

A Quiet Thing

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music John Kander
arrangement for GS
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Slowly, with feeling ($\text{♩} = 66$)

p very softly

8

When it all comes true, Just the way you planned, It's

13

fun - ny, but the bells don't ring, It's a qui-et thing.

19

p

When you hold the world in your trem-bling hand, You'd think you'd hear a

p lead

When you hold the world in your trem-bling hand, You'd think you'd hear a

p

When you hold the world in your trem-bling hand, You'd think you'd hear a

p

When you hold the world in your trem-bling hand, You'd think you'd hear a

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più p rit.

choir sing. It's a qui-et thing.

più p

choir sing. It's a qui-et thing.

più p

choir sing. It's a qui-et thing.

più p

choir sing. It's a qui-et thing.

A little faster

29 *p*

There are no ex-plod-ing fire-works,___ Where's the roar-ing of the crowds?___

37 *mp dolce*

May-be it's the strange new at-mos-phere,___

41 *rall.* *p*

'Way up here a-mong the clouds.____ But

A tempo

45 *lead*

I don't hear the drums, I don't hear the band, The sounds I'm told such mo-ments bring,___

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53 *lead*

Hap-pi-ness comes in on tip-toe.____ Well, what-d' ya know!____

Hap-pi-ness comes in on tip-toe.____ It's a

Hap-pi-ness comes in on tip-toe.

Hap-pi-ness comes in on tip-toe.

59 *p* **7**

a ve - ry qui - et thing.

qui-et thing, — a ve - ry qui - et thing.

p **7**

a ve - ry qui - et thing.

p **7**

a ve - ry qui - et thing.

A little faster

71 *p* **8**

There are no ex - plod - ing fire - works, — Where's the roar-ing of the

77 *mp dolce* **8**

crowds? — May-be it's the strange new at - mos - phere, —

83 *rall.* *mf dolce* **A tempo** *mp* **8**

'Way up here a-mong the clouds. — But I don't hear the drums, I don't hear the band, The

mf lead *mp* **8**

'Way up here a-mong the clouds. — But I don't hear the drums, I don't hear the band, The

mf dolce *mp* **8**

'Way up here a-mong the clouds. — But I don't hear the drums, I don't hear the band, The

mf dolce *mp* **8**

'Way up here a-mong the clouds. — But I don't hear the drums, I don't hear the band, The

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lead *p*

sounds I'm told such mo-ments bring, Hap-pi-ness comes in on tip-toe. Well,

sounds I'm told such mo-ments bring, Hap-pi-ness comes in on tip-toe.

sounds I'm told such mo-ments bring, Hap-pi-ness comes in on tip - toe.

sounds I'm told such mo-ments bring, Hap-pi-ness comes in on tip - toe.

99

rit. *pp*

what-d' ya know! a ve - ry qui - et thing.

p *pp*

It's a qui-et thing, a ve - ry qui - et thing.

pp

a ve - ry qui - et thing.

pp

a ve - ry qui - et thing.