

Commissioned by Bexley High School Vocal Ensemble
conductor Amy Johnston Blosser

Healing Heart

ROBERT BODE
b1957

ERIC WILLIAM BARNUM
b1979

Give space ♩ = 45

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

pp *>* *one voice:* *p*

Here, — Here, time — is mov - ing

pp *>* *p*

Here, — Here, time — is mov - ing

pp *>* *p*

Here, — Here, time — is mov - ing

pp *>* *p*

Here, — Here, time — is mov - ing

mf *>*

let ring

Here, time is moving
In quiet breaths and
In the long, slow turn of seasons.

Here the pain of love's arrow,
Once scarlet
Fades to memory.

Here the sigh of tides
And fall's surrender into snow
Mark a while forgetting.

Here, layers of wonder
And the heart's gentle song
Call us out again
into the morning,
into the light.



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S. *pp* In qui-et breaths *mp* In the long, slow turn of

A. *pp* In qui-et breaths and *p* In long turn of *mp*

T. *pp* In qui - et breaths *mp* In long sea -

B. *pp* In qui - et breaths In long sea - sons.

Pno. *mf*

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S. *p* sea sons. *f* Here the pain of love's ar - row, once

A. *p* sea - sons. *f* Here the pain of love's ar - row, once,

T. *f* sons. Here the pain of love once

B. *f* Here the pain of love once.

Pno. *mf* *mp*

19 *mf* *mp* *p*

S. scar - let, once scar - let, Fades

A. here the pain of love, here, the pain of love, Fades

T. scar - let, here the pain of love, of love,

B. scar - let, love, love,

Pno. *mf* *mp*

24 *p* *ppp* *pp* *mp* *piu mosso*

S. in - to me-mo-ry. Here, Here, the sigh of

A. in - to me-mo-ry. Here, Here the

T. Fades... Here, Here, the

B. Fades... Here, Here, the

Pno. *p* *pp* *mf*

30

S. *mp* *mf*
tides. And fall's sur - ren - der in - to snow Mark a white for -

A. *mp* *mp* *mf*
sigh, fall's sur-ren - der in - to snow Mark a white for -

T. *mp* *mp* *mf*
sigh, fall's sur-ren - der in - to snow Mark a white for -

B. *mp* *mp* *mf*
sigh, fall's sur-ren - der in - to snow Mark a white for -

Pno. *p* *mf*

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poco rall. *tempo primo, broadening*

S. *p*
get - ting.

A. *p* *mp* *cresc. poco a poco al f*
get - ting, a white for get - ting, Here, lay - ers, lay - ers of

T. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco al f*
get - ting, for - get - ting, Here, lay - ers, lay - ers of won - der

B. *p* *cresc. poco a poco al f*
get - ting, for - get - ting, Mark a white for -

Pno. *sub. p* *cresc. poco a poco al f*

40 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* *al f* **rall.** **tempo primo**

S. Here, lay - ers, lay - ers, here, lay - ers, lay - ers of won - der, of

A. won - der, lay - ers of won - der, of

T. lay - ers of won - der, Here the pain of love's ar - row,

B. get - ting, of won - der, won - der,

Pno. *f* *heavy*

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S. won - der, lay - ers of won - der, lay - ers of won - der,

A. won - der, lay - ers of won - der, won - der,

T. scar - let, fades to mem - ory, Here, the sigh of tides and fall's sur - ren - der, lay - ers of won - der,

B. Here the sigh of tides, won - der, her the pain of love, won - der,

Pno. *ff*

47 *fff* *poco rall.* *a tempo* *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

S. lay - ers of won - der won - der, here lay - ers of

A. *fff* *3* *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
lay - ers of won - der won - der, here, lay - ers of

T. *fff* *3* *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
lay - ers of won - der lay - ers of

B. *fff* *3* *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
lay - ers of won - der lay - ers of

Pno. *pp* *mp* *melody*

51

S. *f* *mp* *p*
won der, — here lay-ers of won der, — here, lay-ers of won - der
der, of won - der, here, lay-ers of won - der *one voice: and the clear, simple*

A. *f* *mp*
der, of won - der, here, lay-ers of won - der
won der, — here, lay-ers of won der, — here, lay-ers of won - der

T. *f* *mp*
won - der, lay - ers of won - der

B. *mp*
won - der, lay - ers of won - der

Pno. *p* *pp*

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S. heart's gent-le song *tutti:* Call... Call... Call... Call us out a-

A. Call... Call... Call... Call us

T. Call... Call... Call... Call us

B. Call... Call... Call... Call us

Pno. *pp* *mp*

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S. gain in-to the mor - ning in - to the... in - to,

A. out, mor - ning (ng) in - to,

T. out, mor - ning (ng) in - to,

B. out, mor - ning, (ng) in - to,

Pno. *mp*

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S. *p* in - to, *pp* * light.

A. *p* in - to, *pp* * light.

T. *p* in - - to, in - to, *pp* * light.

B. *p* in - - to, *pp* * light.

Pno.

* whisper (full length of beat)

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crystalline

Pno. *pp* *ppp*