

E. E. Cummings (1894-1962)

# little tree

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*♩ = 80*

lit - tle tree

*mp*

5

lit - tle si - lent Christ-mas tree you are so lit - tle you are more like a

8

flower who found you in the green for - est and

11

*meno mosso* *a tempo*

were you ve - ry sor - ry to come a - way?

*col canto*

*ritardando*

14

see i will com - fort you be - cause you smell so sweet - ly

18

*a tempo*

i will kiss your cool bark

21

and hug you safe and tight just as a mo-ther would on - ly

24

*meno mosso e deliberato*

*a tempo*

don't be a - fraid look the

27 *ritardando* *a tempo*

span-gles that sleep all the year in a dark box dream-ing at be-ing ta - ken

*mp*

30

out and al - lowed to shine the balls the chains

*mf*

33

red and gold the fluff - y threads put out your lit - tle

36 *ritardando*

arms and i'll give them all to you to hold

39

*a tempo*

ev' - ry fin - ger shall have its ring and there won't be a sin - gle

42

place dark or un - hap - py then when you're quite dressed

45

you'll stand in the win - dow for ev' - ry - one to see and how they'll stare!

48

*meno mosso e deliberato**a tempo*

oh! but you'll be ver - ry proud and my lit - tle sis - ter and

51

i will take hands and look - ing up at our beau - ti - ful

54

tree we'll dance and sing "No -

56

el No - el"

circa 3'00"