

# JOHN TARTAGLIA MY LIFE CLOSED TWICE

## for Mezzo-Soprano and Viola

# Text by Emily Dickinson

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c. 5 minutes

#### PROGRAM NOTE:

*My Life Closed Twice* was written during my residence at Seaside, FL, as a fellow in the Seaside Institute's Escape to Create program.

#### TEXT:

My life closed twice before its close; It yet remains to see If Immortality unveil A third event to me, So huge, so hopeless to conceive, As these that twice befell. Parting is all we know of heaven, And all we need of hell.

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)



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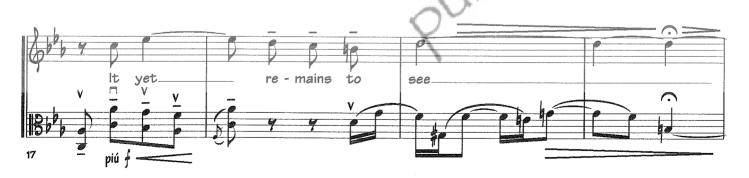
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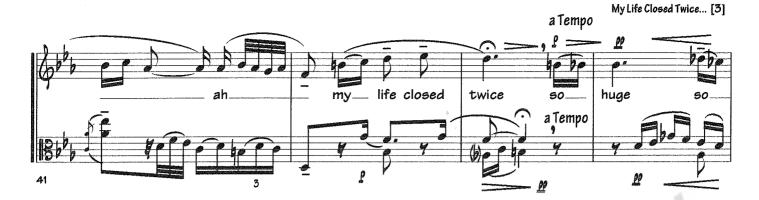


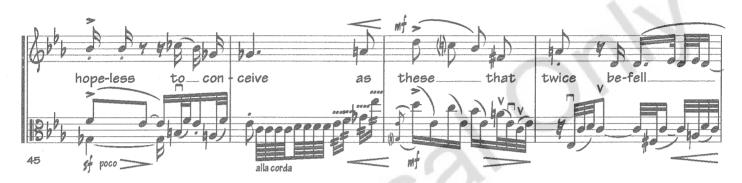


















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