

Commissioned by the choir of Saint Paul's Church on Lake of the Isles (Minneapolis)
in thanksgiving for the faithfully completed tenures of Lay Clerks Mark D. Anderson (18 years) and Kim Sueoka (7 years)

To Know the Dark

Wendell Berry

SATB, female solo, a cappella

J. David Moore

Andante Rubato (♩ = c. 60)
hushed

solo *p*

To go To go in-to the dark To go in-to the dark with a light To

5 go in-to the dark with a light is to know the light. To know the dark, go dark, go— with-out

8 *mp* 3 sight, and find that the dark, too, blooms and sings and is tra-velled by

12 *p* dark feet and dark wings.

S *p hushed* To go To go in-to the dark To

A *p hushed* To go To go in-to the dark To

T *p* Mm_____ To go_____ To

16 go in-to the dark with a light To go in-to the dark with a light is to

A go in-to the dark with a light To go in-to the dark with a light is to

T go To go_____ is to

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S know the light. To know the dark, go dark, go with-out

A know the light. To know the dark, go dark, go with-out

T know the light. To know the dark, go dark, go with-out

8

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Broader ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$) *mp*

S sight, and find that the dark, too, blooms and sings, _____

A sight, and find that the dark, too, blooms and sings, _____

T sight, and find that the dark, blooms and sings, _____

B and find that the dark, blooms and sings _____

8

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Tempo I°

Broader ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 52$) *mp*

S _____ and

A _____

T1 _____

T2 _____

B _____

8

— and is tra-velled by dark feet and dark wings. go dark, _____

p

p

p

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S1 find that the dark, too, blooms and sings *mf*

S2 *mp* and find that the dark, too, blooms and sings *mf*

A *mp* and find that the dark, too, blooms and sings *mf*

T1 *poco cresc.* *mf*

T2 *poco cresc.* *mf*

B *poco cresc.* *mf* blooms and sings

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28 **Largo** (♩ = c. 52) *p*

S blooms and sings, blooms and sings, sings, sings.

A *p* blooms and sings, blooms and sings, sings, sings.

T *p* blooms and sings, blooms and sings, and sings, and sings.

B *p* blooms and sings, blooms and sings, and sings, and sings.