

4. The Summons

For Chorus and Piano or Orchestra

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Phi Beta Kappa poem (1938)*

Andante maestoso $\text{♩} = 76-80$

Piano *pp cresc. poco a poco* *sempre legato* *p* *mp*

mp sempre legato *sempre legato* *mp*

Now all who love the best,

Now all who love the best,

molto cresc. *mp*

p sempre legato *p sempre legato*

Must con - tem-plate the waste of

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Old and re - bel - lious young, Must con - tem-plate the waste of

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13

coun - te - nanc - ing wrong: _____

coun - te - nanc - ing wrong: _____

coun - te - nanc - ing wrong: _____

8 coun - te - nanc - ing wrong: _____

div.

coun - te - nanc - ing wrong: _____

13

cresc.

f

17

ff with conviction

Now all who

ff with conviction

Now all who

ff with conviction

Now all who

ff with conviction

Now all who

17

mf

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

21

25

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: _____

25

dim.

29 **Poco piu mosso** $\text{♩} = 84$ *mp poco agitato*

The hu - man mired, _____

mp poco agitato

The hu - man

wrong. _____

29 *mp poco agitato*

p *mp* *p* *mp*

32 _____ the brute Raised up to em - i - nence, _____

mired, _____ the brute Raised up to em - i - nence, _____

mp poco agitato

the brute Raised up to em - i - nence, _____

mp poco agitato

The hu - man

32

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, _____ *mf*

The mim - ic fol - low - ing suit _____ Un - til de -

36

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, _____

mf

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

mf

All this we may dis - cern; By

f

good be - com - ing gross, _____ we may dis - cern; By

42

cresc.

46 *f* *dim.* *mp*

we learn The full ex - tent _____ of loss. _____

f *dim.* *mp*

we learn The full ex - tent _____ of loss. _____

dim. *mp*

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

dim. *mp*

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

50 *dim.* *mp* *dim.*

51 *rit.* **Calmato**

56 *p*

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

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

60 *f* *dim.*

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

f *dim.*

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

f *dim.* *p*

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

f *dim.* *p*

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

Poco agitato

64 *mp cresc.* *allargando*

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

64 *cresc.* *allargando*

68 *ff* **Expansively** *mf*

fer - ven-cy of eye is put to bet-ter use. _____ The

ff

fer - ven-cy of eye is put to bet-ter use. _____

ff *mf*

fer - ven-cy of eye is put to bet-ter use. _____ The

ff

fer - ven-cy of eye is put to bet-ter use. _____

68 *ff*

72 *subito mp*

im - pulse long de - nied, _____ The lips that nev - er move, _____ The

mf *subito mp*

The im - pulse long de - nied, The lips that nev - er move, _____ The

mf *subito mp*

im - pulse long de - nied, _____ The lips that nev - er move, _____ The

mf *subito mp*

The im - pulse long de - nied, The lips that nev - er move, _____ The

72 *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.* *allargando* ***ff***

85

sum - mon all Our force, from breadth to length, And walk, more ver - ti - cal, Se -

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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.

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cure in hu-man strength.

90 *allargando* *a tempo*

95 96 *molto dim. e rit.* 99

Quietly with resignation $\text{♩} = 63$

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

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

pp *calando*

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

p *pp* *calando*

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

pp *calando*

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

101 *pp* *calando*

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

106

waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. _____

waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. _____

molto allargando

plate the waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. _____

molto allargando

waste the waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. _____

106 *molto allargando*

waste the waste of coun - te - nanc - ing wrong. _____