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## NERUDA SONG NO.5 FOR EVERYONE

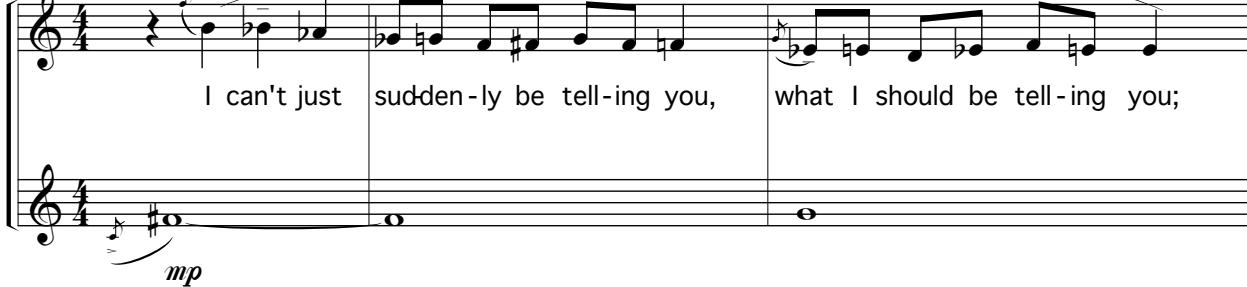
ALICE SHIELDS

38 **Allegro**  $\text{♩} = 120$

**mp**

Voice: I can't just suddenly be tell-ing you, what I should be tell-ing you;

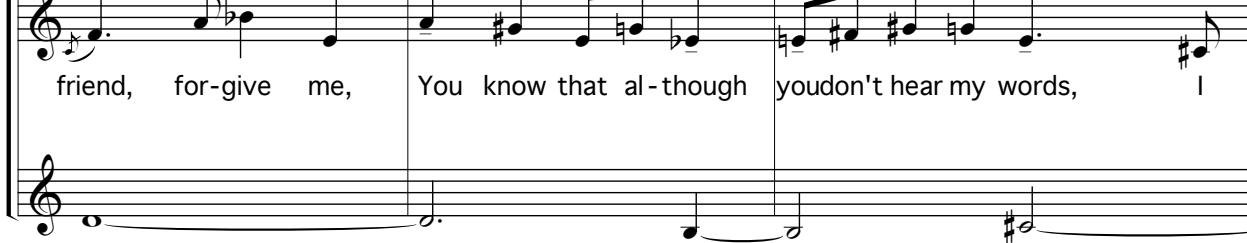
Cello:  $\text{♩}$  **mp**



41

Voice: friend, for-give me, You know that al-though you don't hear my words,

Cello:



44

Voice: was-n't a -sleep— or in tears, that I'm with you with-out see-ing

Cello:



47

Voice: you, for a good long time un - til the end.

Cello:



3

Voice      I know that ma---ny may won - - der, what is Pab - - - lo\_\_\_\_\_

Cello

5

Voice      do - ing? I'm here. If you look for me

Cello

8

Voice      in this street, you'll find me with my vi - - - o - - - lin,

Cello

11

Voice      pre - pared to break in - - - to song, pre - - -

Cello

15

Voice      pared to die. It's no - - - - - legato

Cello

19

Voice

----- thing that I have to leave to an - - y one,

Cello

23 *mp*

Voice

not to these o---thers, not to you, and if you

Cello

*mp*

27

Voice

lis - - ten well in the rain, You'll hear

Cello

*p*

31

Voice

that I come and go and hang a - bout. And you know

Cello

35

Voice

that I have to leave. Ev - - en if my words don't know it,

Cello