

# **KEYSTONES**

**Five Choral Songs for SATB Choir and Piano  
or Orchestra**

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# 1. Open House

For Chorus and Piano or Orchestra

Theodore Roethke (1908-1963)

from *Open House* (1941)\*

Bruce Trinkley

**Allegro barbaro**  $\text{♩} = 132 - 138$

Piano

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system shows the piano part in C major, with dynamics *ff* and *sempre marcato*. The second system shows the vocal part in C major, with lyrics "My se - crets cry a - loud." repeated three times. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note chords. The vocal part uses eighth-note pairs and quarter notes. The score concludes with a dynamic *f*.

9

*ff*

My se - crets cry a - loud. I

*f*

a-loud. I

My se - crets cry a-loud. I

My se - crets cry a - loud. I

9

*dim.*

have no need for tongue. *dim.*

have no need for tongue. *dim.*

have no need for tongue. no *dim.* need for tongue.

have no need for tongue. no need for tongue.

13

*mf*

*dim.*

*con calore*

18

*mf con calore*

My heart keeps o - pen house,

Musical score for piano, page 18, measures 1-4. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef and the bottom staff is bass clef. Measure 1: Treble staff has a dotted half note followed by a fermata over a quarter note. Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Measure 2: Treble staff starts with a bass note (C) followed by a sharp, then a sharp overline. Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Measure 3: Treble staff has a sharp overline. Bass staff has eighth-note chords. Measure 4: Treble staff has a sharp overline. Bass staff has eighth-note chords.

A musical score page showing a vocal line with lyrics. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The tempo is marked as 'mf con calore'. The vocal line starts with 'My heart keeps open house,' followed by a long sustained note on 'open' with a fermata, and ends with 'My'. The vocal line continues with a rest, then 'keeps' and 'open' again.

A musical score for a solo voice. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The vocal line starts with a dotted half note on G4, followed by a sharp. The lyrics 'heart' and 'keeps o - pen' are on the first measure. The second measure continues with 'house,' followed by a long sustained note. The third measure has a rest. The fourth measure ends with 'My'. The vocal line concludes with a sharp at the end of the staff.

A musical score consisting of two staves. The top staff begins with a treble clef, followed by a note on the A-line, a note on the G-line, and a note on the F-line. The bottom staff begins with a bass clef, followed by a note on the C-line, a note on the B-line, and a note on the A-line. Both staves conclude with a vertical bar line.

Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 22-23. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure 22 begins with a forte dynamic. The right hand plays eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G) and F# major (A, C#, F#). The left hand provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measure 23 continues with eighth-note chords and sustained notes, maintaining the harmonic progression established in measure 22.

26

doors are wide - ly swung. My

doors are wide - ly swung.

My doors are wide - ly swung.

My doors are wide - ly swung.

26

dim. mp allarg.

doors are wide - ly swung.

My doors are wide - ly

30

allarg.

30

**33** Andante con moto  $\text{♩} = 72$

p

*mp dolce ed espressivo*

swung.

An ep - ic of the

1

pp

swung.—

Oo\_

p

pp

swung.

Oo\_

### *simile*

33

*mp dolce ed espressivo*

My love, with no dis - guise.\_

eyes— My love, with no dis - guise.

*dolce ed espressivo*  
**mp**

An

*dolce ed espressivo*  
**mp** ♫

---

An

36

39

*p p*

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah

ep - ic of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ My love, with no dis -

ep - ic of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ My love, with no dis -

39

42

43

guise. \_\_\_\_\_

guise. \_\_\_\_\_

42

*p cresc.*

*sfz*

8

**Tempo primo**

44

C C C C

44

*f*

47

*mf*

My truths are all fore-known, This

My truths are all fore-known, This

My truths are fore-known, This

*mp*

*mf*

47

*mf*

*secco mp*

9

51

an - guish self - re - vealed. dim. I'm  
an - guish self - re - vealed. dim.  
an - guish self - re - vealed. dim. I'm  
an - guish self - re - vealed. dim.

51

cresc. poco a poco  
na - ked to the bone, With na - ked-ness my shield. With  
I'm na - ked to the bone, na - ked-ness my shield. With  
na - ked to the bone, With na - ked-ness my shield. With  
I'm na - ked to the bone, With na - ked-ness my

55

na - ked to the bone, With na - ked-ness my shield. With  
I'm na - ked to the bone, na - ked-ness my shield. With  
na - ked to the bone, With na - ked-ness my shield. With  
I'm na - ked to the bone, With na - ked-ness my

**59** *rit.* **Maestoso**  $\text{♩} = 60$   
 na - ked-ness my shield.  
 na - ked-ness my shield.  
 na - ked-ness my shield. **ff** My - self is what I  
 shield. my shield. My - self is what I

**59** *rit.* **f** *con pedale* **ff**  
 wear: I keep the spir - it spare.  
 wear: I keep the spir - it spare.

**62** **ff**  
 My -  
 My -  
 wear: I keep the spir - it spare.  
 wear: I keep the spir - it spare.

**62** **ff**

65

self is what I wear: I keep the spir - it  
self is what I wear: I keep the spir - it  
My - self is what I wear: I keep the spir - it  
My - self is what I wear: I keep the spir - it

65

68

spare.  
spare.  
spare.  
spare.

68

71 **Tempo primo**

*f* *vehemently*

The anger will end  
The anger will end  
The

*f* *vehemently*

*f* *vehemently*

*f* *vehemently*

71

*marcato*

*mf*

75

dure, The deed will speak the truth \_\_\_\_\_  
dure, The deed will speak the truth \_\_\_\_\_  
an - ger will en - dure, The deed will

an - ger will en - dure, The deed will

*subito p cresc.*

*mf*

**Poco meno mosso; calmato**  $\text{d} = 56$   
 rit.  $p$   $mp$   $b\text{o}$   
 the truth In lan - guage strict and pure.  
 the truth In lan - guage strict  
 speak the truth the truth  
 speak the truth

**79** rit.  $p$   $pp$   $b\text{o}$   $f$   $f$   
 $con pedale$   
 I stop the ly - ing mouth:  
 and pure.

**84**  $p$   $b\text{o}$   $3$   $b\text{o}$   $dim.$   $c$   $b\text{o}$   
 I stop the ly - ing mouth:  
 $pp$   $3$   $c$   
 $mp$   $3$   $c$   $dim.$   
 I stop the ly - ing mouth:  
 $pp$   $3$   $c$   $b\text{o}$   $mp$   $b\text{o}$   $b\text{o}$

88

88

rit.

93

*mf espressivo*

Rage warps my clear - est cry

*mf espressivo*

Rage warps my clear - est cry

*mf espressivo*

Rage warps my clear - est cry

*mf espressivo*

Rage warps my clear - est cry

*ten.*

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 88-89) shows three staves (Treble, Bass, Alto) in common time with quarter note subdivisions. The second system (measures 90-91) shows the same staves with eighth note subdivisions, and the bass staff includes the dynamic instruction "morendo". The third system (measures 92-93) shows the staves with eighth note subdivisions again, with lyrics "Rage warps my clear - est cry" and dynamics "mf espressivo" and "mp". The fourth system (measures 94-95) shows the staves with eighth note subdivisions, with lyrics "Rage warps my clear - est cry" and dynamics "mf espressivo" and "mp". The final measure (measure 96) shows the staves with quarter note subdivisions and the dynamic instruction "ten.". The bass staff has a dynamic instruction "rit." at the beginning of the second system.

99 **Tempo primo**

*d = 56 mp cresc.* *precipitando*

To wit - less  
To wit - less  
To wit - less  
To wit - less

*marcato* *ff* *pp*

ag - o - ny.  
ag - o - ny.  
ag - o - ny.  
ag - o - ny.

*ff*

*ff* *f* *ff*

# 2. The Child of Many Winters

For Chorus and Piano or Orchestra

John Haag (1926-2008)

from *The Mirrored Man*\*

Bruce Trinkley

A musical score for 'The Child of Many Winters' by Bruce Trinkley. The score consists of three systems of music. System 1 (measures 1-3) features a piano part with a treble clef, two flats, and common time. The piano plays eighth-note patterns. The vocal part begins at measure 3 with a dynamic of *pp*, followed by *simile*. System 2 (measures 4-6) shows a soprano vocal line with lyrics: 'The child \_\_\_\_\_', 'The child \_\_\_\_\_', and 'The child \_\_\_\_'. The piano accompaniment continues. System 3 (measures 7-9) returns to the piano part, featuring eighth-note patterns and a dynamic of *p*. The score includes measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in boxes above the staves.

Piano

Larghetto  $\text{♩} = 58$

*pp*

*simile*

*p sotto voce*

*pp murmured*

The child \_\_\_\_\_

The child \_\_\_\_\_

The child \_\_\_\_\_

*pp murmured*

7

child of man-y win-ters

*p sotto voce*

The

7

*p*

let ring

10

The child of man-y win-ters

*p cresc.*

The child of man-y win-ters

*cresc.*

[13] *mf cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*p cresc.*

child of man - y win - ters

[13]

*f dim.*

*f dim.*

*f dim.*

*f dim.*

*mf cresc.*

*f dim.*

17

legato  
mp

The  
legato  
mp

The

17

18

19

c

c

c

c

child of man-y win-ters came And stared in-to the foun-tain where The lost bells ring,

cresc.

child of man-y win-ters came And stared in-to the foun-tain where The lost bells ring,

cresc.

19

p

b

b

22      *mp cresc.*      *f*      *mf*

lost bells ring.      ring,      ring.      The  
*mp cresc.*      *f*      *mf*  
 lost bells ring.      ring,      ring.      The  
*f*      *mf*  
 —      ring,      ring,      ring.      The  
*f*      *mf*  
 —      ring,      ring,      ring.      The

22      *cresc.*      *f*

25      *legato*

child of man-y win-ters came And stared in-to the foun-tain where The lost bells ring,  
*legato*  
 child of man-y win-ters came And stared in-to the foun-tain where The lost bells ring,  
 child of man-y win-ters came And stared in-to the foun-tain where The lost bells ring,  
 child of man-y win-ters came And stared in-to the foun - tain where The lost bells ring,

*mp*

lost bells ring. An - oth - er time She might have seen the eve - ning star, the  
 lost bells ring. An - oth - er time She might have seen the eve - ning star, the  
 lost bells ring. An - oth - er time She might have seen the eve - ning star, the  
 where The lost bells ring, An - oth - er time She might have seen the eve - ning

eve - ning star Drink-ing its own re-flec - tion, \_\_\_\_\_

eve - ning star Drink-ing its own re-flec - tion, \_\_\_\_\_

star, the star, \_\_\_\_\_ Drink-ing its own re - flec - tion, \_\_\_\_\_

star, the star, \_\_\_\_\_ Drink-ing its own re-flec - tion,

31

34

*p cresc.*

or The wa - ter curl-ing in - to foam. *mf*

*p cresc.*

or The wa - ter curl-ing in - to foam. *mf*

*mp cresc.*

or The wa - ter curl-ing in - to

*mp cresc.*

or The wa - ter

34

*p cresc.*

*mp dolce*

foam. The foun - tain flashed on cob - ble -

*mp dolce*

foam. curl-ing in-to foam. The

*div.*

foam. curl-ing in-to foam.

curl-ing in-to foam. curl-ing in - to foam.

*playfully*

*p*

38

stones: \_\_\_\_\_ cob - ble - stones: \_\_\_\_\_ cob - ble -  
foun - tain flashed on cob - ble - stones: \_\_\_\_\_ cob - ble -  
The foun - tain flashed on cob - ble -

*mp dolce*

40

stones: \_\_\_\_\_ The foun - tain flashed on cob - ble-stones: The  
stones: \_\_\_\_\_ The foun - tain flashed on cob - ble-stones: The  
stones: \_\_\_\_\_ The foun - tain flashed on cob - ble-stones: The

*p espressivo*      *f*      *molto dim.*      *pp*

foun - tain flashed on cob - ble - stones: \_\_\_\_\_ flashed on cob - ble-stones: The

*pp*

43

foun - tain flashed on cob - ble-stones: Bell  
foun - tain flashed on cob - ble-stones: mu - sic  
foun - tain flashed on cob - ble-stones: Bell mu - sic in the

Bell mu - sic in the wa - ter

*p cresc.*  
*espressivo*

*simile*

46

mu - sic in the wa - ter Bell mu - sic in the wa - ter

— in the wa - ter Bell mu - sic in the wa - ter Bell mu - sic

wa - ter Bell mu - sic in the wa - ter Bell mu - sic

Bell mu - sic in the wa - ter Bell mu - sic in the wa - ter

46

Bell mu - sic in the wa - ter

**Allegro marcato**

48 *p* rit.  $\text{♩} = 126$

slid down to the ba - sin;

rit.

Tambourines

$\text{♩} = 126$

51

$\text{♩} = 126$

## Orchestral dance

57 *p cresc. poco a poco*

play 3rd time  
*mf cresc. poco a poco*

play 4th time  
*f cresc. poco a poco*

play 2nd time  
*mp cresc. poco a poco*

*p cresc. poco a poco*

63 *mf*

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

*mf*

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

- 3 2 - *mf* 3 2 - tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

*mf* - 3 2 - tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

63 *mf*

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

*mf*

3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2

*mf*

69

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

69

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

mp

mf

ff joyously

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

ff joyously

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

ff joyously

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

ff joyously

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

75

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

ff

ff

ff

ff

81

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

tam-bou-rines Of sil - ver sound - ed

87

Misterioso  $\text{♩} = 126$

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

92 *semi-chorus*

*pp* molto legato

where it spread Through chang - ing sur - fac - es,

*semi-chorus*

*pp* molto legato

where it spread Through chang - ing sur - fac - es,

*semi-chorus*

*pp* molto legato

and made The depth un - cer -

*semi-chorus*

*pp* molto legato

and made The depth un - cer -

92

*pp*

97 *tutti* *mf* *10*  
 Dark - er tones \_\_\_\_\_  
*tutti* *mf* *10*  
 Dark - er tones \_\_\_\_\_  
*tutti* *mf* *10*  
 tain. Dark - er tones Dark - er tones \_\_\_\_\_  
*tutti* *mf* *10*  
 tain. Dark - er tones \_\_\_\_\_

97 *cresc.* *mf* *10*  
*102* *div.* *ff* > *joyously* *Ah!*  
*102* *cresc.* *ff* *joyously*

106

*unis. p cresc.*

*In \_\_\_\_\_*

*unis. pp cresc.*

*In \_\_\_\_\_*

*dim.*

111

*mp*

*div.*

liq - uid, flick - er - ing a - mong The lights and

*mp*

*div.*

liq - uid, flick - er - ing a - mong The lights and

*mp*

*simile* a -

*mp*

*pp*

*a -*

114

dim.

peb - bles, *dim.* star - tled her, Who  
 peb - bles, star - tled her, Who  
 mong The lights and peb - bles, star - tled her, Who  
 mong The lights and peb - bles, star - tled her, Who

**114**

117

dab - bled fin - gers to pro - long The rip - ples, *3*  
 dab - bled fin - gers to pro - long The rip - ples, *3*  
 dab - bled fin - gers to pro - long The rip - ples, *3*  
 dab - bled fin - gers to pro - long The rip - ples, *3*

**117**

120

*mp*

while she wait - ed for The clear - est im - age to ap -

while she wait - ed for The clear - est im - age to ap -

while she wait - ed for The clear - est im - age to ap -

while she wait - ed for The clear - est im - age to ap -

*mp*

while she wait - ed for The clear - est im - age to ap -

*mp*

while she wait - ed for The clear - est im - age to ap -

120

*mp*

pear,

pear,

pear,

pear,

123

*cresc.*

126

Calmato  $\text{♩} = 72$

*molto allargando*

126

*a tempo*

*ff*

*rit.*

*mp dim.*

131

S. 1, A. 1 *p*

calando

And lis - tened for the bells to ring.

S. 2, A. 2 *p*

And lis - tened for the bells to ring.

T. 2, B. 2 *p*

And lis - tened for the bells to ring.

T. 1, B. 1 *p*

And lis - tened for the bells to ring.

131

*pp*

calando

136

136

June 1994 Ucross, Wyoming  
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# 3. Lieder

For SATB Chorus and Piano with Optional Flute

**Deborah Austin (1920-2013)**

from *The Paradise of the World* (1964)\*

**Bruce Trinkley**

**Andante grazioso**  $\text{♩} = 60\text{--}66$

**Piano**

*p sempre legato*

*con pedale*

*cresc.*

*mf*

*dim.*

*p*

*cresc. poco a poco*

18

*p dolce*

Birds sing, (but not for hu - man hearts) \_\_\_\_\_

*p dolce*

Birds sing, (but not for hu - man hearts) \_\_\_\_\_

*p dolce*

Birds sing, (but not for hu - man hearts) \_\_\_\_\_

*p dolce*

Birds sing, (but not for hu - man hearts) \_\_\_\_\_

18

*f*

*p*

18

lean down the wind and so are gone. \_\_\_\_\_

lean down the wind and so are gone. \_\_\_\_\_

lean down the wind and so are gone, so are gone.

lean down the wind and so are gone, so are gone.

22

*cresc.*

26

*mf*

This mu - sic wells from near - er home; \_\_\_\_\_ we

*mf*

This mu - sic wells from near - er home; \_\_\_\_\_ we

*mf*

This mu - sic wells from near - er home; \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

This mu - sic wells from near - er home; \_\_\_\_\_ we

26

*mf*

*dim.*

*mf*

*dim.*

*mf*

*dim.*

30

*mp*

poco rit.

*a tempo*

lis - ten \_\_\_\_\_ and are not a - lone,

*mp*

lis - ten \_\_\_\_\_ and are not a - lone,

*mp*

we lis - ten and are not a - lone,

*mp*

lis - ten and are not a - lone,

30

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

*poco a poco cresc.*

38

34

in

in

in

in

in

34

poco a poco cresc.

plac - es where no strang - ers come, fa -

poco a poco cresc.

plac - es where no strang - ers come, fa -

poco a poco cresc.

plac - es where no strang - ers come, fa -

poco a poco cresc.

plac - es where no strang - ers come, fa -

38

poco a poco cresc.

mp

p cresc.

3

42

mil - iar      strolls \_\_\_\_\_ this least of arts \_\_\_\_\_

mil - iar      strolls \_\_\_\_\_ this least of arts \_\_\_\_\_

mil - iar      strolls \_\_\_\_\_ this least of arts \_\_\_\_\_

mil - iar      strolls \_\_\_\_\_ this least of arts \_\_\_\_\_

42

strolls \_\_\_\_\_ this least of arts \_\_\_\_\_

**Maestoso**  $\text{d} = 72$

46

that is all art, all truth, all song;

46

that is all art, all truth, all song;

that is all art, all truth, all song;

50 *p espressivo*

that heals by wound-ing us, \_\_\_\_\_ and by al-ways di -

that heals by wound-ing us, \_\_\_\_\_ and by al-ways di -

that heals by wound-ing us, \_\_\_\_\_ and by al-ways di -

*p espressivo*

that heals by wound-ing us, \_\_\_\_\_ and by al-ways di -

50 *ten.*

*mf*

*p espressivo*

that heals by wound-ing us, \_\_\_\_\_ and by al-ways di -

55

vid - ing false from true, \_\_\_\_\_ in - sists on

vid - ing false from true, from true in - sists on

vid - ing false from true, from true in - sists on

vid - ing false from true, from true in - sists on

55

vid - ing false from true, from true in - sists on

**Andante** ♩ = 100

poco allarg. a tempo

59

beau - ty, grace - ful - ly con - firm - ing

beau - ty, grace - ful - ly con - firm - ing

beau - ty, grace - ful - ly con - firm - ing

beau - ty, grace - ful - ly con - firm - ing

59

poco allarg. a tempo

simile

64 poco allarg. ten.

**Tempo primo**  
mp - grazioso

what we real - ly knew: noth - ing not found here

ten. mp grazioso

what we real - ly knew: noth - ing not found here

ten. mp - grazioso

what we real - ly knew: noth - ing not found here

ten. mp - grazioso

what we real - ly knew: noth - ing not found here

64 poco allarg. ten.

mp grazioso

68

can                    last                    long. \_\_\_\_\_

can                    last                    long. \_\_\_\_\_

can                    last                    long. \_\_\_\_\_

can                    last                    long. \_\_\_\_\_

68                    8                         *cantando*

*calando*

rit. e dim.

pp

June 27, 1995 Taos, New Mexico

# 4. The Summons

For Chorus and Piano or Orchestra

Theodore Roethke (1908-1963)

Phi Beta Kappa poem (1938)\*

Bruce Trinkley

**Andante maestoso**  $\text{d} = 76-80$

Piano

*pp cresc. poco a poco*      *sempre legato*

*p*

*mp sempre legato*

*Now all who love the best,*

*sempre legato*      *mp*

*Now all who love the best,*

*molto cresc.*

*p sempre legato*

*Must con - tem-plate the waste of*

*p sempre legato*

*Must con - tem-plate the waste of*

*Old and rebellious young, Must con - tem-plate the waste of old and rebellious young,*

*Old and rebellious young, Must con - tem-plate the waste of old and rebellious young,*

13

coun - te - nanc - ing wrong:

coun - te - nanc - ing wrong:

coun - te - nanc - ing wrong:

*div.*

13

*cresc.*

*f*

*ff with conviction*

Now all who

17

*mf*

Now all who

21

love the best, Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem - plate the  
 love the best, Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem - plate the  
 love the best, Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem - plate the  
 love the best, Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem - plate the

waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong:  
 waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong:  
 waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong:  
 waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong:

dim.

**29** **Poco piu mosso**  $\text{♩} = 84$   
*mp poco agitato*  
 The hu - man mired,  
*mp poco agitato*  
 The hu - man  
 wrong.  
**29** **poco agitato**  
*p*  $\xrightarrow{\text{mp}}$  *p*  $\xrightarrow{\text{mp}}$   

**32**  
 — the brute Raised up to em - i - nence,  
 mired, — the brute Raised up to em - i - nence,  
 the brute Raised up to em - i - nence,  
 The hu - man

35

*mf*

The mim - ic fol - low - ing suit \_\_\_\_\_ Un - til de - void of sense \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

The mim - ic fol - low - ing suit \_\_\_\_\_ Un - til de - void of sense \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

The mim - ic fol - low - ing suit \_\_\_\_\_ fol - low - ing suit \_\_\_\_\_ Un - til de -

mired, \_\_\_\_\_ The mim - ic fol - low - ing suit \_\_\_\_\_ Un - til de -

38

*mp*

Un - til de - void of sense \_\_\_\_\_ The

*mp*

void of sense Un - til de - void of sense \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

void of sense \_\_\_\_\_ The

38

*mp*

39

*dim.*

*mp*

42                      *mp*

The good be - com - ing gross,  
good be - com - ing gross,  
All this we may dis - cern;  
All this we may dis - cern;  
By good be - com - ing gross,  
we may dis - cern; By

42

*cresc.*

46                      *f*

we learn The full ex - tent \_\_\_\_\_ of loss.  
we learn The full ex - tent \_\_\_\_\_ of loss.  
slow de-grees we learn The full ex - tent of loss.  
slow de-grees we learn The full ex - tent of loss.

50                      *f*

*dim.*                      *mp*  
*dim.*

**Calmato**

51 rit.

S.      Though the small wit we have May nul - li - fy be - lief,

A.      Though the small wit we have May nul - li - fy be - lief,

56

S.      The sim - ple act can save The her - i - tage of life.

A.      The sim - ple act can save The her - i - tage of life.

60 dim.

S.      The sim - ple act can save The her - i - tage of life. With

A.      The sim - ple act can save The her - i - tage of life. With

8 dim.

S.      The sim - ple act can save The her - i - tage of life. With

A.      The sim - ple act can save The her - i - tage of life. With

60

S.      The sim - ple act can save The her - i - tage of life. With

A.      The sim - ple act can save The her - i - tage of life. With

## Poco agitato

64

*mp cresc.*

With se - cre-cy put by, The heart grows less ob-tuse, And

*mp cresc.*

With se - cre-cy put by, The heart grows less ob-tuse, And

*cresc.*

se - cre - cy put by, The heart grows less ob - tuse, \_\_\_\_\_ And

*cresc.*

se - cre - cy put by, The heart grows less ob - tuse, \_\_\_\_\_ And

allargando

64

*cresc.*

ff

## Expansively

68

*mf*

fer - vency of eye is put to bet-ter use. \_\_\_\_\_ The

*ff*

fer - vency of eye is put to bet-ter use. \_\_\_\_\_

*ff*

fer - vency of eye is put to bet-ter use. \_\_\_\_\_ The

*ff*

fer - vency of eye is put to bet-ter use. \_\_\_\_\_

ff

ff

72

im - pulse long de - nied, \_\_\_\_\_ The lips that nev - er move, \_\_\_\_\_ The  
*mf*

The im - pulse long de - nied, The lips that nev - er move, The  
*subito mp*

im - pulse long de - nied, \_\_\_\_\_ The lips that nev - er move, \_\_\_\_\_ The  
*subito mp*

The im - pulse long de - nied, The lips that nev - er move, The  
*subito mp*

76

poco rit. quasi a tempo

ha - tred and the pride, \_\_\_\_\_

div. *pp cresc.* sweet and luminous *p*

ha - tred and the pride, These can be These can be  
*pp cresc.* sweet and luminous

ha - tred and the pride, These can be turned to

ha - tred and the pride, \_\_\_\_\_

76

*poco rit.* *quasi a tempo*

*pp sweet and luminous*

52

**80** *mp* *cresc.* *sweet and luminous*      *molto cresc.*      *allargando*      *ff* **Proudly**  
 These can be turned to love.      Now we must  
*unis.*      *molto cresc.*      *ff*  
 turned to love, to love.      Now we must  
*molto cresc.*      *ff*  
 love, to love, to love.      Now we must  
*mf* *cresc.*      *molto cresc.*      *ff*  
 These can be turned to love.      Now we must  
**80** *cresc.*      *molto cresc.*      *ff*  
 sum - mon all Our force, from breadth to length, And walk, more ver - ti - cal, Se -  
 sum - mon all Our force, from breadth to length, And walk, more ver - ti - cal, Se -  
 sum - mon all Our force, from breadth to length, And walk, more ver - ti - cal, Se -  
 sum - mon all Our force, from breadth to length, And walk, more ver - ti - cal, Se -  
**85**

90      *allargando*      *a tempo*

cure in hu-man strength.

cure in hu-man strength.

cure in hu-man strength.

cure in hu-man strength.

90      *allargando*      *a tempo*

96      *molto dim. e rit.*

99

**Quietly with resignation**  $\text{d} = 63$

101

*p*      *pp*      *p*      *pp*      *calando*

Now all who love the best, Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem-plate the  
*pp*      Now all who love the best, Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem-plate the  
*p*      Now all who love the best, Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem -  
*pp*      Now all who love the best, Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem -  
*calando*

101

*pp*      Now all who love the best, Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem-plate the  
*calando*

106

waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. \_\_\_\_\_

waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. \_\_\_\_\_

plate the waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. \_\_\_\_\_

*molto allargando*

waste the waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. \_\_\_\_\_

*molto allargando*

106

waste the waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. \_\_\_\_\_

*molto allargando*

# 5. Epilogue: The Fire Elms

For SATB Voices and Piano or Orchestra

Lyrics by Jason Charnesky

Music by Bruce Trinkley

**Andante grazioso**  $\text{♩} = 56$  *p sempre legato*

Sopranos and Altos

Piano

From the start of the stars when that first gar-bled night blazed

out in cosmic light all was fire, all was fire,

Tenors *mp sempre legato*

Basses *mp sempre legato*

and the flame passed a long to the fire blos-somed

and the flame passed a long to the fire blos-somed

*cresc.* *f* *mp sempre legato*

12

*pp*

*mp*

*pp*

*mp*

*mp*

*birth\_\_\_\_\_ of our fair ris - en earth all a -*

*birth\_\_\_\_\_ of our fair ris - en earth all a -*

*birth\_\_\_\_\_ of our fair ris - en earth all a -*

12

15

*mp*

*fire.*

*Now the light lay well hid with-in flow-er and*

*fire.*

*Now the light lay well hid in flow-er and*

*fire.*

*fire.*

15

*57*

19

beast, \_\_\_\_\_ the most vast \_\_\_\_\_ and the least each a fire, \_\_\_\_\_ each a  
*poco cresc.*

beast, \_\_\_\_\_ the most vast \_\_\_\_\_ and the least \_\_\_\_\_ each a fire, \_\_\_\_\_ each a  
*poco cresc.*

19

*poco marcato*

*cresc. poco a poco*

23

fire.

fire.

*mf cresc.* each a fire, \_\_\_\_\_ each a fire, \_\_\_\_\_ *Ev' - ry* or-di-nar - y tree bears a  
*mf cresc.* each a fire, \_\_\_\_\_ each a fire. *Ev' - ry* or-di-nar - y tree bears a

23

*f*

*mf*

27

*mp*

from the realm \_\_\_\_\_ of the stars. And our elms \_\_\_\_\_ are on

*mp*

from the realm \_\_\_\_\_ of the stars. And our elms \_\_\_\_\_ are on

*f*

mark from the realm of the stars.\_\_\_\_\_ of the stars.\_\_\_\_\_ And our elms \_\_\_\_\_ are on

*f*

mark from the realm of the stars.\_\_\_\_\_ of the stars.\_\_\_\_\_ And our elms \_\_\_\_\_ are on

27

*poco accelerando*

*mp*

fire.\_\_\_\_\_ And our elms \_\_\_\_\_ are on fire.\_\_\_\_\_ And the

*mp*

fire.\_\_\_\_\_ And our elms \_\_\_\_\_ are on fire.\_\_\_\_\_ And the

*mp*

fire.\_\_\_\_\_ And our elms \_\_\_\_\_ are on fire.\_\_\_\_\_ And the

*mp*

fire.\_\_\_\_\_ And our elms \_\_\_\_\_ are on fire.\_\_\_\_\_ And the

*poco accelerando*

*rhapsodically*

*mp*

**Poco piu mosso**  $\text{d} = 58$

elm ga - bled mall where we walked in our youth\_\_\_\_\_ e - choed pas - sion\_ and

elm ga - bled mall where we walked in our youth\_\_\_\_\_ e - choed pas - sion\_ and

elm ga - bled mall where we walked in our youth\_\_\_\_\_ e - choed pas - sion\_ and

elm ga - bled mall where we walked in our youth\_\_\_\_\_ e - choed pas - sion\_ and

**34**

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

**37**

truth,\_\_\_\_\_ all on fire,\_\_\_\_\_ all on fire. Though we *mf*

*div.*

truth,\_\_\_\_\_ all on fire,\_\_\_\_\_ all on fire. Though we *unis. mf*

*div.*

truth,\_\_\_\_\_ all on fire,\_\_\_\_\_ all on fire. Though we *unis. mf*

*div.*

truth,\_\_\_\_\_ all on fire,\_\_\_\_\_ all on fire. Though we *unis. mf*

*mf*

41

thought those dark trees wood-en-heart-ed and cold, We were brave, cle-ver and  
 thought those dark trees wood-en-heart-ed and cold, We were brave, cle-ver and  
 thought those dark trees wood-en-heart-ed and cold, We were brave, cle-ver and  
 thought dark trees cold, We were brave, cle-ver and

41

44

*mp darkly* **Tempo primo**

bold, and on fire. Half our life now well spent,  
 bold, and on fire. Half our life now well spent,  
 bold, and on fire. Half our life now well spent,

*mp darkly*

bold, and on fire. Half our life now well spent,

*poco marcato*

*poco rit.*

*mp*

48

cresc.

those grand trees span the mall, \_\_\_\_\_ we are stooped, they are tall, \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
 those grand trees span the mall, \_\_\_\_\_ we are stooped, they are tall, \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
 those grand trees span the mall, \_\_\_\_\_ we are stooped, they are tall, \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
 spent, \_\_\_\_\_ those trees span the mall, we are stooped, they are tall, \_\_\_\_\_ and the

48

cresc.

fire, \_\_\_\_\_ and the fire \_\_\_\_\_ has passed on to the eyes of the  
 fire, \_\_\_\_\_ and the fire \_\_\_\_\_ has passed on to the eyes of the  
 fire, \_\_\_\_\_ and the fire \_\_\_\_\_ has passed on to the eyes of the  
 fire, \_\_\_\_\_ and the fire \_\_\_\_\_ has passed on to the eyes of the

52

f ff f

fire, \_\_\_\_\_ and the fire \_\_\_\_\_ has passed on to the eyes of the

52

f ff f

fire, \_\_\_\_\_ and the fire \_\_\_\_\_ has passed on to the eyes of the

55

youth-bloom-ing crowd walk-ing care - less\_\_ and proud and on *unis. mp*

*div.*

youth-bloom-ing crowd walk-ing care - less\_\_ and proud and on *mp*

youth-bloom-ing crowd walk-ing care - less\_\_ and proud and on *mp*

youth-bloom-ing crowd walk-ing care - less\_\_ and proud and on *mp*

*decresc. poco a poco*

*poco accelerando* *mf intensely*

fire. For the *intensely*

*cresc. poco a poco* *rhapsodically* *poco accelerando* *f* *mf*

**Poco più mosso**  $\text{♩} = 58$

sons of the daugh-ters of daugh-ters of our sons will dis - cov - er in their  
 sons of the daugh-ters of daugh-ters of our sons will dis - cov - er in their  
 sons of the daugh-ters of daugh-ters of our sons will dis - cov - er in their  
 sons of the daugh-ters of daugh-ters of our sons will dis - cov - er in their

**63**

**66**

*f* turns some pure fire, some pure fire, and will strike out as if all the  
*f* turns some pure fire, some pure fire, and will strike out as if all the  
*f* turns some pure fire, some pure fire, strike out  
*f* turns some pure fire, some pure fire, strike out

*div.* *div.* *unis. mf* *mf*

**66**

**70**  
*unis.*      *mp*      *cresc.*      *f*  
 world wait-ed through all of time for\_\_ their new \_\_\_\_\_ ur-gent fire. \_\_\_\_\_  
*unis.*      *mp*      *cresc.*      *f*  
 world wait-ed through all of time for\_\_ their new \_\_\_\_\_ ur-gent fire. \_\_\_\_\_  
*through*      *all*      *time*      *for*\_\_ *their*      *new* \_\_\_\_\_      *ur-gent* *fire*. \_\_\_\_\_  
*through*      *all*      *time*      *for*\_\_ *their*      *new* \_\_\_\_\_      *ur-gent* *fire*. \_\_\_\_\_  
**70**  
*p*      *cresc.*      *mf*  
*sub. mp*      *cresc. poco a poco*  
*poco allarg.*  
 ur - gent fire. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ur - gent fire. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ur - gent fire. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ur - gent fire. \_\_\_\_\_  
*poco allarg.*  
**74**  
*f*  
*subito pp*

**Espressivo**  $\text{d} = 66$

77

What if tree turn to dust, or the sea o - ver - whelm

What if tree turn to dust, or the sea o - ver - whelm

What if tree turn to dust, or the sea o - ver - whelm

What if tree turn to dust, or the sea o - ver - whelm

77

for rehearsal only

**Con moto**  $\text{d} = 76$

83

dust - y plain, and each elm once a

mp cresc.

dust - y plain, and each elm once a unis.

mp cresc.

dust - y plain, and each elm once a

mp cresc.

- dust - y plain, and each elm once a

83

mp cresc.

88

fire, once a fire, should sink back  
dim.

88

**8:** **8:** **8:** **8:** **8:** **8:** **8:** **8:**

dim.

93

*mp* rit. e dim. — to the earth, should sink back to the earth?  
— to the earth, should sink back to the earth?  
— to the earth, should sink back to the earth?  
— to the earth, should sink back to the earth?

*mp* rit. e dim. — to the earth, should sink back to the earth?  
— to the earth, should sink back to the earth?  
— to the earth, should sink back to the earth?

*mp* rit. e dim. — to the earth, should sink back to the earth?

93

*mp* rit. e dim. — to the earth, should sink back to the earth? **p**

**Chorale**

mp

d = 66

99

Ev' - ry birth is as swift. Let us mer - it the gift:  
Ev' - ry birth is as swift. Let us mer - it the gift:  
Ev' - ry birth is as swift. Let us mer - it the gift:  
Ev' - ry birth is as swift. Let us mer - it the gift:

99

for rehearsal only

*con gran espressione*

104

ff

simplice

dim.

110

p, pp, ppp

Life, Love, Fire.

Life, Love, Fire.

110

p, pp, ppp

Life, Love, Fire.

68