

Touch lightly Nature's sweet Guitar ...

Poem by Emily Dickinson.

Setting by Melvin Bird. March 1996.

Soft, yet sonorous.

$\text{♩} = 44$

Soprano {
Piano { pp mf 5 8

$\text{♩} = 80$ Light and quick.

15 pp
Touch ligh - tly

p
Touch ligh - tly

ppp pp 8va

$\text{♩} = 44$

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p mf

Na - ture's sweet Gui - tar

ppp pp p sfz p mf sfz

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f
cresc.
Un - less thou know'st the tune

33

f
Or e-very Bird will point at thee

39

ff

42

p
mf
Be - cause a Bard too soon

pp
ppp