An Exhortation
for SSAA
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An Exhortation  

for  

SSAA Choir  

Espressivo con poco rubato  

music: Justin Henry Rubin (2014)  

poem: Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)
Would they ever change their hue,
As the light chameleons do,

Suiting it to every ray
Twenty times a day?

Poets on this cold earth,
As chameleons might be,
a tempo

Hidden from their early birth, In a cave beneath the sea;

Where light is, love is not, Where love is not, light is:

Fame is love disguis'd: if few, Find either,

Find
Find either, ne’ver think it strange, ne’ver think it strange
That poets range.
Yet dare not stain with wealth or pow’r
A poet’s free and heavenly mind: Children of a sunnier star,
Meno mosso

Poco rit.

\textit{Spirits from beyond the moon},
\textit{Spirits from beyond the moon},

Poco rit.

\textit{Meno mosso}

Oh, refuse the boon!

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Meno mosso

Oh, refuse the boon!