

for Betty Somerville on her 90th birthday

A Birthday Offering

A setting of Richard Wilbur's "For K.R. on her Sixtieth Birthday"
for SATB choir and piano

music: David Hamilton (2012)
text: Richard Wilbur

♩ = 72-76

Unison

p

Blow out the can-dles of your cake. They

Piano

p

Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____

5

Unison

will not leave you in the dark, who round with grace this dus-ky

Pno.

Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____

8

Unison

arc of the grand tour which souls must take.

Pno.

Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____ | Ped. _____

2

11

S. *mf* You who have sound-ed Wil-liam Blake, and the

A. *mf* You who have sound-ed Wil-liam Blake, and the

T. *mf* You who have sound-ed Wil-liam Blake, and the

B. *mf* You who have sound-ed Wil-liam Blake, and the

Pno. *mf*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.



14

S. *f* still pool, to Pla-to's mark, blow out the can-dles of your

A. *f* still pool, to Pla-to's mark, blow out the can-dles of your

T. *f* still pool, to Pla-to's mark, blow out the can-dles of your

B. *f* still pool, to Pla-to's mark, blow out the can-dles of your

Pno. *f*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

3

17

S. cake, They will not leave you in the dark.

A. cake, They will not leave you in the dark.

T. cake, They will not leave you in the dark.

B. cake, They will not leave you in the dark.

Pno.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

21

S. *f* Yet for your friends' be-night-ed sake, de-tain your up-ward fly-ing

A. *f* Yet for your friends' be-night-ed sake, de-tain your up-ward fly-ing

T. *f* Yet for your friends' be-night-ed sake,

B. *f* Yet for your friends' be-night-ed sake,

Pno. *f*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.