

Sparrow

Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872 - 1906)

Bird Rounds No. 3

Antonio Caldara (1670 - 1736)

arr. Sheena Phillips

Quick, light
mp



A lit - tle bird with plu - mage brown, Be - side my



win - dow flut - ters down, A mo - ment chirps its lit - tle



strain, Then taps up - on my win - dow pane,



Then chirps a - gain and hops a - long, To call my no - tice to his song.

CODA Slower, unison

mp



So birds of peace and hope and love Come flut - ter - ing



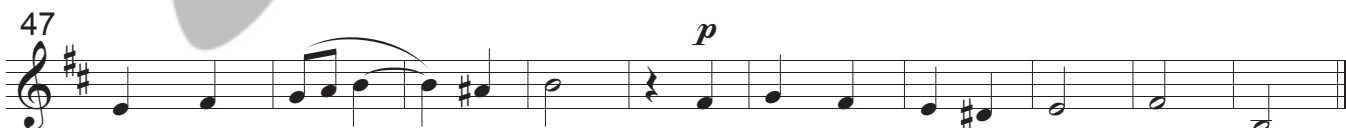
earth - ward from a - bove, To set - tle on life's win - dow sills and



ease our load of earth - ly ills; But we, in traf - fic's



rush and din too deep en - gaged to let them in, With dead - ened heart and



sense plod on, plod on, Nor know our loss till they are gone.