

Will There Really Be a Morning?

SATB Chorus and Piano*

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886), alt.

Victor C. Johnson

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



① Freely ♩ = ca. 69

5 SA *accel. mp* With wonder ♩ = ca. 88
 Will there real - ly be a morn - ing? — Is there such a thing as

TB *accel. mp*

pedal harmonically

EMILY DICKINSON

The American poet, Emily Dickinson, was born December 10, 1830, in Amherst, Massachusetts, the daughter of a prominent lawyer and granddaughter of one of the founders of Amherst College.

In later years she became an eccentric recluse, withdrawing from society into the seclusion of her father's house.

It wasn't until after her death in 1886 that her poetry really became known to the world. She called her poems her "letters to the world," and with great secrecy dedicated her life to writing them.

It is remarkable that someone so reclusive wrote about the universal subjects of love, nature, life, and immortality. Her poems, few possessing any title, are filled with great originality, imagination, and a deep spirituality of nature.

Duration: approx. 2:45

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8 *mf*
 day? Could I see it from the moun - tains
mf
mf

11 *mp poco rit.*
 — if I were as tall as they? Will there real-ly be a
mp poco rit.
mp poco rit.

14 2 *a tempo* *mf*
 morn - ing? Has it feet like wa - ter
a tempo *mf*
a tempo *mf*

17 S div.

lil - ies? Has it feath - ers like a bird?

20

Is it brought from fa - mous coun - tries, of

22

(3)

heard?

which I have nev - er heard, nev - er heard?

heard, nev - er

A bit quicker

24 Oh, some schol-ar! Oh, some sail - or!

Oh, some heard? Oh, some schol - ar! Oh, some

A bit quicker

26 *f* skies!

wise man from the skies, the skies!

wise man from the skies! *mf* Please to tell a lit - tle

f *mf*

29 *mf* *poco rit.*

where the place called morn - ing - lies!

poco rit.

pil - grim

poco rit.

4

32 **Freely** ♩ = ca. 69 *accel. mp* **Tempo II**

Will there real - ly be a morn - ing? —

accel. mp

Freely ♩ = ca. 69 **Tempo II**

mp *accel.*

35

— Is there such a thing as day?

37 *mf* 5 *poco rit.*

Could I see it from the moun - tains — if I were as tall as

mf *poco rit.*

mf *poco rit.*