You Wish

Music and Lyrics by Alexander Craven

Emily

Piano

You Wish

Sugar, lovely

view.

Soft slippers, warm sweater for you.

Sunlight peeking over the trees, sunlight flowing

in with the breeze. Sunlight making everything brighter.
Stories: time long past.

They're sharing; they're having a blast. You wish that you were present, meaning totally here; present and not stuck with your fear all this year.

But it's tough to be there when they make you aware of your memories.
You wish that they would stop it, cuz it's hurting your chest, Stop it! If you
only expressed your request, they would know that it's insensitive,

but how would they feel? So you're watching, just en-

joying your tea; watching, when you come to a realization:

I am
A tempo

61

E.

still—kind of here—

But things won’t—be the same.

ask:

Pno.

They’ll ne—ver be the same. They’ll ne—ver be the same a—gain. So I

can sun—light shift the frame? Can sweat—ers lift the flame a—gain? I don’t...

Pno.

72

E.

Sug-ar— on—ly

A tempo

79

E.

sweet. Soft slipp—ers— on—ly feet. In—com—

Pno.

Note: one may play bass notes an octave up in piano accompaniment
but I know that when you're sick with grief you need more. You need a bigg-er

change: completely rearrange your life! But I don't even know where

I would start... Breakfast_
wrap-up. They're happy. I'm draining my cup. I wish that they would stay here. Casey, don't go away. Stay here. Adam, can't you delay for a day? I like how she laughs. I like how he smiles. I feel normal; well, not really, but near! Maybe things'll
all be so clear when we leave here...!

The music is abruptly cut off by Don’s entrance; play a I chord out of (cresc.)