

Song for the Fisherman's Daughter

for Guitar and String Quartet

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1. The Fisherman's Ayre

The musical score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-8) features a Guitar part with a tempo of 76 and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The string quartet consists of Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Violoncello. The strings play a melodic line with dynamics ranging from *pp* to *mp*, marked with the instruction 'air'. The guitar part begins with a melodic line marked *mp*. The second system (measures 9-16) continues the piece. The guitar part has a measure rest in measure 9. The string quartet continues with dynamics from *pp* to *mp dolce*, with performance instructions including 'senza vib.', 'poco vib.', and 'dolce'. A large green watermark 'Sample Score Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

16

Gtr. *mp* *p*

Vln. *pp* *mp*

Vln. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

senza vib. III | A III II I

25

Gtr. *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Vln. *pp* *mp* *mp* *mf*

Vln. *pp* *mp* *mp* *mf*

Vla. *mp* *pp* *p* *mp* *mf*

Vc. *pp* *mp* *pp* *mp* *mf*

norm vib. 3

32

Gtr. *p* *mp*

Vln. *mf* *p* *pp* *ppp* *pp* *p*

Vln. *p* *pp* *ppp*

Vla. *p* *pp* *ppp* *pp*

Vc. *p* *pp* *ppp*

senza vib. III III