

# The Glistening Feathers of the Fern

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*Affettuoso* ♩ = 62

Musical score for Solo Violin and Solo Cello, and Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, and Contrabass. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The Solo Violin and Solo Cello parts feature a melody with triplets and a fifth interval, marked *mf* and *poco rit.* The other instruments play sustained chords, marked *p* and *poco rit.* Each instrument part is labeled "Solo".

(Narration bars 9-16)  
"In God's wildness..."

...wounds heal ere we are aware"

Musical score for B♭ Cl., Hn., A, Solo Vln., Solo Vc., Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps. The B♭ Cl. and Hn. parts feature a melody with a triplet, marked *a tempo*, *p*, *mf*, and *p*. The A part features a triplet, marked *Solo* and *mf*. The Solo Vln. and Solo Vc. parts feature a triplet, marked *mf*. The Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Vc., and Cb. parts feature sustained chords, marked *Tutti a tempo*, *p*, *mf*, and *p*. The A part features a triplet, marked *Solo* and *mf*. The Solo Vln. and Solo Vc. parts feature a triplet, marked *mf*.

17

Fl. *mf* *piu mosso*

B♭ Cl. *p* *poco rit.* *piu mosso*

Hn. *p* *piu mosso*

A  
for - est of the peace - ful rain the light poured in through veins of green and the bark - sur-round - ing the trees seemed like a sil - ken case there were bou - *poco rit.* *piu mosso*

Solo Vln. *poco rit.* *piu mosso*

Solo Vc. *poco rit.* *piu mosso*

Vln. I *p* *poco rit.* *piu mosso*

Vln. II *p* *poco rit.* *piu mosso*

Vla. *p* *poco rit.* *piu mosso*

Vc. *p* *poco rit.* *piu mosso*

Cb. *p* *poco rit.* *piu mosso*

24

Fl. *mf*

B♭ Cl. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. *mf*

A  
quets of mush - rooms by the car - ven roots and the ground was lit by the glis - tening fea - thers of the fern *f*

Solo Vln. *f*

Solo Vc. *f*

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

28

Fl. *mf* *p* *rit.*

B♭ Cl. *mp* *p* *rit.*

Hn. *mp* *p* *rit.*

B♭ Tpt. *mp* *p* *rit.*

A  
*mf* no - thing could wi - ther and no - thing could burn in the for - est of the peace - ful rain  
*mp* *rit.*

Solo Vln. *mf* *mp* *rit.*

Solo Vc. *mf* *mp* *rit.*

Vln. I *mp* *p* *rit.*

Vln. II *mp* *p* *rit.*

Vla. *mp* *p* *rit.*

Vc. *mp* *p* *rit.*

Cb. *mp* *p* *rit.*

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