

Breathe  
SAB, piano

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SAB choir & piano

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arr. Tracy Wong

*Tracy  
Wong*

S E R I E S

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## Text:

Needles tumbling through the water,  
Moss carpets the forest green,  
Ferns uncurled, lichens twirled on every tree;  
How lucky we are to breathe.

Waves crashing against the shoreline,  
Sand speckles of brown and cream,  
Seaweed swells, abandoned shells, far as can see;  
How lucky we are to breathe.

The rain it falls and I won't let you go  
The wind comes rushing by,  
Sometimes it too will cry, don't you let me go.  
The rain it falls and I should let you know.

Wild flowers blossoming by the highway,  
Dancing meadows in summer breeze,  
Thunder rolls, rain consoles and pulls me to sleep,  
How lucky we are to breathe.

*- Ella Latta Suazo*

Duration: ca. 4' 00"

## From the Song Writer:

From a humid mossy river bank in a west coast forest, to an expansive shoreline, a summer rainstorm, and finally to the day-to-day moments of nature peeking through in city life: "Breathe" is a meditation on places and things in nature that bring me peace and reminds me of my humanity, reminds me to breathe.

*- Ella Latta Suazo*

## From the Arranger:

It is a privilege to arrange Ella's music for the Grand Philharmonic Youth Choir, of whom she is an alum. "Breathe" showcases the beautiful partnership of heartfelt poetry and lyrical phrasing, supported by a gently-flowing accompaniment.

*- Tracy Wong*



**Ella Latta Suazo's** love of the arts has made her into a self-proclaimed Jack of Many Trades. She is a singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and lover of choral music. Her love of creating extends further as she is also a visual artist and craftsperson. Centred in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ella is a Wilfrid Laurier University graduate from their trailblazing Community Music program, and she seeks to encourage others to find their own creative potential through her art and arts facilitation.

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*For Grand Philharmonic Youth Choir 2020-21*

## Breathe

for SAB and piano

Words and music by Ella Latta Suazo  
arr. Tracy Wong

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Piano

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S *mp*  
Nee - dles tum - bl - ing through \_\_\_\_\_ the wa - ter, \_\_\_\_\_

A *mp*  
Nee - dles tum - bl - ing through \_\_\_\_\_ the wa - ter, \_\_\_\_\_

B *mp*  
Nee - dles tum - bl - ing through \_\_\_\_\_ the wa - ter, \_\_\_\_\_

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S  
 Moss car-pets the for - est green. Ferns un - curled, li-chen twirled

A  
 Moss car-pets the for - est green. Ferns un - curled, li-chen twirled

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B  
 Moss car-pets the for - est green. Ferns un - curled, li-chen twirled

10

S  
 on eve - ry tree; how luck - y we are to breathe

A  
 on eve - ry tree; how luck - y we are to breathe

B  
 on eve - ry tree; how luck - y we are to breathe

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18 *p*  
 S Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_ shore — line — shore \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*  
 A Waves crash-ing a - gainst the shore — line, —

*p*  
 B Ah \_\_\_\_\_ shore — line —

*mp*

20  
 S la \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

A Sand speck-les of brown — and cream. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

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 B Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

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S *mf*

Sea - weed swells A'ban - doned shells, far as can see

A *p*

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sea - weed swells A'ban - doned shells far as can

B *p*

Sea - weed swells A'ban - doned shells far as can see

*mp*

24

S *p* *mf*

how luck - y we are to breathe

A *p* *mf*

see how luck - y we are to breathe

B *p* *mf*

how luck - y we are to breathe

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More Drive

26

*mf*

S  
 Rain falls let you go

A  
 Rain falls let you go

B  
*f*  
 The rain, the rain — it falls — and I won't let you go —

*f*

28

S  
 Wind rush let me go

A  
 Wind rush let me go

B  
 — The wind comes rush - ing by, — some-times it too — will cry — don't you let me go. —

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S Rain falls \_\_\_\_\_ let you know \_\_\_\_\_

A Rain falls \_\_\_\_\_ and I should let you know \_\_\_\_\_

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B \_\_\_\_\_ The rain, the rain it falls \_\_\_\_\_ and I should let you know \_\_\_\_\_

The musical score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The vocal parts are in treble clef (Soprano and Alto) and bass clef (Bass). The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: 'Rain falls \_\_\_\_\_ let you know \_\_\_\_\_' for Soprano; 'Rain falls \_\_\_\_\_ and I should let you know \_\_\_\_\_' for Alto; and '\_\_\_\_\_ The rain, the rain it falls \_\_\_\_\_ and I should let you know \_\_\_\_\_' for Bass. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'FOR PERUSAL ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

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S Oh \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

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B \_\_\_\_\_

Gently

37

*mp*

S Wild flow - ers blos - som - ing by \_\_\_\_\_ the high - way \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

A Wild flow - ers blos - som - ing by \_\_\_\_\_ the high - way \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

B Wild flow - ers blos - som - ing by \_\_\_\_\_ the high - way \_\_\_\_\_

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*p*

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S 

Danc - ing mead - ows in sum - mer breeze.

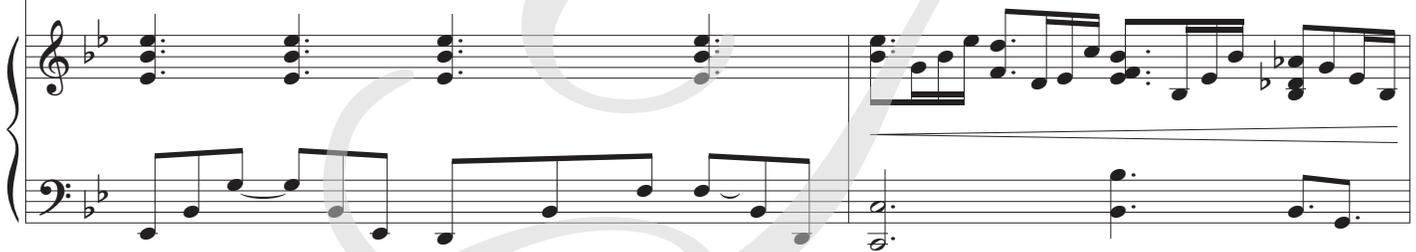
A 

Danc - ing mead - ows in sum - mer breeze.

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B 

Danc - ing mead - ows in sum - mer breeze.



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S *FOR PERUSAL ONLY*

how luck-y we are \_\_\_\_\_ to breathe \_\_\_\_\_

A

how luck-y we are \_\_\_\_\_ to breathe \_\_\_\_\_

B *FOR PERUSAL ONLY*

how luck-y we are \_\_\_\_\_ to breathe \_\_\_\_\_

Piano accompaniment for measures 43-44, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and melodic lines.

45

S *p*

how \_\_\_\_\_ luck-y we are to breathe \_\_\_\_\_

A *p*

how \_\_\_\_\_ luck-y we are to breathe \_\_\_\_\_

B *p*

how \_\_\_\_\_ luck-y we are to breathe \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

*FOR PERUSAL ONLY*

Piano accompaniment for measures 45-46, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and melodic lines.

47

*mp*

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Piano accompaniment for measure 47, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and melodic lines, ending with a repeat sign.