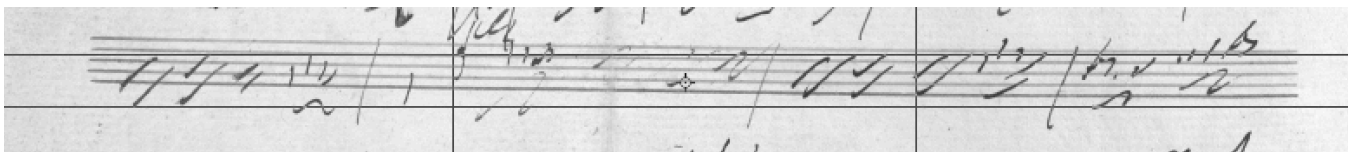


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**Violin and Piano**



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**Duration:** 6 minutes

### Program Note

*"Just as the nature of briars  
is to tear flesh,  
I have proceeded  
through them.  
Keep  
the briars out,  
they say.  
You cannot live  
and keep free of  
the briars."*

*-William Carlos Williams  
"The Ivy Crown"*

The Nature of Briars was written for the Orfeo Duo: Vita and Ishmael Wallace, with affection and admiration.

### Quarter-tone notation

♯ = 1/4-tone sharp

♭ = 1/4-tone flat

♯♯ = 3/4-tone sharp

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Score Version: 11.21

for the Orfeo Duo

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Piano

*Dolce, sostenuto* ♩ = c. 40

*mp* *mf* *f*

*f* *mf*

5/4 4/4 5/4 4/4

*pizz.* *ord.* *flautando ord.*

*mp* *mf* *mf*

4/4 5/4 4/4

*poco a poco più*

*f* *mp* *mf* *p*

*mf* *mp* *mf*

5/4 7/4 6/4