

An Exhortation

for SSAA

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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SSAA Choir

music: Justin Henry Rubin (2014)

poem: Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)

Espressivo con poco rubato

$\text{♩} = 52$

Poco rit.

a tempo

Sopranos *tutti* *p* Cha - mel - eons feed on light and air: , Po - ets' food is

Altos *p*

Piano *tutti* rehearsal only

S *Rit.* love and fame: , *a tempo*

A *solo* If in this wide world of care

Pno. *solo*

S *Poco rit.* Po - ets could but find the same , *a tempo tutti* *Poco rit.* With as lit - tle toil as they,

A *pp* *pp* *tutti*

Pno. *pp* *tutti*

Rit. *a tempo* *Poco rit.*

S
A
Pno.

Would they e - ver change their hue , As the light cha - mel - eons do ,

a tempo *Poco rit.* *a tempo*

S
A
Pno.

Suit - - - ing it to e - - - v'ry ray Twen - - - ty times a

Poco rit. *a tempo* *Poco rit.*

S
A
Pno.

day? Po - ets on this cold earth, As cha - mel - eons might be,

p solo *other soloist*

a tempo *Poco rit.* , *a tempo* *Rit.*

S *mp* Hid - den from their ear - ly birth , In a cave be - neath the sea;

A *mp* *tutti*

Pno.

a tempo

S

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

p *solo* *other soloist*

Pno.

mf *Rit.* , *mp* ,

S Fame is love dis - guis'd: if few , Find ei - ther, ,

A *mf* *tutti* , Find ,

Pno.

p *p*

S Find ei - ther, , ne - ver think it strange, , ne - ver think it

A Find ne - - - ver strange, , ne - - - ver

Pno.

pp *Poco rit.* , *a tempo* *Poco rit.*

S strange That po - ets range. , Yet dare not stain with wealth or pow'r ,

A strange ,

Pno.

a tempo *Poco rit.* , *a tempo* *Poco rit.*

S A po - et's free and hea - ven - ly mind: , Chil - dren of a sun - ni - er star, ,

A ,

Pno.

Meno mosso *Poco rit.* *a tempo* *Poco rit.*

S
Spi - rits from bey - ond the moon, , Spi - rits from bey - ond the moon, ,

A

Pno.

Poco rit. *a tempo* *Rit.*

S
Oh, re - fuse the boon! ; Spi - rits from bey - ond the moon, ,

A

Pno.

Meno mosso *Rit.* *ppp*

S
Oh, re - fuse the boon!

A

Pno.