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# *Chosen Family*

for SATB divisi choir, a cappella

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(b. 1957)

## *I. Inside the Frame*

Stuart Beatch  
(b. 1991)

**Sweetly** (♩ = c. 72)

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass

*mp cantabile*

Kept to one floor, he rolls his chair from bed to easel,

*p*

Kept to one floor, he rolls his chair from bed to easel, from

*pp*

*Sweetly* (♩ = c. 72)

*Keyboard Reduction*

*poco rit.*      *mf*

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass

bed to easel, to easel, *p* to easel, *mf* to easel, *mf* to easel, *mf* to easel, *mf* to easel, *poco rit.*

*mf*

*poco rit.*

**A**

**a tempo**  
*mp dolce*

S week - days spent, spent be - hind \_\_\_\_\_ *p* win - dows

A week - days spent, spent be - hind \_\_\_\_\_ *p sub.* win - dows, win - dows

T *mp* be - hind \_\_\_\_\_ *p sub.* win - dows, win - dows,

B win - dows, win - dows,

**A** **a tempo**

**19** *mf*  $\text{J}=\text{J}$

S house - flies walk a - cross, cross, a - cross,  $\text{J}=\text{J}$

A house - flies walk a - cross, a - cross, a - cross, a - cross, the  $\text{J}=\text{J}$

T house - flies walk a - cross,  $\text{J}=\text{J}$

B house - flies walk a - cross, a - cross,  $\text{J}=\text{J}$

$\text{J}=\text{J}$

**B** Slightly faster, very gently ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$ )

Soprano (S) vocal line.

Alto (A) vocal line: *mp cantabile*. lyrics: light - torn, rain - bled squares— of glass— they lift from, blank - ly

Tenor (T) vocal line: dynamic **p**, lyrics: *Oo*

Bass (B) vocal line: dynamic **p**, lyrics: *Oo*

Mezzo-Soprano (Mez) vocal line: dynamic **p**

Bassoon (Bsn) vocal line: dynamic **p**

Soprano (S) vocal line: dynamic **mf**, lyrics: the light - torn, rain - bled

Alto (A) vocal line: dynamic **mf**, lyrics: go - ing where he can - not, the light - torn, rain - bled

Tenor (T) vocal line: dynamic **mp molto legato**, lyrics: light - torn, rain - bled

Bass (B) vocal line: dynamic **mp molto legato**, lyrics: light - torn, rain - bled

Mezzo-Soprano (Mez) vocal line: dynamic **mf**

Bassoon (Bsn) vocal line: dynamic **mf**

37

S

A

T

B

43

C

S

A

T

B

pp

mp

mp

pp

Oo

Oo

C

49

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "daughter at -".  
 Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "wife op' ning her flor-ist's shop, daughter at -".  
 Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "wife op' ning her flor-ist's shop, wife op' ning her flor-ist's shop, daughter at -".  
 Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "daughter at -".  
 The music consists of measures 49-53, mostly in 9/8 time.

poco rit.

54

Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "ten-tive, bu-sy, at - ten-tive, bu-sy, wheel-ing him a-round, wheel-ing".  
 Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "ten-tive, bu-sy, at - ten-tive, bu-sy, wheel-ing him a -".  
 Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "ten-tive, bu-sy, at - ten-tive, bu-sy, wheel-ing him a -".  
 Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "ten-tive, bu-sy, at - ten-tive, bu-sy, a - round,".  
 The music includes dynamic markings: **D** Slower, gently ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 60$ ) cresc. poco a poco; **p**; **p** cresc. poco a poco; **p** cresc. poco a poco; **p** cresc. poco a poco; **p** cresc. poco a poco.  
 The bass line continues with a sustained note in measure 55.

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Musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 6/8 time, key signature of 6 sharps. The score includes lyrics and dynamic markings.

**Soprano (S):** The Soprano part consists of two staves. The first staff starts with a dotted half note followed by a dotted quarter note. The second staff begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a dotted eighth note, and a dotted sixteenth note. Both staves have a dynamic marking of **p**.

**Alto (A):** The Alto part has two staves. The first staff starts with a rest, followed by a dotted half note, then a dotted quarter note, and a dotted eighth note. The second staff begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a dotted eighth note, and a dotted sixteenth note. Both staves have a dynamic marking of **pp**.

**Tenor (T):** The Tenor part has two staves. The first staff starts with a rest, followed by a dotted half note, then a dotted quarter note, and a dotted eighth note. The second staff begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a dotted eighth note, and a dotted sixteenth note. Both staves have a dynamic marking of **p**.

**Bass (B):** The Bass part has two staves. The first staff starts with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a dotted eighth note, and a dotted sixteenth note. The second staff begins with a dotted half note, followed by a dotted quarter note, then a dotted eighth note, and a dotted sixteenth note. Both staves have a dynamic marking of **p**.

**Lyrics:**

- Time (mm) - time (mm)
- time (mm) - time (mm)
- trapped by shal - low wa - ter
- time, time an is - land trapped, trapped by shal - low wa - ter

73

Soprano (S)

Alto (A)

Tenor (T) 

time, time an is - land trapped trapped by

Bass (B) 

time, time an is - land trapped trapped

77

Soprano (S) 

he paints, he paints, he paints

Alto (A) 

he paints

Tenor (T) 

shal - low wa - ter

Bass (B) 

by shal - low wa - ter

**F**

he paints, he paints, he paints

**F**

he paints, he paints, he paints

82

Soprano (S) vocal line:

*paints his morn - ings, he paints his morn - ings out of,*

Alto (A) vocal line:

*his morn - ings, he paints \_\_\_\_\_ out of,*

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*he paints out, each*

Bass (B) vocal line:

*he paints out, each*

Musical markings: *mf*, *accel.*, *f*

Large diagonal watermark: *Scoredance*

**G** Slightly faster, with a lift ( $\downarrow$ . = c. 72)

89

S - - - - -

A - - - - -

T 8 can-vas a sail catch-ing what flails in - side a frame \_\_\_\_\_ he turns wind-ward

B - - - - -

can - - vas a frame \_\_\_\_\_ he turns

**G** Slightly faster, with a lilt ( $\cdot = \text{c. } 72$ )

A musical score for piano. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of four flats. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and has a key signature of one flat. The music consists of five measures. In the first measure, there is a single note in the bass staff. In the second measure, there are two eighth notes in the bass staff. In the third measure, there are three eighth notes in the bass staff. In the fourth measure, there are two eighth notes in the bass staff, followed by a short rest. In the fifth measure, there are two eighth notes in the bass staff.

94

Soprano (S) vocal line: - - - - -

Alto (A) vocal line: - - - - -

Tenor (T) vocal line: to make bell out, \_\_\_\_\_ each can - vas a sail

Bass (B) vocal line: to make bell out, \_\_\_\_\_ each can - vas a sail catching what flails in -

Piano accompaniment: - - - - -

99

Soprano (S) vocal line: - - - - - *f* of what could al - ba - tross the

Alto (A) vocal line: - - - - - *f* nex - us of what could al - ba - tross the

Tenor (T) vocal line: catch-ing what flails in - side a frame. nex - us of what could al - ba - tross the

Bass (B) vocal line: side a frame nex - us, the

Piano accompaniment: - - - - -

**rit.**

Soprano (S) vocal line: pic - ture plane un - bound, un - bound, un -

Alto (A) vocal line: pic - ture plane un - bound, un - bound, un -

Tenor (T) vocal line: pic - ture plane un - bound, un -

Bass (B) vocal line: pic - ture plane un - bound,

**ff**

**H** Much slower, grandiose ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$ )

**rit.**

109

Soprano (S) vocal line: un - bound, un - bound, un - bound,

Alto (A) vocal line: bound, un - bound, un - bound, un - bound,

Tenor (T) vocal line: bound, un - bound, un - bound, un - bound, un -

Bass (B) vocal line: un - bound, un - bound, un - bound, un -

**f**

**f**

**I**

Soprano (S): Rest, then sustained note.

Alto (A): Rest, then sustained note.

Tenor (T): Rest, then sustained note.

Bass (B): Rest, then sustained note.

Piano (I): Rest, then forte (f) dynamic with a grace note.

Lyrics: bound by a - ble brush-strokes, un - bound by a - ble brush-strokes, an

Bound, un - bound, an

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125

S *mf* ————— *f* ————— **poco rit.**

A stretched, *mf* ————— *f* ————— *p* 9 8 6 8 2  
an old man's youth - ful sight-lines

T stretched, *mf* ————— *p* 9 8 6 8 2  
an old man's youth - ful sight-lines

B stretched, *mf* ————— *p* 9 8 6 8 2  
an old man's youth - ful sight-lines

**poco rit.**

2

130

**K** *a tempo, rit. al fine* *pp*

S life - sized, a life's span.

A stretched life - sized, a life's span.

T stretched life - sized, a life's span.

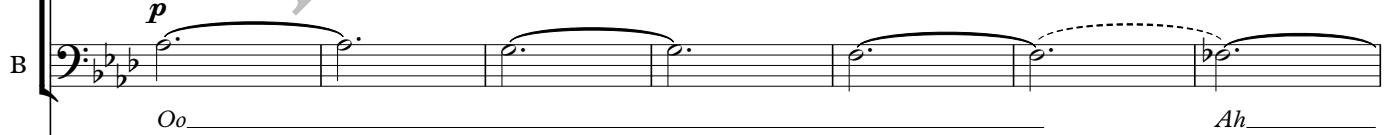
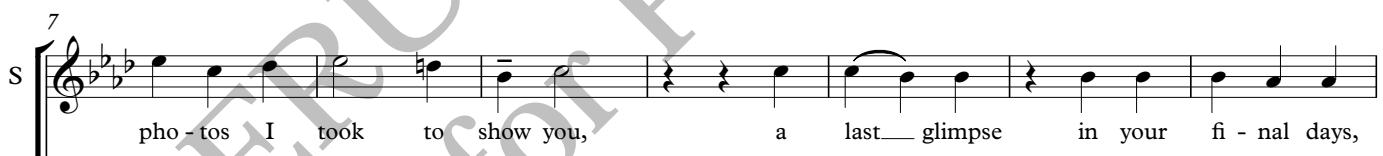
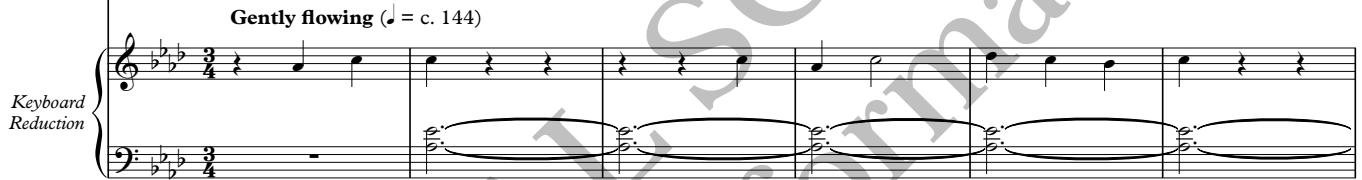
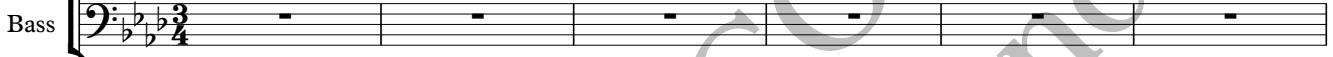
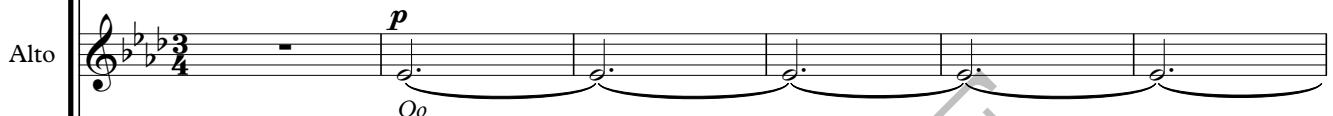
B life - sized, a life's span.

**K** *a tempo, rit. al fine*

## II. *Oxygen*

**Gently flowing** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 144$ )

opt. solo ***mp dolce***



14

S though we had no clue. We were

A mf

T mf

B mf

We were

L

S close. My i - Phone scroll - ing us through pho - tos I

A close. My i - Phone scroll - ing us through pho - tos I

T close. scroll - ing us through

B close. scroll

L

27

S took to show you, a last glimpse in your final days,

A took to show you, a last glimpse in your

T pho - tos to show you, a last glimpse in your

B a last glimpse

33

S *p cresc.* though we had no clue or would not see or must have

A *p cresc.* final days, though we had no clue, or would not see or must have

T *p cresc.* final days, though we had no clue, or would not see or must have

B *fp*. clue, *fp*. see,

38

S      *mf* ——————  
looked a - skance. —————— In your

A      *mf* ——————  
looked a - skance. ——————

T      *mf* ——————  
looked a - skance. ——————

B      *mf* ——————  
looked a - skance. ——————

8

*solo*

*p simply*

I did, at least.

accel.

M

**Faster, in 1 ( $\text{d} = 60$ )**

Faster, m. 1 (♩ = 60)

S      hos - pi - tal      room      chair drawn up,  
       *mp*

A      In your hos - pi - tal room chair drawn up,  
       *mf*  
       drawn

T      *mp bell-like*  
       8 In your hos - pi - tal room chair drawn  
       *mf*

B      *mp bell-like*  
       In your hos - pi - tal room up,

M

**M** Faster, in 1 ( $\text{d.} = 60$ )

A musical score for piano, showing six staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature changes from B-flat major to A major at the beginning of the section. Measures 11 through 16 are shown, with measure 11 starting with a half note in the bass clef staff.

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Soprano (S): *p sub.* Ox - y - gen tank hung o - ver - head,

Alto (A): *p sub.* Ox - y - gen tank hung o - ver - head,

Tenor (T): *p sub.* Ox - y - gen tank hung o - ver - head, *p gently*  
*p sub.* not un -

Bass (B): Ox - y - gen tank hung o - ver - head,

**N**

64 *p bell-like* *mp*

S not un - like a vac - uum

A not un - like a *vac - uum* *mp*

T like a *vac - uum* clean - er can - is - ter, *mf*

B not un - like a *vac - uum* clean - er can - is - ter, *p gently* *mf*

**N**

70 *p bell-like*

S can - is - ter, breath - ing, breath - ing,

A can - is - ter, breath - ing, breath - ing,

T breath - ing in banks of pu - ri - *mp*

B you breath - ing in banks of pu - ri - *mp*

**N**

O

O

82

Soprano (S) vocal line:

*p* ————— sim. ————— *mf*

cheer - ful, lov - ing while af -

Alto (A) vocal line:

*sim.* ————— *mf*

lov - ing, cheer - ful, lov - ing while af - firm -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*sim.* ————— *mf*

lov - ing, cheer - ful, lov - ing while af - firm -

Bass (B) vocal line:

*sim.* —————

lov - ing, cheer - ful, lov - ing

Piano accompaniment (bottom staff):

Harmonies in G major throughout.

rit.

89

S firm - ing the flo - ra you knew well

A ing the flo - ra you knew well

T ing the flo - ra you knew well

B the flo - ra you knew well

*f*

*f*

*f*

*mf*

*f*

*rit.*

**P****Tempo I** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 144$ )

96

*pp*

S cam-as, grape hy - a - cinth, dog-wood, quince—

A cam-as, grape hy - a - cinth, dog-wood, quince—

T cam-as, grape hy - a - cinth, dog-wood, quince—

B cam-as, grape hy - a - cinth, dog-wood, quince—

**P** **Tempo I** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 144$ )

**103**

**accel.**

S      *p*      *cresc. poco a poco*

spring weeks old, spring weeks

A      *p*      *cresc. poco a poco*

spring weeks old, spring weeks

T      *p*      *cresc. poco a poco*

8      spring weeks old, spring weeks

B      *p*      *cresc. poco a poco*

weeks old, weeks

**accel.**

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123

*f dim.*

S ef - flo - res - cent spell

A res - cent spell *mf dim.* ef - flo - res - cent

T 8 spell *f dim.* ef - flo - res - cent spell

B *dim. poco a poco* res - cent spell

**S** 129 *mp*

**R** **Tempo I** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 144$ )

when stemmed

**A** *pp sub.* *cresc. poco a poco*

spell *Oo*

**T** *mp* *mp cresc.*

spell could car - ry for - ward,

**B** *mp cresc.*

could car - ry

**S** 135 *mp cresc.*

**f**

could car - ry for - ward still, still, still, still;\_\_\_

**A**

for - ward still, still, still, still;\_\_\_

**T**

could car - ry for - ward still, still, still, still;\_\_\_

**B**

for - ward still, still, still, still;\_\_\_

**S** Much slower, very gentle ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 112$ )  
*mp cantabile*

for your poised life with us; \_\_\_\_\_ as I'm \_\_\_\_\_

**A** *p*  
 grate - ful, as I'm \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful, I'm \_\_\_\_\_

**T** *p*  
 grate - ful, as I'm \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful, I'm \_\_\_\_\_

**B** *mp cantabile*  
 for your poised life with us; \_\_\_\_\_ I'm \_\_\_\_\_

(in time, no rit.)

**S** *pp*  
 grate - ful, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful, \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful.

**A** *pp*  
 grate - ful, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful, \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful.

**T** *pp*  
 grate - ful, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful, \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful.

**B** *pp*  
 grate - ful, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful, \_\_\_\_\_ grate - ful.

### III. What She Gave Me

**Fast and light ( $\text{♩} = 144-152$ )**

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass  
Keyboard Reduction

Their ar-riv-al, their ar-riv-al forth-right,  
their ar-riv-al forth-right, their ar-riv-al,  
forth-right, their ar-riv-al  
forth-right, their ar-riv - al

**Fast and light ( $\text{♩} = 144-152$ )**

5 **p** **f** **mp cresc.** **mp cresc.** **mp cresc.** **mp cresc.**

S their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al forth-right, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar -

A **mf** **f** **mf cresc.** **mf cresc.** **mf cresc.** **mf cresc.**

T **f** **f** **f** **f** **f** **f**

B **f** **f** **f** **f** **f** **f**

their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar -

forth-right, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar -

forth-right, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar -

forth-right, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar -

forth-right, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar - riv - al, their \_\_\_\_\_ ar -

**molto rit.**

9

S — ar-riv-al, their ar-riv-al, their ar-riv-al forth - right as a  
 riv-al, their ar - riv - al, their ar - riv - al, their ar - riv - al forth - right as a

A their ar - riv - al forth - right as a  
 their ar - riv - al forth - right as a

T their ar - riv - al forth - right as a  
 their ar - riv - al forth - right as a

B their ar - riv - al forth - right as a  
 their ar - riv - al forth - right as a

**molto rit.**

**T a tempo**

13 **ff**

S stop-watch, ev - ery March,  
 A stop-watch, ev - ery March,  
 T stop-watch, ev - ery March,  
 B tick\* tick tick

**T a tempo**

Stems up: Tenor solo  
Stems down: Bass solo

**mf**

**ff**

S stop-watch, ev - ery March,  
 A stop-watch, ev - ery March,  
 T tick\* tick tick

**f**

**ff**

S stop-watch, ev - ery March,

\* Unvoiced, hard and aspirated, like "tk" (with a stopped k)

18

Solo **p** *long* **f** *gliss.*

S ev-ery March, ev-ery March slid,

A ev-ery March, ev-ery March slid, **mp** in-side my

T ev-ery March, ev-ery March slid, **mp** *end solos*

B ev-ery March, ev-ery March slid,

**mf** *flegato* **U** Same tempo, in 2 ( $\text{d} = 72-76$ )

23

S milk chute by whis-tling post-men, by

A bach-e-lor a-part-men'ts milk chute by whis-tling post-men

T milk chute whis - tling post - men, by whis - tling post-men

B milk chute whis - tling post - men, whis - tling

**mf** *flegato* **U** Same tempo, in 2 ( $\text{d} = 72-76$ )

28

**S** *poco rit.* *p* whis-ting post - men *molto rit.* *fp* my moth-er wing (ng)

**A** *p* box - es, box - es, my moth-er, my moth-er

**T** *mp* box - es, box - es, box - es my moth-er

**B** *mp* post - men box - es, box - es, box - es my moth-er

**Soprano:** whis-ting post - men  
**Alto:** box - es, box - es, my moth-er, my moth-er  
**Tenor:** box - es, box - es, box - es my moth-er  
**Bass:** post - men box - es, box - es, box - es my moth-er

**Soprano:** my moth-er wing (ng)  
**Alto:** my moth-er  
**Tenor:** my moth-er  
**Bass:** my moth-er

V

**Much slower, calm** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$ )

34 **Much slower, calm** ( $\text{d} = \text{c. } 52$ )

S: *fp*  
wing (ng)

A: *mp rich*  
box-es my moth-er winged o - ver di - vides  
moun-tains\_would in - cline be -

T: *mf*  
moun-tains\_would in - cline be -

B: *mf*

V

**Much slower, calm** ( $\downarrow$  = c. 52)

A musical score for piano in G major, 2/4 time. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. Measure 11 starts with a whole note in the treble staff followed by a half note. The bass staff has two eighth notes. Measure 12 starts with a half note in the treble staff followed by a quarter note. The bass staff has a half note. Measures 13-14 show a continuation of the bass line with eighth-note patterns. Measure 15 begins with a half note in the treble staff followed by a quarter note. The bass staff has a half note. Measure 16 begins with a half note in the treble staff followed by a quarter note. The bass staff has a half note.

Soprano (S) vocal line: wing (ng) [measures 39, 50]

Alto (A) vocal line: tween us, box-es my moth-er winged o - ver di - vides [measures 39, 50]

Tenor (T) vocal line: tween us, box-es my moth-er winged o - ver di - vides [measures 39, 50]

Bass (B) vocal line: wing (ng) [measures 39, 50]

Piano accompaniment: Measures 39 and 50 feature dynamic markings *fp* (fortissimo) above the staves. The vocal parts sing "tween us, box-es my moth-er winged o - ver di - vides" during these measures.

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S

A

T

B

*short*

**W** Not too fast, very dramatic ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$ )

can-died peel and cherries drunk on

moun-tains be - tween us,

moun-tains be - tween us,

*mp intense*

*fp*

(big scoop) *Oo*

*fp*

(big scoop) *Oo*

*short*

**W** Not too fast, very dramatic ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$ )

52

S

A

T

B

**tutti** *mf*

eggs beat-en in af-ter sift-ings of

bran-dy or rum,

*mf*

eggs beat-en in af-ter sift-ings of

*fp*

*Oo*

*fp*

*Oo*

**tutti** *mf*

eggs beat-en in af-ter sift-ings of

*fp*

*Oo*

58

**S** *f* *long* **X** *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* **molto rit.**

**A** *p* *mf cresc.*

**T** *p* *mf cresc. poco a poco* *cresc. poco a poco*

**B** *mf* *then swathed,* **X** *A little slower, molto cantabile* **molto rit.**

flour baked, then swathed, swathed, swathed,  
flour *Hmm* swathed, swathed,  
then swathed, swathed, swathed  
then swathed,

**Faster, strictly in time** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 126$ )

**S** *f* *p* *swathed in bub-ble wrap, bub-ble wrap, bub-ble bub-ble wrap,*

**A** *f* *p* *swathed in bub-ble wrap, bub-ble wrap, bub-ble bub-ble wrap, then swathed in*

**T** *f* *p* *— in bub-ble wrap, bub-ble wrap, bub-ble bub-ble wrap,*

**B** *f* *p* *swathed in bub-ble wrap, bub-ble wrap, bub-ble bub-ble wrap,*

**Faster, strictly in time** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 126$ )

69

Soprano (S) *un-iced can-dles if un - packed*

Alto (A) *bub-ble wrap and dis-patched un-iced can-dles if un - packed*

Tenor (T) *Oo*

Bass (B) *un-iced can-dles if un - packed*

**Y** Much slower, very gentle ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$ )

74

Soprano (S) *set a - flame, the years I'd blow out sel-dom passed a - lone con -*

Alto (A) *set a - flame years I'd blow out sel-dom passed a - lone con -*

Tenor (T) *I'd blow out sel-dom passed a-lone, a - lone*

Bass (B) *set a - flame sel-dom passed a - lone*

*mp*

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**Z** Slightly faster, calm ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$ )

Soprano (S):  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$

Alto (A):  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$

Tenor (T):  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$

Bass (B):  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$

Piano:  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$

Lyrics:

in - side\_ the\_ wall on morn-ings  
my Mur-phy bed spring-ing back un - made  
in - side\_ the\_ wall on morn-ings

**Z** Slightly faster, calm ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$ )

93

Soprano (S) vocal line with sustained notes and dynamic markings *mp*, *mf*, *mf*, *mf*, *f*, *mf*, *mf*.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "stom-ached prone my Mur-ph<sup>y</sup> bed spring - ing back un - made the".

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "stom-ached prone my Mur-ph<sup>y</sup> bed spring-ing back un - made the".

Bass (B) vocal line with sustained notes and dynamic markings *mp*, *mf*, *mf*.

97

Soprano (S) vocal line with dynamic markings *pp*, *molto rit.*, *rit. ancora*.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "not mis - spent. crumbs scat-tered from two plates not mis - spent."

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "crumbs scat-tered from two plates two plates not mis - spent." Dynamic markings include *pp*, *mp*, *pp*.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "two plates not mis - spent." Dynamic markings include *pp*.

Musical score for measures 97 showing four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics and dynamic markings.

#### IV. Chosen Family

**Serene and spacious ( $\downarrow = \text{c. } 60$ )**

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard Reduction

7

**poco accel.**

**AA Moving along ( $\downarrow = 66-72$ )**

**mf cantabile**

Coast-ing a - bove\_ the sun-drenched se - quoi - as

**p (echo)**

Coast - ing a - bove

**p**

**mp**

Oh Ah

**mf**

Oh

**mf**

Oo Oh

**poco accel.**

**AA Moving along ( $\downarrow = 66-72$ )**

**BB**

12

S an-chored in your back yard, *p* *f* *p*  
an - chored in your *Oh* *Ah* Coast - ing  
A *p* *mf cantabile*  
T *mp* *p* *mf cantabile*  
B *mp* *p* *f* *p*

**BB**

18

S *a - bove,* *an - - - chored, wing - tips*  
A *sun-drenched se - quoi - as* *an-chored in your back - yard, wing-tips*  
T *sun-drenched se - quoi - as* *an-chored in your back - yard, wing-tips*  
B *a - - - bove,* *an - - - chored, wing - tips*

**CC**

22      *pp*      *accel.*      *mp*      *cresc. poco a poco*

S      touch-ing      wing-tips touch-ing      shad-ows

A      *cresc. poco a poco*      *(mp)*

T      touch-ing      shad-ows turn-ing,      wing-tips touch-ing      shad-ows turn-ing,      wing-tips touch-ing      shad-ows

B      *pp*      *cresc. poco a poco*      *(mp)*

S      touch-ing      shad-ows turn-ing,      wing-tips touch-ing      shad-ows turn-ing,      wing-tips touch-ing      shad-ows

**CC**

22      *accel.*

27      *turn-ing, wing-tips touch-ing shad-ows turn - ing— sky - div - ers*

**Faster, joyfully (♩ = c. 92)**

A      *f*      *turn-ing, wing-tips touch-ing shad-ows turn - ing— sky - div - ers,*      *sky -*

T      *turn-ing, wing-tips touch-ing shad-ows turn - ing— Ah \_\_\_\_\_ \**

B      *turn-ing, wing-tips touch-ing shad-ows turn - ing— Ah \_\_\_\_\_ \**

**Faster, joyfully (♩ = c. 92)**

\* fast glissando (landing on the downbeat)

32

S with hands joined *fp* *f*

A div - ers with hands joined *fp* *f* *mf*

T Ah with hands joined *mf* *f*

B Ah hands joined

**DD Still faster** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$ )

A div - ers with hands joined who've yet to come to *mp*

T *Oo*

**DD Still faster** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108$ )

44

A ground, the ther - mals quaffed pour - ing them through *f*

T *mf* *8* *3* *8* *3* *8* *Oo*

accel.

S      *mp*      el - lip - ses, el - lip - ses, tipped spi - -

A      *p*      el - lip - ses, el - lip - ses, tipped spi - -

T      *p*      el - lip - ses, el - lip - ses, tipped spi - -

B      *p*      through el - lip - ses, el - lip - ses, tipped spi - -

accel.

**EE**Much faster, with energy ( $\downarrow = c. 144$ )

accel. poco a poco

*mp* cresc. poco a poco

S      -rals un - coiled and re - wound, un -

A      *p* cresc. poco a poco  
rals un - coiled and re - wound, un - coiled and re - wound, un -

T      *mp* cresc. poco a poco  
-rals un - coiled and re - wound, un - coiled and re - wound, un -

B      *p* cresc. poco a poco  
rals un - coiled and re - wound, un - coiled and re - wound, un -

**EE**Much faster, with energy ( $\downarrow = c. 144$ )

accel. poco a poco

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**FF** Quick, lilting ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$ )

Soprano (S):  
71      wind-teth-ered      ka - lei - do-sco - pic,      ka-

Alto (A):  
wind-teth-ered      ka - lei - do-sco - pic,      ka-

Tenor (T):  
8      wind-teth-ered      ka - lei - do-sco - pic,      ka-

Bass (B):  
*f*      feathers - wind - teth-ered      **FF**      Quick, lilting ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$ )      ka-

77

S *p* S2 only

A

T

B

lei - do-sco - pic, ka - lei - do-sco - pic, ka - lei - do-sco - pic, ka -

lei - do-sco - pic, ka - lei - do-sco - pic, ka - lei - do-sco - pic, ka -

lei - do-sco - pic, ka - lei - do-sco - pic, ka - lei - do-sco - pic, ka -

lei - do-sco - pic, ka - lei - do-sco - pic, ka - lei - do-sco - pic, ka -

81

*poco rit.*

*mp cresc.*

S

*molto rit.*

*f*

ka - lei \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei - do - sco -

*mp cresc.*

S

*mp cresc.*

lei \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei - - do - sco - -

*mp cresc.*

A

*mp cresc.*

lei - do-sco - pic, \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei - do-sco - pic, \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei - do - sco - -

*mp cresc.*

T

*mp cresc.*

lei - do-sco - pic, \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei - do-sco - pic, \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei - do - sco - -

*mp cresc.*

T

*mp cresc.*

ka - lei - do-sco - pic, \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei - do - sco - - -

*poco rit.*

*molto rit.*

*f*

B

ka - lei - do-sco - pic, \_\_\_\_\_ ka - lei - do - sco - - -

**GG** Much slower, frozen ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$ )

87

S: light, *ff* *mp* **poco accel.**  
 pic when light - struck,

A: *ff* *fp* <> <> (sim. ad lib.)  
 - pic when light - struck, \* (Ah)

T: *ff* *fp* <> <> (sim. ad lib.)  
 8 - pic when light - struck, \* (Ah)

B: *ff* *mp* *mf cantabile*  
 - pic when light - struck, a braille the eye

**GG** Much slower, frozen ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$ ) **poco accel.**

93

S: *mf cantabile* molto accel.  
 the air read low - er

A: (red)

T: (red)

B: runs a - cross, the air read low - er down where we  
**molto accel.**

\* No final consonant for Altos & Tenors. Sustain the final vowel, then gently swell your note independently every 2-4 beats.

**HH**99 Much faster, joyfully ( $\downarrow$  = c. 120)

Soprano (S) staff: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $p$ ,  $mp$  dolce. Vocal parts: down, down, down.

Alto (A) staff: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $p$ . Vocal part: down.

Tenor (T) staff: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $mp$  dolce. Vocal part: down where we sit brim-ming,

Bass (B) staff: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $mp$  dolce. Vocal part: sit brim-ming,

**HH** Much faster, joyfully ( $\downarrow$  = c. 120)

Soprano (S) staff: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $p$ .

Soprano (S) staff: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $p$ . Vocal part: where we sit gaz - ing

Alto (A) staff: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $p$ . Vocal part: where we sit gaz - ing

Tenor (T) staff: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $p$ . Vocal part: down where we sit gaz - ing, gaz - ing, gaz - ing up

Bass (B) staff: Bass clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $p$ . Vocal part: down where we sit gaz - ing, gaz - ing, gaz - ing up

Soprano (S) staff: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics:  $p$ .

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117

poco accel.

S

A

T

B

*mp cantabile*

hold-ing us hold - ing us to a cir - cle

hold-ing us hold - ing us to a cir - cle

hold-ing us hold - ing us to a cir - cle buoy - ant with

hold-ing us hold - ing us to a cir - cle

poco accel.

**JJ**123 **Moving along** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 144$ )

S

A

T

chees-es and glass-es of chilled te - qui - la, buoy-ant with chees-es and glass-es, with  
 poco cresc.

chees-es and glass-es of chilled, buoy-ant with chees-es, buoy-ant with chees-es and

B

*p*

Oo

**JJ** **Moving along** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 144$ )

130

S

A

words un - planned, luffed

Ah words un - planned luffed

T

chees - es and chilled te - qui - la, word luffed

mf

glass - es of chilled te - qui - la, word luffed

mf

B

word luffed

*f*

*mf*

**KK**

137

*long* **Much slower, at peace** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$ ) **pp**

S ver - ti - cal a prayer held,  
A ver - ti - cal a prayer held,  
T ver - - - ti - cal a prayer held,  
B ver - - - ti - cal a prayer held,

**long** **KK** **Much slower, at peace** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 72$ )

144

**p**

S held in beaks of like-mind-ed steel, a prayer held in beaks of  
A held in beaks of like-mind-ed steel, a prayer held in beaks of  
T held in beaks of like-mind-ed steel, a prayer held in beaks  
B held in beaks of like-mind-ed steel, a prayer held in beaks

poco rit. al fine

158

Soprano (S) vocal line:

*f* spin - ing, four ea - gles a sun \_\_\_\_\_ sun wheel.

Alto (A) vocal line:

*f* ea - gles sun wheel..

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*f* spin-ning, four ea - gles a sun \_\_\_\_\_ wheel..

Bass (B) vocal line:

*f* spin-ning, four ea - gles a sun \_\_\_\_\_ sun wheel.

*p*