

Always Something Sings

SATB Chorus and Piano*

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from *Music*
by Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), alt.

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Sensitively ♩ = 104

1 7-18

SA *mf* Let me go where I will, I hear a sky - born

TB *mf*

Duration: approx. 2:20

*Also available for SSA (15/2029H) and Three-part Mixed (15/2056H).

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mu - sic still:— It sounds from all things old,

13

mp *slowing*

it sounds from all things young; From all that's fair,—

mp *slowing*

mp *slowing*

16

a tempo *cresc.*

from all that's foul,— peals out a cheer - ful song.—

a tempo *cresc.*

a tempo *cresc.*

And Nature Smiled

Allen Koepke

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I Legato; Tempo Rubato $\text{♩} = 72-80$

1 Soprano *mp* 2 1 1-28 3 4
On the hill-side grew a love-ly rose, a

2 Soprano *pp* *mp*
OO _____ A love-ly

Alto *pp* *mp*
OO _____ A

Piano $\text{♩} = 72-80$ *mp*
Ped. * Ped. * simile
Pedal chordally

5 *cresc.* *mf* 6 *mp* 7 8
beau - ty to be - hold. The sun and rain did bless the rose, and

cresc. *mf* *mp*
rose _____ to be - hold. The sun and rain, the rain did bless the rose and

cresc. *mf* *mp*
rose _____ to be - hold. The sun and rain did bless the rose and

5 *cresc.* *mf* *mp*
p.

9 10 *accel.* 11 *mf* 12

na-ture smiled, it was told. Proud was the rose midst the wi-dow-hood, its

accel. *mf*

na-ture smiled, it was told. Proud was the rose midst the wi - dow-hood, its

accel. *mf*

na-ture smiled, it was told. Proud was the rose midst the wi - dow-hood, its

11 *mf*

accel. *mf*

13 14 15 *f* 16 *slowing mp*

fra - grance pure as fin-est gold. All cre - a - tion un - der - stood, and

f *slowing mp*

fra - grance pure as gold. All cre - a - tion un - der - stood, and

f *slowing mp*

fra - grance pure as gold. All cre - a - tion un - der - stood, and

15 *f* *mp slowing*

17 18 rit. a tempo 19

bowed as its pet-als would un - fold.

bowed as its pet-als would un - fold.

bowed as its pet-als would un - fold.

rit. a tempo

rit. a tempo

rit. a tempo

19 p a tempo

20 mp 21 22

Soon the weeds did gath-er 'round the rose. "Share with us your beau-ty," they

p

OO

p

OO

23 24 *mf* 25

asked in coy re - pose. "Give us each one pet-al, for then we all will be

mf "Give us each one pet-al, for then we all will be

mf "Give us each one pet-al, for then we all will be

24 *mf*

26 *f* *rit.* 27 28 **Spirited** $\text{♩} = 120$

beau - ti - ful and wor - thy, to stand with dig - ni - ty."

f *rit.* beau - ti - ful and wor - thy, to stand with dig - ni - ty."

f *rit.* beau - ti - ful and wor - thy, to stand with dig - ni - ty."

f *rit.* 28 **Spirited** $\text{♩} = 120$

sfz *mf*

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for Allison, Erika, and Emily

The Arrow and the Song

Two-part Chorus and Piano

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Ranges:

Part I

Part II

3

3-14

Expressively ♩ = ca. 76

Parts I and II *mf* unis.

I shot an ar - row in -

mf

to the air,

It fell to earth,

I knew not where;

For, so

I
swift - ly it flew,

swift - ly it flew,

the

II
swift - ly,

swift - ly it flew,

it

flew,

the

Duration: approx. 2:15

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I *poco rit.* 11 *a tempo*

sight could not fol - low in its flight. I breathed a song _____ in -

II *poco rit.* *a tempo*

sight could not fol - low its flight. I breathed a song _____ in -

poco rit. 11 *a tempo*

2/14-26

I to the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where; For

II to the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where; For

I who has sight so keen and strong, that it can fol - low the

II who has sight so keen and strong, that it can fol - low the

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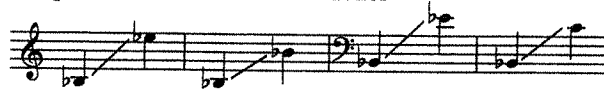
Be Still, Look Up and Listen

SATB Chorus and Piano

M.P.

Mark Patterson

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



Misterioso ♩ = ca. 80



5

SA *rall.*

1-28

mp a tempo, with some rubato

How hushed the wood on a

TB *rall.*

mp a tempo, with some rubato

rall.

p

a tempo, with some rubato

Duration: approx. 3:15

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JD

8

wind-less night; how si-lent the sum-mer breeze.— How still the air as I

12 *poco rit.* , *a tempo*

lin-ger there, then the night be-gins to sing,— the—

poco rit. *a tempo*

15 *poco rit.* ♩ = ca. 96

night be-gins to sing,—

poco rit.

♩ = ca. 96

poco rit.

♩ = ca. 96

19 *mf*

Be still, young trav - 'ler lis-ten to the

cresc. *mf*

23

song stir-ring in the wood.

mf

Be still, young

26

There are *f*

pil - grim, stop and look be - fore you jour - ney on.

f

29-42

29

bright stars in the heav - ens that you can - not see in the

32

sun. — There are sym-phon-ies that sur-round you when the

35

p *rall.* *mf* *taking more time*
 hush of eve - ning comes. — Will you see them? Will you
p *rall.* *mf* *taking more time*

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commissioned by the Knox Junior High School Chamber Choir,
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for their 2011 Texas Music Educators Association convention performance

In You I Found

Rupert Brooke (1887-1915)
and Friedrich Ruckert (1789-1866)
adapted L.F.

SSA with piano

L. Farnell

The musical score is written for Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), and Piano (Pno.). It is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 88-96. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 6 and ends at measure 12. The second system starts at measure 12 and ends at measure 18. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts enter at measure 6 with the lyrics 'In your arms was still de - light,'. The lyrics for the second system are 'Qui - et as the dark of night, And thoughts of'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *mp* (mezzo-piano), and articulation markings like *sim.* (sustained). There are handwritten annotations in the first system: '1' above measure 7, '8-12' above measure 8, and a bracket spanning measures 8 through 12.

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17

S 1

you were clouds in the sky, And — love, in you, — went

S2
A

you — were clouds in the moon-less sky, And love, in you, — went

Pno.

22

S 1

pass - ing by. *mf* You are the world where - in I would

S2
A

pass - ing by. *mf* You are the world where - in I would

Pno.

27

S 1

live, The — heav - en that wings — to me can give. In - fi - nite

S2
A

live, The heav - en that wings — to me can give. In - fi - nite

Pno.

33

S 1 *dim.*
deep as I nev - er knew, I — would — come back, — come back to you.

S2 A *dim.*
deep as I nev - er knew, I would — come back — to you.

Pno. *dim.*

39

S 1 *p*
Hav - en with - out wave or

S2 A *p*
Hav - en with - out wave or

Pno. *p*

45

S 1 *sim.*
tide, Si-lence in which all songs have died. So — rest - ful and

S2 A *sim.*
tide, Si-lence in which all songs have died. So rest - ful and

Pno.

51

S 1
rare, in you I found the still hush af - ter the

S2
A
rare, in you, in you I found the still hush af - ter the

Pno.

56 *mf*

S 1
sweet - est sound. You are the world where - in I would

S2
A
sweet - est sound. You are the world where - in I would

Pno.

61

S 1
live, The heav - en that wings to me can give. In - fi - nite

S2
A
live, The heav - en that wings to me can give. In - fi - nite

Pno.

67

S 1 *dim.*
deep as I nev - er knew, I — would — come back, — come back to you.

S2 A *dim.*
deep as I nev - er knew, I would — come back — to you.

Pno. *dim.*

2 73-84

73 *relax tempo slightly p*

S 1 *relax tempo slightly p*
And find you, as a — pool un - stirred, And come to you, nev - er,

S2 A *relax tempo slightly p*
And find you, as a — pool un - stirred, And come to you, nev - er

Pno. *relax tempo slightly p*

77 *cresc.*

S 1 *cresc.*
nev - er say a word, And kneel by you and — noth-ing said, On - ly lay my head with -

S2 A *cresc.*
say a word, And kneel by you and — noth-ing said, On - ly lay my head with -

Pno. *cresc.*

3 85-end

81 *f taking time* *poco rit.*

S 1 in your hands, Glad-ly lost in the depth— of you! Oh,—

S2 A in your hands, Glad-ly lost in the depth of you! Oh,—

Pno. *f taking time* *poco rit.*

86 *a tempo*

S 1 You are the world where - in I would live, The heav - en that

S2 A You are the world where - in I would live, The heav - en that

Pno. *a tempo*

91

S 1 wings— to me can give. In - fi - nite deep as I nev - er

S2 A wings— to me can give. In - fi - nite deep as I nev - er

Pno.

My Love Is Like a Rose

TBB Men's Voices A Cappella

ROBERT BURNS

EUGENE BUTLER

1-16

Flowing ♩ = about 56

mf

Tenor

My love is like a red, red rose that's new - ly sprung in

mf

Baritone

My love is like a red, red rose that's new - ly sprung in

mf

Bass

My love is like a red, red rose that's new - ly sprung in

mf (for rehearsal only)

Piano

4 5 6 7

June. My love is like a mel - o - dy that's sweet - ly played in

June. My love is like a mel - o - dy that's sweet - ly played in

June. My love is like a mel - o - dy that's sweet - ly played in

8 9 10

Handwritten numbers 8, 9, and 10 are written above the first three measures of the first system. The system consists of four staves: a treble staff and three bass staves. The lyrics are: "tune. As fair as thou, my bon - nie lass, so". The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staves provide harmonic accompaniment.

tune. As fair as thou, my bon - nie lass, so

tune. As fair as thou, my bon - nie lass, so

tune. As fair as thou, my bon - nie lass, so

11 12 13

Handwritten numbers 11, 12, and 13 are written above the first three measures of the second system. The system consists of four staves: a treble staff and three bass staves. The lyrics are: "deep in love am I. And I will love thee". The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staves provide harmonic accompaniment.

deep in love am I. And I will love thee

deep in love am I. And I will love thee

deep in love am I. And I will love thee

14 15 16 17

2 16-36

Handwritten numbers 14, 15, 16, and 17 are written above the first four measures of the third system. A bracket with the handwritten number "2" and "16-36" spans measures 16 and 17. The system consists of four staves: a treble staff and three bass staves. The lyrics are: "still, my dear, till the seas run dry. Till the seas run dry, my". The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staves provide harmonic accompaniment.

still, my dear, till the seas run dry. Till the seas run dry, my

still, my dear, till seas run — dry. Till the seas run dry, my

still, my dear, till seas run dry. Till the seas, my