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# As Kingfishers Catch Fire

Mezzo - soprano Solo

Approximately 4 Minutes

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## Loop 1

Mezzo-soprano *mp*

k k k k k k k k k k k k

5 M-S.

k k k k k k k k k k k k

## Loop 2

9 M-S. *p*

oo - ah oo - ah

## Loop 3

13 M-S. *mf*  
no vocalisation, just air

foo foo\_\_\_\_\_ foo foo foo

## Loop 4

16 M-S. *freely* *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

dee\_\_\_\_\_ ee\_\_\_\_\_ ee\_\_\_\_\_ twee\_\_\_\_\_ oo\_\_\_\_\_

## Solo

19 M-S. *mf* *f* *mf*

As King fish-ers catch fire,\_\_\_\_\_ drag-on-flies draw flame; As tumbl-ed o -

22 M-S. *p* *sf* *sf* *sf* *f*

ver rim in round - y wells Stones ring ring\_\_\_\_\_ ring ring ring like

27 M-S. *mf* *p* *mf*

each tucked string tells each hung bell's\_\_\_\_\_ Each mort - al thing does one

31 *f* *mf*  
 M-S. thing and the same: Deals out that bei-ing\_ in-doors each one

34 *f* *mp* *f*  
 M-S. dwells; selves-goes it self; *my-self* it speaks and spells cry-ing what I do is me

37 *p* *mf*  
 M-S. cry - ing Christ plays in ten thou-sand pla - ces love - ly in\_

41 *f* *mp*  
 M-S. \_limbs love - ly in his eyes not his\_ to the Fa-ther through the feat-

45 *mf* *p*  
 M-S. ures of mens fac - es of ten thou-sand places