

THE FIREFLY

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OGDEN NASH

ERIC WHITACRE

Presto (♩ = 85)

SOPRANO *mp* The

ALTO *mp* The

TENOR *mp* The

BASS *mp* The

PIANO *pp* *sim.* *mp*
With ped.

3
fire - fly's flame is

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5

some - thing for which sci - ence has no name.

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some - thing for which sci - ence has no name.

5

7

p I can

p I can

mp *cresc. poco a poco* I can

mp *cresc. poco a poco* I can

mp *cresc. poco a poco* I can

7

pp *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

10
9

think of no - thing

think of no - thing

think of no - thing

think of no - thing

11

mf *sub. p* *cresc. poco a poco*

eer - i - er than fly - ing a - round with an

mf *sub. p* *cresc. poco a poco*

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mf *sub. p* *cresc. poco a poco*

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mf *sub. p* *cresc. poco a poco*

eer - i - er than fly - ing a - round with an

13 *f* *mp*

un - i-den-ti-fied glow on a per - son's pos - ter - i - or. pos -

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13 *f*

16 *p*

ter - i - or. pos - ter - i - or.

ter - i - or. pos - ter - i - or.

ter - i - or. pos - ter - i - or.

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16 *pp* 8va