

for Dafna Judith

'If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking'

Poem: Emily Dickinson
{1830-1886}

Music: Abraham Kaplan
{b. 1931}

(♩ = 86)

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The score is in G major and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 86. The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal parts are currently silent, indicated by horizontal lines.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. The lyrics are: "If I can stop one heart from break - ing, I will". The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are marked with dynamics: Soprano (*f*), Alto (*p*), Tenor (*p*), and Bass (*p*). The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment.

9

S
not live in vain; If I can ease one life the

A
not live in vain; If I can ease one life the

T
not live in vain, *f* not live in vain; *p* If I can ease one life the

B
not live in vain; If I can ease one life from

Pno.

13

S
ach-ing, Or cool one pain, Or help one faint-ing

A
ach-ing, Or cool one pain, Or help one faint-ing

T
ach-ing, Or cool, *f* or cool one pain, *p* or help one faint-ing

B
ach-ing, Or cool pain, Or help, help one faint-ing

Pno.

17

S
ro - bin Un - to his nest a - gain, I shall not live in

A
ro - bin Un - to his nest a - gain, I shall not live in

T
8 *mp* ro - bin Un - to his nest a - gain, his nest a - gain, *p* I shall not live in

B
ro - bin Un - to his nest a - gain, I shall not live in

Pno.

2nd time poco rit. al fine

21

S
vain, I shall not live in

A
vain, I shall not live in

T
8 *p* vain, shall not live in

B
pain, shall not live in

Pno.

21 2nd time poco rit. al fine

24

S
vain. vain.

A
vain, not live in vain. vain, not live in

T
8
vain, not live in vain. vain, not live in

B
vain. vain.

Pno.

28

S
vain.

A
vain.

T
8
vain.

B

Pno.

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