Thoughts on Music

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Noth-ing on earth is

so well suit-ed to make the sad mer-ry, the mer-ry sad.

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Move tempo

To give courage to the despairing, To make the proud humble to

lesser envy and hate, as music

Music is a fair and glorious gift of God, to make the sad merry
the merry sad. To give courage to the despairing to make the proud humble, to lessen envy and hate, as music music. Singers are never sorrow-
ful, but are mer - ry and smile through their trou - bles in
song.

Music makes peo - ple kin - der, gent - ler,
more staid and rea - son - a - ble. Mu - sic is cap - a - ble of af - ford - ing
peace and joy of the heart. Singers are never sorrowful, but are merry and smile through their troubles in song. Music makes people kinder, gentler,
more staid and reasonable
Music is capable of affording

peace and joy of the heart
Ad lib. slowly

Nothing on earth is so well suited to make the sad mercury,
Music speaks what cannot be expressed,

soothes the mind and gives it rest.
Heals the heart and makes it whole.

Flows from heaven to the soul.

Slower

molto rit.

Flows from heaven to the soul.