "go". The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and includes a dynamic marking of *pp*. The music is in a minor key, indicated by the presence of a flat sign on the key signature.