

# Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day?

## Sonnet XVIII

William Shakespeare

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**Gently, con rubato** ♩ = ca. 66 **p**

Voice

Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day?

Piano

**p**

with pedal

6

Thou art more love - ly and more temp' - rate.

*espress.*

**p**

**rit.**

11

**A tempo** **mf**

**A tempo**

**p** **p** **pp**

Rough

8<sup>vb</sup> 1

15 *dim.*

winds do shake - the darl - ing buds of

17 *mp*

May, and sum - mer's lease hath all too short a

**Suddenly pushing ahead** *f* etc.

20 date. Some-time too hot the eye of hea - ven shines,