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# The Weight

"The small things I love, have they any weight?"

-Tomas Transtromer

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*Weightless* ♩ = 72-74

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The first system consists of a vocal line and three piano accompaniment staves. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is marked *mp (floating)*. The second system begins at measure 5 and includes lyrics: "The crim-son leaf falls - - - Weight-less... The white". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure. Dynamics include *mp (gently)* and *(float)*. A *8va* marking is present above the piano part in both systems.

2  
9

*mf* (float)

but - ter - fly ri - ses Weight-less

(8va)

13

(8va)

*mp* *mf*

17

*mf* (warmly)

Yet in the wise heart

*mp* *mf*

21 *mf*

Each weighs as much as faith - - - Which has no weight at -

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25

all..... at all

*Etc.*