

for Dr. Stanley Wold and the Arrowhead Chorale, Duluth MN  
"Hope" is the Thing with Feathers

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Doug McConnell

*Softly, tenderly* ♩ = 84-88

*p (floating)* *mp* *pp*

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Lo, lo,

*p (floating)* *mp* *pp*

Lo, lo,

*p (floating)* *mp* *pp*

Lo, lo, lo, lo, lo, lo, lo, lo, lo,

*p (floating)* *mp* *pp*

Lo, lo, lo, lo, lo,

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Piano

*mp (floating)*

7

S  
A  
T  
B

*mp* *mp*

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Pno.

*mp (gently)*

13 *mp (gently)*  
 S That per-ches in the soul, \_\_\_\_\_  
*mp (gently)*  
 A That per-ches in the soul, \_\_\_\_\_  
*mp (gently)* *mp (melody)*  
 T That per-ches in the soul, \_\_\_\_\_ Lo, lo, lo, lo \_\_\_\_\_  
*mp (gently)* *mp*  
 B That per-ches in the soul, \_\_\_\_\_ Lo, lo, lo, lo, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *mp (floating)*  
*sempre legato ....*

18 *mp*  
 S And sings the tune \_\_\_\_\_ with-out the words, \_\_\_\_\_  
*mp*  
 A And sings the tune \_\_\_\_\_ with-out the words, \_\_\_\_\_  
 T \_\_\_\_\_ lo, lo, lo, lo, lo, lo, \_\_\_\_\_  
 B \_\_\_\_\_ lo, lo, lo, lo, lo, lo, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

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*molto accel.*

*Faster, vibrant* ♩ = 108-112

23 *mp* *mf*

S And ne - ver-stops at all,

A And ne - ver stops at all,

T And ne - ver-stops at all,

B And ne - ver stops at all,

23 *molto accel.* *Faster, vibrant* ♩ = 108-112 *mf*

Pno.

28 *mf*

S And sweet - est in the gale is heard;

A And sweet - est in the gale is heard;

T And sweet - est in the gale is

B And sweet - est in the gale is

28 *mf*

Pno.

**ETC.**