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Andante *p*

Voice

I think that I shall nev-er see

Piano

p

A po-em love-ly as a tree. A tree whose hungry mouth is prest —

A-against the earth's sweet flowing breast; A tree that looks at God all

day, And lifts her leaf - y arms to pray;

p

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p

A tree that may in summer wear A nest of rob-ins in her hair;

gradually faster

Up-on whose bos-om snow has lain; Who in-ti-mate-ly lives with

gradually faster

f *broadly* *f* *mp rit.*

rain. Po-ems are made by fools like me, But on-ly

f broadly *mp rit.*

God can make a tree.

pa tempo *dolce*

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