

Nature

for SATB Chorus and Piano

Stanley M. Hoffman

Nature

(from *Kéramos, and Other Poems*, 1878)

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

(1807–1882)

Tenderly ♩ = 84

Piano

5

S

A

T

B

poco riten.
p

As a

p

As a

p

As a

p

As a

poco riten.
p

mp

p

p

p

9 *a tempo*

fond moth-er, — when the day is o - 'er, — Leads — by the

fond moth-er, — when the day is o - 'er, — Leads by the

fond moth-er, — when the day is o - 'er, — Leads by the

fond moth-er, — when the day is o - 'er, — Leads by the

a tempo

Ped. ————— Ped. ————— Ped. ————— Ped. ————— Ped. ————— Ped. —————

13 *mp*

hand — her lit - tle child — to bed, Half —

hand — her lit - tle child — to bed, Half —

hand, leads by the hand her lit - tle child — to bed, Half

hand, leads by the hand her lit - tle child, her child to bed, — Half —

mp

Ped. ————— Ped. ————— Ped. ————— Ped. —————

17

will - ing, half re - luc - tant to be led, And leave his

will - ing, half re - luc - tant to be led, And leave his

will - ing, half re - luc - tant to be led, And leave his

will - ing, half re - luc - tant to be led, And leave his

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

21

mf

mf

brok - en play - things on the floor, Still

mf

brok - en play - things on the floor, Still

mf

brok - en play - things on the floor, Still

mf

brok - en play - things on the floor, Still

mf

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

41 *poco riten.*
mp

S splen - did, — may not please him more; — So —
mp

A splen - did, — may not please him more; — So —
mp

T — — — — — So
mp

B — — — — — So
mp

poco riten.
** mp*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

45 *a tempo*

S Na - ture — deals — with us, — and — takes a -
a tempo

A Na - ture — deals — with us, — and — takes a -
a tempo

T Na - ture — deals — with us, — and — takes a -
a tempo

B Na - ture — deals — with us, — and — takes a -
a tempo

* Cue-sized notes are for rehearsal or for optional choral support.

49 *p*

way _____ Our play - things one _____ by one, and by the

p

way _____ Our play - things one _____ by one, and by the

p

8 way, and takes a - way Our play - things one _____ by one, and by the

p

way, and takes a - way Our play - things one _____ by one, and by the

53

hand, and by the hand Leads us to rest, _____ to rest so _____

hand, and by the hand Leads us to rest, _____ to rest so _____

8 hand, and by the hand Leads us to rest, _____ to rest so

hand, and by the hand Leads us to rest, _____ to rest _____ so _____

73

poco riten. *a tempo*
pp

scends the what, the what we know.

scends the what, the what we know.

scends the what, the what we know.

scends the what, the what we know.

poco riten. *a tempo*
pp

pp

Ped. Ped. Ped.

78

p

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

81

rit. al fine
pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

Ped. Ped. Ped.