

Faith Is the Bird that Feels the Light

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SSA, with alto soloist

Elizabeth Alexander

(♩ = 92-100) Soulful, gutsy, sweet *

Solo *mp*

Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark, *mp*

S I *mp*

S II *mp*

A *mp*

O

* Yes, this song may certainly be sung with folk or blues inflections!

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S I *mp*

Faith is the bird that feels the light, the bird that feels the light, the bird that feels the light, *mp*

S II *mp*

Faith is the bird that feels the light, the bird that feels the light, the bird that feels the light, *mp*

A *mp*

Faith is the bird that feels the light, the bird that feels the light, that feels the light, *mp*

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S I *mp*

O Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when it *mp*

S II *mp*

O Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is *mp*

A *mp*

O Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is *mp*

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S I still is dark, the bird that sings, is when it's

S II still dark, the bird that sings, and sings when the dawn is still

A still, still dark, the bird that sings, and sings when the dawn is still

17 *mf* *p subito*

S I dark, when the dawn is dark, Faith is the bird that feels the

S II *mf* *p subito* dark, when the dawn is dark, Faith is the bird that feels the

A *mf* *p subito* dark, when the dawn is dark, Faith is the bird that feels the

21 *mp*

S I light, O Faith is the bird that feels the light, that feels the

S II light, O Faith is the bird that feels the light, that feels the

A light, O Faith feels the light, feels the