

Dedicated to the Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School Mixed Choir.

A Prayer

poem by Sara Teasdale

SATB/unaccompanied

Adam Paltrowitz

mm. 76 with passion and longing

mp

Soprano

oo _____

Alto

loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____

Tenor

loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo _____

Bass

mp

soul, beau - ty, _____

6

S

Un - til I lose my soul and lie Blind to the beau - ty of _____ the

A

loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo, _____ Un - til, Blind to the beau - ty, _____

T

loo _____ loo _____ loo _____ loo, _____ Un - til, to the beau - ty of _____ the

B

soul, beaut - y,

6

6

2

10

mf

S
earth. Deaf though shout - ing wind goes by, Un - til I lose my soul and lie Blind,

A
Deaf though shout - ing wind, Shout - ing wind goes by, Blind,

T
8 earth, shout - ing, Shout - ing wind goes by,

B
Blind — to the beau - ty of the earth, Shout - ing, wind,

10

10

13

S
Deaf though shout - ing wind goes by,

A
Deaf though shout - ing wind goes by,

T
8 To the beaut - y of — the — earth, Shout - ing, Deaf though shout - ing, shout - ing wind goes,

B
beau - ty, To the beau - ty of — the — earth, shout - ing,

13

13

16 *mf* *mp*

S Dumb in a storm of mirth; soul, beau - ty, soul,

A *mf* *mp*

A Dumb in a storm of mirth; loo loo loo loo loo loo

T *mf* *mp*

T Dumb in a storm of mirth; loo loo loo loo loo loo

B *mp*

B Dumb mirth; soul, beau - ty, soul,

21 *mf*

S beau - ty, soul, beau - ty, Un - til my heart is quenched at length And

A loo loo loo loo loo loo, Un - til, *mf*

T loo loo loo loo loo loo, Un - til, Un -

B beau - ty soul, beau - ty,

S I have left the land of — men, Oh, let me love, Un - til my heart is quenched at

A I have left the land of men, Un - til my heart is quenched at length, my heart, —

T til my heart is quenched at length, let — me, Oh, let — me love. —

B *mf*

'Til my heart is quenched at Oh, let — me love, —

S length, — Oh, let me love, *cresc.* *f* Love with all my

A — Oh, let me love, oh, let me love, oh, let me love with all my *cresc.* *f*

T I have left the land of — men. Let me love, oh, let me love, oh, let me love with all my *cresc.* *f*

B Love, love, I have left the land of — men, oh, let me love, oh, let me love with all my *f* *f*

33 *ff* *mp*

S strength. Oh, let me, oh, let me love with all my strength. Care -

A strength. Oh, let me love, love with all, all my strength. Care -

T *ff* *mp*
8 strength, with all my strength. Oh, let me love, love with all my strength.

B *ff* *mp*
8 strength, with all my strength. Oh, let me love, love with all my strength.

38 *rit.* *a tempo*

S - less. loved a - gain I lose my soul and lie Blind to the beau-ty of the

A *p*
less if I am loved a - gain nn a -

T *mp* *p*
8 Care - less if I am loved a - gain nn a -

B *mp*
Care - less if I am loved a - gain. beau - ty,

38

6

43

S
earth. Un - til I lose my soul and lie Blind to the beau-ty of__ the

A
gain__ nn__ a - gain__ nn__ a -

T
gain__ nn__ a - gain__ nn__ a -

B
soul, beau - ty, soul, beau - ty,

43

43

S
earth. a - gain, the beau-ty of__ the earth.

A
gain__ nn__ a - gain__ nn__ a - gain__ nn__

T
gain__ nn, Lov - ing me a - gain__ nn__ a - gain__ nn__

B
soul, Lov - ing me a - gain, loved a - gain,

47

47

52

S loved a - gain(nn), loved a -

A a - gain nn a -

T a - gain nn a -

B loved a - gain loved a -

55

S gain(nn), oo

A gain nn uh

T gain nn uh

B gain loved uh