

4. Taking a Chance on Love

For SATB Chorus and Piano

Lyrics by John Latouche (1914-1956)

Music by Vernon Duke (1903-1969)

and Ted Fetter (1910-1996) from *Cabin in the Sky* (1940)

arr. Bruce Trinkley

Larghetto espressivo $\text{♩} = 54$ *mf*

Soprano: I thought love's game was

Alto: *p*

Tenor: *p*

Bass: *p*

Piano: *mf* *mp*

S. 6 o - ver, la - dy - luck had gone a - way. I laid my cards on the ta - ble un - a - ble to

A. Oo un -

T. Oo

B. Oo

Piano: 6 3

12 *allargando*

S. play; then I heard good for-tune say, "They're deal-ing you a new hand to - day!" Oh *mp*

A. a - ble to play; Oo "They're deal-ing you a new hand to - day!" Oh *mf mp*

T. Oo "They're deal-ing you a new hand to - day!" Oh *mf mp*

B. Oo "They're deal-ing you a new hand to - day!" Oh *mf mp*

12 *allargando*

mf mp

17 **Molto espressivo** ♩ = 88

S. Here I go a - gain, I hear those trum - pets blow a - gain,

A. Here I go a - gain, I hear those trum - pets blow a - gain,

T. Here I go a - gain, I hear those trum - pets blow a - gain,

B. Here I go a - gain, I hear those trum - pets blow a - gain,

17 *sonore*

21

S. all a - glow a - gain,___ Tak - ing a Chance on Love. Here I

A. all a - glow a - gain,___ Tak - ing a Chance on Love. Here I

T. all a - glow a - gain,___ Tak - ing a Chance on Love. Here I

B. all a - glow a - gain,___ Tak - ing a Chance on Love. Here I

21

26

S. slide a - gain,___ a - bout to take that ride a - gain, star - ry - eyed a - gain,___

A. slide a - gain,___ a - bout to take that ride a - gain, star - ry - eyed a - gain,___

T. slide a - gain,___ a - bout to take that ride a - gain, star - ry - eyed a - gain,___

B. slide a - gain,___ a - bout to take that ride a - gain, star - ry - eyed a - gain,___

26

31

S. Tak - ing a Chance on Love. *p* Oo

A. Tak - ing a Chance on Love. *p* Oo

T. Tak - ing a Chance on Love. *mf* I thought that cards__ were a frame - up, I

B. Tak - ing a Chance on Love. *mf* I thought that cards__ were a frame - up, I

31

35

S. *Oo*

A. *Oo*

T. nev - er__ would try. But now I'm tak - ing the game up__ and the

B. nev - er__ would try. But now I'm tak - ing the game up__ and the

35

39 *mp*

S. _____ ace of _____ hearts Things are mend-ing now, _____ I see a rain-bow

A. _____ ace of _____ hearts Things are mend-ing now, _____ I see a rain-bow

T. 8 ace of hearts is high. Things are mend-ing now, _____ I see a rain-bow

B. _____ ace of hearts is high. Things are mend-ing now, _____ I see a rain-bow

39 *dim.* *mp*

44 *cresc.* *f*

S. blend - ing now, _____ we'll have our hap - py end - ing now _____ Tak - ing a Chance on

A. blend - ing now, _____ we'll have our hap - py end - ing now _____ Tak - ing a Chance on

T. 8 blend - ing now, _____ we'll have our hap - py end - ing now _____ Tak - ing a Chance on

B. blend - ing now, _____ we'll have our hap - py end - ing now _____ Tak - ing a Chance on

44 *cresc.* *f*

Con moto $\text{♩} = 60$

48 *accelerando*

S. Love. _____ Here I come a - gain, _____ *mf*

A. Love. _____ Here I come a - gain, _____ *mf*

T. Love. _____ *mp*

B. Love. _____ *mp*

48 *accelerando*

mf

con pedale

52

S. I'm gon-na make things hum a - gain, _____ act - ing dumb a - gain, _____

A. I'm gon-na make things hum a - gain, _____ act - ing dumb a - gain, _____

T. come, things hum,

B. come, things hum,

52

56 *mp*
S. Tak-ing a Chance on Love. I *mp*

A. Tak-ing a Chance on, Tak - ing a Chance on Love. I

T. *mf* Tak-ing a Chance on Love. Here I stand a - gain,___

B. *mf* Tak-ing a Chance on, Tak - ing a Chance on, Here I stand a - gain,___

60
S. stand, beat the band,

A. stand, beat the band,

T. a - bout to beat the band a - gain,___ feel - ing grand a - gain,___

B. a - bout to beat the band a - gain,___ feel - ing grand a - gain,___

60

64 *mf* *3*

S. Tak-ing a Chance on Love.

A. Tak-ing a Chance on Love.

T. Tak-ing a Chance on Love. *p dolce* I nev - er dreamed in my slum - bers__ and

B. Tak-ing a Chance on Love. *p dolce* I nev - er dreamed in my slum - bers__ and

64 *3* *dim.* *p dolce*

68 *mf brassily*

S. But now I'm play - ing the num - bers__ on a

A. But now I'm play - ing the num - bers__ on a

T. bets were ta - boo.

B. bets were ta - boo.

68 *cresc.* *mf*

72

S. *p* lit - tle dream for two. *mp* Wad - ing in a - gain, ____

A. *p* lit - tle dream for two. *mp* Wad - ing in a - gain, ____

T. *mp* dream for ____ two. *mp* Wad-ing

B. *mp* dream for ____ two. *mp* Wad-ing

72

dim. *mp* dream for ____ two. Wad-ing

76

S. *cresc.* I'm lead-in' with my chin a - gain, ____ I'm start - in' out to

A. *cresc.* I'm lead-in' with my chin a - gain, ____ I'm start - in' out to

T. *cresc.* in, a - gain, I'm start - in' out to

B. *cresc.* in, a - gain, I'm start - in' out to

76

cresc.

79 *f* *mp* intensely

S. win a - gain, Tak-ing a Chance on Love. Here I

A. win a - gain, Tak-ing a Chance on Love. Here I

T. win a - gain, Tak-ing a Chance on Love.

B. win a - gain, Tak-ing a Chance on Love.

79 *f* *mp*

83

S. slip a - gain, a-bout to take that tip a - gain, got my

A. slip a - gain, a-bout to take that tip a - gain, got my

T. *mp* intensely I slip. That tip.

B. *mp* intensely I slip. That tip.

83

87

S. grip a - gain,___ Tak-ing a Chance on Love.

A. grip a - gain,___ Tak-ing a Chance on Love.

T. Tak-ing a Chance on Love. Now I

B. Tak-ing a Chance on Love. Now I

87

91

S. a - gain a - gain,

A. a - gain a - gain,

T. prove a - gain___ that I can make life move a - gain,___ in the

B. prove a - gain___ that I can make life move a - gain,___ in the

91

95

S. Tak-ing a Chance on Love.

A. Tak-ing a Chance on Love.

T. groove a - gain,___ Tak-ing a Chance on Love. *mf* I wait a-round with a

B. groove a - gain,___ Tak-ing a Chance on Love. *mf* I wait a-round with a

95

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. And

B. And

99

S. horse - shoe___ in clo - ver___ I lie.

A. horse - shoe___ in clo - ver___ I lie.

T. horse - shoe___ in clo - ver___ I lie.

B. horse - shoe___ in clo - ver___ I lie.

99

cresc.

102

S. *broth - er rab - bit of course you__ bet - ter kiss your foot good -*

A. *broth - er rab - bit of course you__ bet - ter kiss your foot good -*

T. *broth - er rab - bit of course you__ bet - ter kiss your foot good -*

B. *broth - er rab - bit of course you__ bet - ter kiss your foot good -*

102

molto ritardando

mf

Come prima, espressivo ♩ = 88

105

S. *bye.* *mf* *On the ball a - gain,__*

A. *bye.* *mf* *On the ball a - gain,__*

T. *foot good - bye.* *mf* *On the ball a - gain,__*

B. *foot good - bye.* *mf* *On the ball a - gain,__*

105

molto ritardando

mf *sonore* *dim. poco a poco*

109 *dim. poco a poco* *mp non cresc.*

S. I'm rid - in' for a fall a - gain,____ I'm gon - na give my

A. I'm rid - in' for a fall a - gain,____ I'm gon - na give my

T. I'm rid - in' for a fall a - gain,____ I'm gon - na give my

B. I'm rid - in' for a fall a - gain,____ I'm gon - na give my

109 *mp non cresc.*

112 *ritardando*

S. all a - gain,____ Tak - ing a Chance on Love.____

A. all a - gain,____ Tak - ing a Chance on Love.____

T. all a - gain,____ Tak - ing a Chance on Love.____

B. all a - gain,____ Tak - ing a Chance on Love.____

112 *ritardando*