

Great Things

for Baritone Voice and Piano

Janet Sherbourne
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♩. = 84

With an easy swing

Voice

Piano

mf

Sweet cy - der is a great thing, a

4

great thing to me Spin-ning down to Wey-mouth town by Ridge - way thir - sti-ly And

7

maid and mis-tress sum-mon-ing Who tend the hos - tel-ry: O cy - der is a great thing, A

10

f

great thing to me! The dance it is a great thing, a

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great thing to me, With cand - les lit and part - ners fit For night long rev - el - ry; And

17

go - ing home when day daw - ning peeps pale up on the lea; O dan cing is a great thing, A

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great thing to me!

poco rit.

dim

23

poco meno mosso

mp Love is yea, a great thing, a great thing to me, When hav - ing drawn a - cross the lawn in

mp

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dark-ness si - lent-ly; A fi - gure flits like one a wing Out from the - near - est tree: *mf* O

29

Molto rit.....

p

love is, yes, a great thing, A great thing to me! Will

33

(reflectively - take your time)

these be al - ways great things, great things to me? Let it be fall that one will call, Soul,

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Rit.....

A tempo

I have need of thee: What then? Joy jaunts im - pas - sion - ed flings, Love and it's ecs - tas - y, will

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39 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

al - ways have been great things, great things to me!

mf

42 **rit.....** **A tempo**

rit..... **A tempo**

45 **Molto rit.....**

Molto rit.....