

The Viola from *People of Note* (BBS Edition)

Poem by LAURENCE MCKINNEY

Music by JAN BACH

Liltingly Waltzlike ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 54$)

*in a slightly
sissified manner*
mf

Tenor

Viola

arco *mf* *pizz.* *arco* *mp*

mp (*sotto voce*) *mf* (*full voice*)

o - la, vi - o - la, there's a pret-ty sound Suggest-ing vi - o - lets and

ground All blos-som - ing in ear-ly spring But, bless me,

bless me, it is no such thing.

A head cold, a head cold, lis - ten - ers con - fess Is what it

p *f* *mf* *f* *pizz.* *mf* *f*

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sounds like more or less And though this vir - ture maypre - sent A sort of nas - al

arm- a-ment Vi - o - lists spend the

dim. poco a poco *mf*

live- long day In helping oth-ers ontheir way. The fid- dle's friend, the

cel- lo's pal He helps the En- glish Horn's mo- rate With en - vy,

en- vy eat - ing out his heart For just a tin - y, ti - ny, ti - ny

mf *mp*

ti - ny so - lo part. No bet - ter phrase

de - scribes him No bet - ter phrase de - scribes him than The

or - ches - tra's for - got - ten man. or - ches - tra's for - got - ten man.

f Vi - o - la, *mf* vi - o - la, *mp* vi - o - la, vi - o - la.

p quasi falsetto vi - o - la, vi - o - la. vi - o - la. *p* *pizz.* *pp*