

SONGBIRD 

My Letter to the World

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SSA and piano

Difficulty level ● ◐ ○ ○

OXFORD

My Letter to the World

Emily Dickinson (1830–86)
(adap. Toby Young)

TOBY YOUNG

Steady ballad ♩ = 76

ALTO *p fragile*

There is a-no-ther sky, ev-er se-rene and fair,

PIANO *p semplice*

con Ped.

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and there is a - no - ther sun-shine there.

con Ped.

SOPRANOS
p tentative

S.1/S.2

Though there is dark-ness here, ne-ver mind fa-ded for-ests, here is a

con Ped.

Duration: 3 mins

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S.1 *mp* *p accomp.*
for - est_ whose leaf ____ is ev - er green; and_ oo ____

S.2 *mp* *mf espress.*
for - est_ whose leaf ____ is ev - er green; There is a so - li - tude of

A. *p accomp.*
and_ oo ____

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like backing singers *mp* *p* *mp*
there is a so - li - tude of space, ____ there is a so - li - tude of

space, ____ there is a so - li - tude of sea, ____

like backing singers *mp* *p* *mp*
there is a so - li - tude of space, ____ there is a so - li - tude of

32 *p* *mp*

sea, _____ a soul ad-mit-ted in - fin - i -

cantabile *mp*

a soul ad - mit-ted to _____ it-self in in - fin - i -

p *mp*

sea, _____ a soul ad-mit-ted in, _____ in fin-ite in - fin - i -

mp *mf*

38 *mf* *sub. p sotto voce*

-ty. This is my let - ter to the world _____ that ne-ver wrote_ to_ me, _____ the sim-ple

mf *sub. p sotto voce*

-ty. This is my let - ter to the world _____ that ne-ver wrote_ to_ me, _____ the sim-ple

mf *sub. p sotto voce*

-ty. This is my let - ter to the world _____ that ne-ver wrote_ to_ me, _____ the sim-ple

p