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If There Are Any Heavens

for high voice (soprano/tenor)
violin
piano

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Performance notes

- 1) Unless otherwise indicated, quarter-note values remain constant across meter changes.
- 2) In the unmetred section (m. 1), all notes without accidentals are naturals.
- 3) N -- fade to nothing

if there are any heavens my mother will (all by herself) have
one. It will not be a pansy heaven nor
a fragile heaven of lilies-of-the-valley but
it will be a heaven of blackred roses

my father will be (deep like a rose
tall like a rose)

standing near my

swaying over her
(silent)
with eyes which are really petals and see

nothing with the face of a poet really which
is a flower and not a face with
hands
which whisper
This is my beloved my

(suddenly in sunlight

he will bow,

& the whole garden will bow)

-- E. E. Cummings

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To Kathleen, Carleen, and Bozena -- thanks!

If There Are Any Heavens

(E. E. Cummings)

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Violin *Freely; passionately* (♩ = c. 69-76)

Violin *molto rall.*

Violin *Numbly* (♩ = 54)

Violin *a tempo*

Violin *short*

Violin *poco rall.*

Violin *poco*

Violin *mp*

Violin *p*

Violin *pp*

Violin *N*

Voice

Voice *if there*

Voice *are a-ny hea-vens my mo-ther will (all by her-self) have one. It will not*

Voice *poco rall.*

Voice *With growing resolve* (♩ = 60)

Voice *mf*

Voice *f*

Voice *be a pan-sy hea-ven nor a fra-gile hea-ven of li-lies-of-the-val-ley but it will be*

Voice *With growing resolve* (♩ = 60)

Voice *sub. mf*

Voice *f sub. mp*

Pedal

(pedal freely)

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Violin 31

pp *mp* *pp*

poco rall.

N

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