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for SATB Chorus with Divisi

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The musical score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-3) features a SATB chorus with a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 60$ and the dynamics are *mf*. The lyrics are: "This is the bright home in which I live,". The second system (measures 4-6) features a SATB chorus with a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 55$ and the dynamics are *mp*. The lyrics are: "this is where I ask my friends to come,". The piano part includes a "For Rehearsal Only" section. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, time signatures (2/4, 3/4, 4/4), dynamics (*mf*, *mp*), and performance instructions like "rit." and "3".

7 $\text{♩} = 60$ *mp* *rit.* *p*

S. *mp* *3* *p*
this is where I want to love all the things it has

A. *mp* *3* *p*
this is where I want to love all the things it has

T. *mp* *3* *p*
this is where I want to love all the things it has

B. *mp* *3* *p*
this is where I want to love all the things it has

Pno. $\text{♩} = 60$ *3* *rit.*

11 *accel.* *mf*

S. *3* *mf*
tak - en me so long to learn to love.

A. *3* *mf*
tak - en me so long to learn to love.

T. *3* *mf*
tak - en me so long to learn to love.

B. *3* *mf*
tak - en me so long to learn to love.

Pno. *3* *accel.*

14 $\text{♩} = 60$ *mf* *rit.*

S. This is the bright home This is the bright home

A. This is the bright home This is the bright home

T. This is the bright home This is the bright home

B. This is the bright home This is the bright home

Pno. $\text{♩} = 60$ *rit.*

17 $\text{♩} = 50$ *p* *mp*

S. This... this is the tem - ple of my a - dult a -

A. This... this is the tem - ple of my a - dult a -

T. This... this is the tem - ple of my a - dult a -

B. This... this is the tem - ple of my a - dult a -

Pno. $\text{♩} = 50$

19

S. *mf* lone - ness *p* and I be - long, I be - long to that a -

A. *mf* lone - ness *p* and I be - long, I be - long to that a -

T. *mf* lone - ness *p* and I be - long, I be - long to that a -

B. *mf* lone - ness *p* and I be - long, I be - long to that a -

Pno.

21

S. *mp* lone - ness *p* as I be - long, I be - long to my *mf*

A. *mp* lone - ness *p* as I be - long, I be - long to my *mf*

T. *mp* lone - ness *p* as I be - long, I be - long to my *mf*

B. lone - ness *p* as I be - long, I be - long to my *mf*

Pno. *poco accel.*

23 $\text{♩} = 60$ *mf* *rit.*

S. life. This is the bright home in which I live,

A. life. This is the bright home in which I live,

T. life. This is the bright home in which I live,

B. life. This is the bright home in which I live,

Pno. $\text{♩} = 60$ *rit.*

26 $\text{♩} = 55$ *mp* *rit.*

S. this is where I ask my friends to come,

A. this is where I ask my friends to come,

T. this is where I ask my friends to come,

B. this is where I ask my friends to come,

Pno. $\text{♩} = 55$ *rit.*

29 $\text{♩} = 60$ *mp* **rit.** *p*

S. this is where I want to love all the things it has

A. this is where I want to love all the things it has

T. this is where I want to love all the things it has

B. this is where I want to love all the things it has

Pno. $\text{♩} = 60$ **rit.**

33 **accel.**

S. tak - en me so long to learn to love.

A. tak - en me so long to learn to love.

T. tak - en me so long to learn to love.

B. tak - en me so long to learn to love.

Pno. **accel.**

36 $\text{♩} = 55$

S. *mf* *mp* *p*

A. *mf* *mp* *p*

T. *mf* *mp* *p*

B. *mf* *mp* *p*

Pno. $\text{♩} = 55$

There is no house, There is no house, There is no

41 *poco accel.* *mf*

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

Pno. *poco accel.*

house, no house... no house... no house...

45 $\text{♩} = 60$

S. *mf* *f* rit.

There is no house, There is no house

A. *mf* *f*

There is no house, There is no house

T. *mf* *f*

There is no house, There is no house

B. *mf* *f*

There is no house, There is no house

Pno. $\text{♩} = 60$ rit.

48 $\text{♩} = 55$ rit.

S. *f* *ff*

Like the house of be - long - - - ing.

A. *f* *ff*

Like the house of be - long - - - ing.

T. *f* *ff*

Like the house of be - long - - - ing.

B. *f* *ff*

Like the house of be - long - - - ing.

Pno. $\text{♩} = 55$ rit.