

JAY C. BATZNER

for Tammy Evans Yonce

A THING I CANNOT NAME

for flute

duration: 5:45

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“All my life, my heart has sought a thing I cannot name.”

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Breathy, weak (♩ = 48)

ppp *pp* *pp* *p* *p*

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mp *pp* *pp* *p* *p* *mp*

13 *emerging clarity...*

mp *losing strength...*

18 *starting to build*

mp *p* *sim.*

23 *gaining focus...*

mp *mf* *f*

28 *almost there...*

mp *mf* *f*

33 *f* *fading...* *p*

37 *trying again: shaky, struggling* *clarifying, striving*
mp *mf* *p* *f*

42 *almost there...*
mf

46 *this is it!*
f *f* *ff*

51 *can't hold on to it...* *lost it* *shaky, breathy, molto vibrato*
p *mp*

55 *too weak, struggling...* *giving up...* *shaky but still warm*
mp *mp* *p*

59 *repeat ad lib., weaker tone each time, shaky vib., always fading*
pp