

# 3. Praise Of Music

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**Gently**

Voice

Vla.

Pno.

*p* *rall.*

*p*

*p*

*pp*

*p*

*poco rit.* *A tempo* *poco f*

*poco rit.* *A tempo* *p*

*poco rit.* *A tempo* *mf*

When whis - pering strains do soft - ly steal with creep - ing  
And when at ev - 'ry touch we feel our puls - es

pass - ion through the heart. When threads can make a  
beat and beat a - part.