

Take these wings

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(Arr. Maria Dunn, 2016)

=66 mf

F1.

S.
I found a sparrow ly-ing on the ground; Her life I knew would soon be at an end.

F1.

S.
I knelt be-fore her as she made a sound, and lis-tened as she said, "My friend, Take these

S.
wings and learn to fly to the high - est moun-tain in the sky; Take these

F1.

S.
eyes and learn to see all the things so dear to me. Take this

F1.

S.
song and learn to sing, fill your voice with all the joys of Spring; Take this

F1.

S.
heart and set it free, Let it fly be-yond the
F1.

65 **D** *mp*

S. I found an - oth-er spar-row on the sand, a ti - ny bird whose life had just be - gun.

F1.

73

S. I picked him up and held him in my hand; I smiled at him and said, "My son, Take these

81 **E**

S. wings and learn to fly to the high - est moun-tain in the sky; Take these

F1.

89

S. eyes and learn to see all the things so dear to me. Take this

F1.

97

S. song and learn to sing, fill your voice with all the joys of Spring; Take this

F1.

105 **F**

S. heart and set it free, Let it fly be-yond the

F1.

rit // *mf*

113 **A tempo**

S. sea."

F1. *mf*

This musical score consists of six staves of music for soprano (S.) and flute (F1.). The music is in common time and includes lyrics in parentheses. Measure 65 starts with a dynamic *mp* and a soprano vocal line. Measure 73 continues the soprano line. Measure 81 begins with a soprano vocal line and ends with a dynamic *f*. Measure 89 continues the soprano line. Measure 97 begins with a soprano vocal line. Measure 105 begins with a soprano vocal line and ends with a dynamic *mf*. Measure 113 concludes with a soprano vocal line. Various dynamics, including *mp*, *f*, and *mf*, are indicated throughout the score. Measure numbers 65, 73, 81, 89, 97, and 105 are present above the staves. The soprano part includes several melodic lines with sustained notes and grace notes. The flute part features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note patterns. The lyrics describe a scene of finding a small bird, holding it, smiling at it, learning to fly, seeing the world, singing songs, setting a heart free, and looking beyond the sea.