

# Over the fence -

Poem by Emily Dickinson.

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**♩ = 112 Fast, crisp and bright.**

Soprano

Piano

*p* *sfz* *sfz* *f*

6

*f*

O - ver the fence

*ff* *pp* *f* *ff* *f*

12

*mf* *f*

straw - be - rries grow O - ver the fence I could climb

*mf* *f*

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16 *f*

If I tried, I know Be-ries are nice

*mf* *f*

21 *Very emphatic!*  
♩ = 88 *ff*

But if I stained my Apron God would cer-tain-ly

*ff*

27 ♩ = 112

scold!

*ff* *p* *sfz* *ff*

33 *pressing forwards.*  
*mf* *cresc. molto.*

Oh dear, I guess if He were a Boy. He'd climb

*mf* *cresc. molto.* *fff*

8va 8va

39

8va

42

*ff*

if He could!

*fff* *ffffz*