

# The Date Has Been Set

A wedding invitation for SAB choir and piano

music: David Hamilton (2015)

text: Anon.

♩ = 126 With energy and excitement

Piano



*ff* *f*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Dynamics range from fortissimo (ff) to forte (f).



Unison

5 *mp*

The date has been wor-ry a- bout

Pno.



*mp*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

The vocal line begins at measure 5 with a unison melody. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (mp) and piano (p). Pedal points are indicated at the end of measures.



Unison

9

set, gifts, and we'd love you to come, don't buy us a yacht, to the things ce- le-brate our that we

Pno.



*(sim.)*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

The vocal line continues from measure 9. The piano accompaniment features a similar rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include piano (p) and piano fortissimo (p<sup>ff</sup>). The instruction *(sim.)* is present. Pedal points are indicated at the end of measures.

13

Unison

wed- ding, a long way for some,  
need we've al- rea- dy got,

Pno.

Ped. \_\_\_\_\_



16

S. *mf*

all you must do is de- cide what to wear to  
our home is com- pact we may have to move, then our

A. *mf*

all you must do is de- cide what to wear to  
our home is com- pact we may have to move, then our

Bar. *mf*

all you must do is de- cide what to wear to  
our home is com- pact we may have to move, then our

Pno. *mf*

Ped. \_\_\_\_\_

20

S. po-lish up your jewel-ry and comb up your hair.  
stor-age and our space will sure-ly im-prove.

A. po-lish up your jewel-ry and comb up your hair.  
stor-age and our space will sure-ly im-prove.

Bar. po-lish up your jewel-ry and comb up your hair.  
stor-age and our space will sure-ly im-prove.

Pno.



24

S.

A.

Bar. *f*  
Do you take this man to be your law-ful wed-ded hus-band?

Pno. *f*

27 *f*

S. Do you take this wo-man for your law- ful wed- ded wife?

A. Do you take this wo-man for your law- ful wed- ded wife?

Bar. Is this my wed- ded wife?

Pno.

Ped. \_\_\_\_\_



30 *f*

S. To have and to hold for bet- ter or worse

A. To have and to hold for bet- ter or worse

Bar. To have and to hold for bet- ter or worse

Pno.

Ped. \_\_\_\_\_

Ped. \_\_\_\_\_

Ped. \_\_\_\_\_