

for Carol Dusdieker

# The Kiss

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*Dreamily* ♩ = 80-84

5

*mp* (tenderly)

5

*mf* (lyric)

*mf* (gently)

*mp*

10

10

*mf*

15

*mp* (warmly, freely)

15

I hoped that he would

2 *A Tempo* ♩ = 80-84

20 *mf*

love me, \_\_\_\_\_ And he has kissed \_\_\_\_\_ my mouth, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp (gently)*

24 *mf*

But I \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ like a strick - en bird

*mf*

29 *mf*

That can - not reach \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

*(with great sensitivity)*

33

mouth, \_\_\_\_\_ *(stretch a bit . . . .)*