

for Taupo Choral Society

A Lament

SATB, piano

music: David Hamilton (2014)

text: Wilfrid Gibson

♩ = 69-72

Piano

p

Ped. _____

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for the first four measures of the piece. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The music is marked *p* (piano). The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes. Pedal markings are indicated below the bass staff.

5

Voice

p

We who are left, how shall we look a-gain hap-pi-ly on the sun or feel the

Pno.

Ped. _____

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 5 through 8. The vocal line is in a soprano clef and begins with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The lyrics are: "We who are left, how shall we look a-gain hap-pi-ly on the sun or feel the". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns as in the first system. Pedal markings are present below the piano part.

9

S.

mf

rain, with-out re-mem-ber-ing how they who went un-

A.

mf

rain, with-out re-mem-ber-ing how they who went un-

T.

mf

rain, with-out re-mem-ber-ing how they who went un-

B.

mf

rain, with-out re-mem-ber-ing how they who went un-

Pno.

Ped. _____

Detailed description: This block contains the SATB vocal parts and piano accompaniment for measures 9 through 12. The vocal parts are for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.), each in their respective clefs. All vocal parts enter in measure 9 with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic and sing the lyrics: "rain, with-out re-mem-ber-ing how they who went un-". The piano accompaniment continues with the established musical texture. Pedal markings are shown below the piano part.

13

S. *grudg- ing- ly* and spent their all for us loved, too,

A. *grudg- ing- ly* and spent their all for us loved, too,

T. *grudg- ing- ly* and spent their all for us loved, too,

B. *grudg- ing- ly* and spent their all for us loved, too,

Pno.



18

S. *f* the sun and rain, how they who went loved too the sun and

A. *f* the sun and rain, how they who went loved too the sun and

T. *f* the sun and rain, how they who went loved too the sun and

B. *f* the sun and rain, how they who went loved too the sun and

Pno.

22

S. rain?

A. rain?

T. rain?

B. rain?

Pno.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

26

S. *p* A bird a-mong the rain-wet li-lac sings but we, how shall we

A. *p* A bird a- mong the rain-wet li-lac sings but we, how shall we

T. *p* A bird a- mong the rain-wet li-lac sings but we, how shall we

B. *p* A bird a- mong the rain-wet li-lac sings but we, how shall we

Pno.

Ped. Ped. Ped.