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# The Price

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for SATB choir and piano

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(b. 1991)

**Gentle & calm** (♩. = 52)

**A**

Solo *p*  
What \_\_\_ is the price for \_\_\_ a day in this life The care \_\_\_ of a

*pp bell-like*

**B**

Solo *mp*  
moth - er, the love of a wife How \_\_\_ do we add up those things be-yond

*mp warm*

Solo *end of solo*  
mea - sure. The love \_\_\_ we have giv - en, the friend - ships we trea - sure

## C

20 *mf*

S A What is the price for a day in this life The care of a moth-er, the

T B What is the price for a day in this life The care of a moth-er, the

*mf*

## D

26 *mp*

S A love of a wife How do we add up those things be-yond mea - sure

T B love of a wife those things be-yond *p*

*mp*

31

S A The love we have giv - en, the friend - ships we trea - sure

T B mea - sure The love, we trea - sure

**E**

36

S A

T B

*f robust*

Life is full of these gifts, if we look a-round The glint of the stars, the

*f* *mf*

**F**

42

S A

T B

*mf strong* *(molto legato)*

I'll val-ue our time spent wher-ev-er I go For you're al-ways with me, coins on the ground For you're al-ways

*mp*

47

S A

T B

*f* *f*

with me, more than you know know

*sfz* *f* *ff*

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56 *mf* *f joyful*

S  
A  
T  
B

giv-en to me And just in case this life is-n't free I shall have such wealth when my

And just in case this life is-n't free

*mf* *f* *martellato*

60 *ff* *ff* *ff*

S  
A  
T  
B

jour-ney is through I shall have such wealth when my jour-ney is through

I shall have such wealth when my jour-ney is through

63 **I** Slightly slower (♩. = 48) *p*

Solo I shall have such wealth when my jour-ney is through In pen-nies from heav-en

S *pp*  
A Ooo

T *pp*  
B Ooo

Slightly slower (♩. = 48) *pp dolce*

67 *mp* a tempo, molto rit. al fine

Solo And nick-els from you

S

A

T

B

a tempo, molto rit. al fine *mp* *pp*