

11 *mp*

lin-g'ring like mu-sic soft-ly play-ing, A gen-tle voice that's say-ing, 'I'll ne-ver fade a -

*mp*

14 *p*

-way.' I hear the e-choes of ma-ny voi-ces; Some-times they're

*p*

*Ped.*

17 *mp* *mf*

dis-tant, some-times so clear; Through all the sounds of life they seem to

*mp* *mf*

20 *mp* *p* *poco rit.* *pp*

whis-per, 'Will you re-mem-ber, will you re-mem-ber, will you re -

*mp* *p* *pp*

13 **a tempo**

all, and all for love of one, and all for love of one, and

17

all, and all for love of one, for love of one.

21

*mf*  
Thus am I ban - ished

25

from my bliss By craft and false pre - tence,

20 *mp*

Musical score for measures 20-26. The vocal line (treble clef, 8va) begins with a melody for the lyrics "Sing me a place where I be - long, joy - ful, with har - mon - ies". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

27 *mf*

Musical score for measures 27-32. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "sing me all the way home with a song in my heart." The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

33

Musical score for measures 33-38. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "All the way home bright - en my path and". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The dynamic is not explicitly marked in this section.

39 *mp*

Musical score for measures 39-45. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "car - ry me on, all the way home." The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

13 **a tempo**

all, and all for love of one, and all for love of one, and

17

all, and all for love of one, for love of one.

21

*mf*  
Thus am I ban - ished

25

from my bliss By craft and false pre - tence,

111

blow, blow, *f*

*sim.*

115

*sub. p* This

*f*

119

life, this life is most jol - ly!

*sub. p* *mp*

124

*rit.*

**meno mosso** ♩ = 66 **mp** **poco rall.** **a tempo** ♩ = 66

36

For if I do not hear thy foot, The fro-zen riv - er is as

**poco rall.** **poco più mosso** ♩ = 72 **più mosso** ♩ = 76 **mf**

40

mute, The flow'rs have dried down to the root: And why, \_\_\_\_\_ since

**Tempo primo** ♩ = 84

44

these be changed since May, Shouldst thou change less than they. \_\_\_\_\_

48

And

for Kate, on Valentine's Day

# Invitation to Love

Paul Laurence Dunbar  
(1872–1906)

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(b. 1990)

**Affectionately** ♩ = c.84

**VOICE**

**PIANO**

*p glistening* *poco ten.*

*con Ped.*

4 *p tenderly*

Come when the nights are bright with stars,

8 *non troppo*

or come when the moon is mel-low;

*non troppo*

Duration: 4 mins

18 *p*

miss; There ne - ver was a bet - ter bar - gain dri - ven.

*p*

Ped.

23 *p*

His heart in me keeps me and him in one, My

*mp*

Ped.

28 *p* *poco cresc.* *mp*

heart in him his thoughts and sen - ses guides: He loves my heart, for

*p* *poco cresc.* *mp*

Ped.

33 *p* *rit. dim.* *pp* *p*

once it was his own; I che-rish his be-cause in me it bides. His

*dim.* *p* *dim.* *pp* *p*

7 *poco*

East is east, west is west, Ne-ver go for se- cond best, Where there's a will\_ there's a

10 *mf* *f*

way!\_ What goes up\_ must come down,

13 *sub. p*

what goes up\_ must come down. Af-ter a storm\_ comes a

16 *p* *poco* *p*

calm,\_ af-ter a storm comes a calm.\_

*p* *poco* *p*

8vb\_...

10 *sub. p* *mf*

day— I soft-ly sing. And

13 *mf*

if the way— grows dark-er still,— Shad-owed by Sor - row's som - ber

16

wing,— With glad— de-fi - ance in my throat,— I

19 *sub. p*

pierce the dark - ness with a note, And sing, and sing.

47 **tempo primo** **allargando**

wings.

*p* *più cresc.*

52 **rit.** *mf* **a tempo** *f* **poco rit.** *mf* *mp*

I will a - rise and go now, for al - ways night and day I

*f* *mf*

57 **a tempo**

hear lake wa - ter lap - ping with low sounds by the shore; While

*mp*

61 *mf*

I stand on the road-way, or on the pave-ments grey, I hear it in the

*mf* *cresc.*

14 Gently flowing ♩ = 96

*mp*

throat, The sil - ver

*mp*

*mf*

*Ped.*

19

*mf*

swan who liv - ing had no note, When

*mf*

*Ped.*

23

death ap - proached un - locked her si - lent

27

*mp*

throat; And

*mp*