

Fire

(Pat Taylor, age 13, England)

Con fuoco ♩ = 84

(Play the lower of the two notes if the octaves are not possible)

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a tempo of 84 beats per minute. It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more complex melody in the right hand, often using triplets and slurs. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto range and includes the following lyrics:

I am fire. I am fire. You know me
For my warmth and light For my crack-ling, leap - ing Co - lored
light Which com - forts all. I am fire. I am

The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *sfz* (sforzando). There are also performance instructions like "Play the lower of the two notes if the octaves are not possible" and "Con fuoco".