

For Genevieve Davidson
When I was a bird
soprano saxophone solo

Based on the poem,
When I was a bird, by Katherine Mansfield

Michelle Velvin

Improvised, free

Soprano Saxophone

p *mf*

"I climbed up the karaka tree..."

poco rit.. A Tempo poco rit..

p *mf*

Improvise a "nest of feathers" (tangled, nestled, soft, jumbled and mixed).
 Each gesture can be repeated as many times as wanted. Accel. and de-accel. as wanted.

p *f*

"Into a nest all made of leaves, but as soft as feathers..."

Repeats - as many times as you like,
 like you are humming to yourself

pp **poco rit.**

"I made up a song that went on singing all by itself..."

A Tempo poco rit..

f *pp*

Repeats - as many times as you like,
 like you are humming to yourself

A Tempo

"And hadn't any words, but got sad at the end..."

poco rit..

p *pp*