

4. Broken Wing at Lusk Creek

Perhaps the most beautiful area in Southern Illinois, seen only by hiking in or riding a horse, the Lusk Creek Wilderness has been named a National Scenic Landmark. At Indian Kitchen overlook, nothing man-made is visible. Nature exists here largely undisturbed by man. Today, I sadly find a swallowtail butterfly with a broken wing. She will rest here; perhaps she'll fly again.

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Plaintively with rubato ♩ = 64

Piano

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) features a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with accompaniment. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*, with markings for *rall.* and triplets. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the accompaniment in the bass clef, with *mp* and *rall.* markings. The third system (measures 9-12) shows the treble clef with a melodic line and the bass clef with accompaniment, including *p* and *rall.* markings. The fourth system (measures 13-16) features a *mf* dynamic in the bass clef and a *p* dynamic in the treble clef, with an 'l.h.' marking in the treble staff.

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