

4. Before You Inhabit Another Star

For SATB Chorus and Piano

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from *The Invented Will* (1962)*

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Andante grazioso $\text{♩} = 76$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

p molto legato

con pedale

Allegro energico $\text{♩} = 138$

6

f > vehemently

Man, if you should in -

f > vehemently

Man, if you should in -

6

mf

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10

f > Fell not a sin - gle tree

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mf > hab - it a - no - ther star, _____ Fell not a

mf > hab - it a - no - ther star, _____ Fell not a

10

14

That you can - not re - place, _____ Cul - ti - vate no a - cre ____

That you can - not re - place, _____ Cul - ti - vate no a - cre ____

f sin - gle tree That you can - not re - place, Cul - ti - vate no

f sin - gle tree That you can - not re - place, Cul - ti - vate no

14

cresc.

f

18

for the ra - vens to de - stroy,

for the ra - vens to de - stroy,

a - cre for the ra - vens to de - stroy,

a - cre for the ra - vens to de - stroy,

18

21

mf dolce

House no-one where she can-not see a sun - held hill be - yond the green - est

mf dolce

House no-one where she can-not see a sun - held hill be - yond the green - est

21

mf dolce

25 *mf dolce* *poco rit.*

House no-one where he can-not see a sun-held hill be-yond the green-est

street.

street.

25 *poco rit.*

29 **Poco meno mosso** ♩ = 112

street.

p calmato

(But a-bove all else Take no-thing from a na-tive of that star

p calmato

(But a-bove all else Take no-thing from a na-tive of that star

29 *p calmato*

34

mp *mf*

his world the less.) (But a-bove all else

To make his world the less.) (But a-bove all else

p *mf*

To make his world the less.) the less.) (But a-bove all

To make his world the less.) the less.) (But a-bove all

34

mf *sonore*

39

Take no-thing from a na-tive of that star To make his world the less.)

Take no-thing from a na-tive of that star To make his world the less.)

else Take no-thing from a na-tive of that star To make his world the less.)

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39

44 *ff intensely* *dim. poco a poco*

(But a-bove all else Take no-thing from a na-tive of that star

ff intensely *dim. poco a poco*

(But a-bove all else Take no-thing from a na-tive of that

ff intensely *dim. poco a poco*

(But a-bove all else Take no-thing from a na-tive of that star

ff intensely *dim. poco a poco*

(But a-bove all else Take no-thing from a na-tive of that

49 *poco rit.* **Allegro energico** ♩ = 132

To make his world the less.)

star To make his world the less.)

To make his world the less.) Build land - ing strips For

star To make his world the less.) Build land - ing strips For

f *silly-serious* *f* *silly-serious*

f *mf*

54 *f* silly-serious *ff* with abandon

Build land - ing strips For vi - si - tors Build land - ing strips For

f silly-serious *ff* with abandon

Build land - ing strips For vi - si - tors Build land - ing strips For

vi - si - tors _____ Build land - ing strips For

vi - si - tors _____ Build land - ing strips For

54 *ff* with abandon

con pedale

58 *mp* *mf*

vi - si - tors For vi - si - tors from out - er space; _____ Make

mp *mf*

vi - si - tors For vi - si - tors from out - er space; _____ Make

mp *mf*

vi - si - tors For vi - si - tors from out - er space; _____ Make

mp *mf*

vi - si - tors For vi - si - tors from out - er space; _____ Make

58 *p*

62

laws, if in - deed you must, That e - ven the wi - li - est can - not twist, But

laws, if in - deed you must, That e - ven the wi - li - est can - not twist, But

laws, if in - deed you must, That e - ven the wi - li - est can - not twist, But

laws, if in - deed you must, That e - ven the wi - li - est can - not twist, But

62 *8va*

mf

66

shape them to the hu - man need.

shape them to the hu - man need.

shape them _____

shape them to the hu - man need.

shape them _____

shape them to the hu - man hu - man

66

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

70 *solo mf* *cresc.* *tutti mp* *subito calando* ♩ = 116

A - gainst in - qui - si - tors keep in - vi - o - la - ble the pri - va - cy of

p *subito calando*

Oo, the pri - va - cy of

p *subito calando*

Oo, the pri - va - cy of

p *subito calando*

need. Oo, the pri - va - cy of

70 *mp* *subito calando*

75 *solo p* **Freely** ♩ = 104

mind. O man, be - fore you in - ha - bit a - no - ther star,

mind.

mind.

mind.

75 *p*

Chorale $\text{♩} = 76$

solo or tutti

mp very gently

80

Let fall the rain Here, let it fall to stir The sleep-ing

pp

Oo.

80

pp very gently

simile

85

sand. to stir The sleep-ing sand. Let fall the rain

tutti mp

mp

Let fall the rain

Let fall the rain

Let fall the rain

Let fall the rain

85

mp *sonore*

100 *Meno mosso* $\text{♩} = 69$

mp stir The sleep-ing sand. to stir The sleep-ing sand. *pp* Let fall the

rain the rain to stir The sleep-ing sand. *pp* Let fall the

rain to stir The sleep-ing sand. *mf* *mp* to stir The sleep-ing sand. *pp* Let fall the

100 stir The sleep-ing sand. to stir The sleep-ing sand. *pp* Let fall the

105 *molto allarg.* *ppp*

rain Let fall the rain

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rain Let fall the rain

105 *molto allarg.* *ppp*