

Commissioned for Eastern Mennonite High School Touring Choir, Jay Hartzler conductor

Waiting for the Dawn

WILLIAM MORRIS
1834-1896
from *Summer Dawn*

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b1979

Emotive, dramatic ♩ = 96

Piano

8

S. *mp*
Pray but one prayer for me, _____ pray but one prayer for

A. *mp*
Pray but one prayer for me, _____ pray but one

T.

B.

Pno. *mp*

15

S. me 'twixt thy closed lips,

A. pray - er for me, 'twixt they closed lips,

T. Pray,

B. Pray one prayer

Pno.

22

S. Think but one thought of me, think of one

A. Think but one thought of me,

T. one prayer, Think but one thought of

B. for me, Think of

Pno.

poco rall. ♩ = 84

28 *mf*

S. thought of me up in the stars. The sum - mer night

A. think of me up in the stars, sum - mer

T. me up in the stars, sum - mer

B. me up in the stars, sum - mer

Pno. *mf*

poco rall. ♩ = 84

34 *mp* *p*

S. wa - neth, the morn - ing light slips Faint and gray, faint and

A. wa - neth, morn - ing slips Faint and gray, faint and

T. wa - neth, morn - ing slips Faint and gray, faint and

B. wa - neth, morn - ing slips Faint and gray, faint and

Pno. *mp*

tempo primo

rall.

40

S. gray— 'twixt the leaves of the as - pen, be - twixt the cloud - bars, 'twixt the

A. gray, 'twixt the leaves of the as - pen, 'twixt the

T. gray, 'twixt the leaves, 'twixt the as - pen, 'twixt the

B. gray, 'twixt the leaves, 'twixt the

Pno.

mp

tempo primo

rall.

♩ = 84

tempo primo

46

S. cloud - bars, That are pa - tient - ly wait - ing there,

A. cloud - bars, That are pa - tient - ly wait - ing, wait - ing,

T. cloud - bars, Pa - tient - ly wait -

B. cloud - bars, Wait - ting pa - tient - ly there,

Pno.

f

mf

tempo primo

♩ = 84

poco rall.

52

S. that are pa - tient - ly wait - ing there for the dawn: _____

A. wait - ing pa - tient - ly there for the dawn: _____

T. ing, wa - ting pa - tient - ly for the dawn: _____

B. _____ wait - ing pa - tient - ly for the dawn: _____

poco rall.

Pno.

58

$\text{♩} = 84$

rall.

S. _____

A. _____

T. _____

B. _____

$\text{♩} = 84$

rall.

Pno.

65 Placid ♩ = 64

S. *pp* Pa - tient and co - lor-less,

A. *pp* Pa - tient and co - lor less,

T. *pp* Pa - tient and co - lor less,

B. *pp* Pa - tient and co - lor less,

Placid ♩ = 64

Pno. *pp*

75

S. *p* pa - tient and co - lor-less, though *mp* Hea - ven's gold *poco a poco cresc.* Waits to float through

A. *p* pa - tient and co - lor less, though *mp* Hea-ven's gold *poco a poco cresc.* Waits to float

T. *p* pa - tient and co - lor less, though *mp* Hea - - ven's

B. *p* pa - tient and co - lor less, though *mp* Hea - - ven's

Pno. *mf*

81 *mf*

S. them a long with the sun, though Hea - ven's gold waits to float through them with the

A. through them, with the sun, Hea ven's gold waits to float, to float through them with the

T. gold waits to float, to float through them with the

B. gold waits to float, waits to float through them with the

Pno.

87 *p* *pp* *p* **accel.**

S. sun, Pa - tient and co - lor less, a - long with the sun.

A. sun, Pa - tient and co - lor less, a-long with the sun.

T. sun, Pa - tient and co - lor less, a-long with the sun.

B. sun, Pa - tient and co - lor less, a-long with the sun.

Pno. *p* **accel.** *mp*

95 **tempo primo**

S. *mp* Far out in the mea - dows, far

A. (n) *mp* Far out,

T.

B.

Pno. **tempo primo**

102 *mf* out, far out, a - bove the young corn, The hea -

A. *mf* a - bove the young corn, *p* Think of me

T. *mp* A - bove the young corn,

B.

Pno. *mf*

108

S. *mf*
- vy elms wait _____ and rest - - less and cold, _____

A.
up in the stars, think of me up in the stars,

T.
_____ hea - vy _____ elms _____ wait, _____ rest - less _____

B. _____

Pno.

114

S. _____

A. _____

T. _____ and cold. _____ *mf* The un - ea - sy wind

B. _____ *mp* _____ *mf* The un - ea - sy wind ris - es; the ro - ses are dun; _____ The un - ea - sy

Pno.

120 **pesante** **(stretch)**

f

S. The un - eas - y wind ri - ses, the un - ea - sy wind

A. The un - eas - y wind ri - ses, the un - ea - sy wind

T. ris - es; the ro - ses are dun, The un - eas - y wind ri - ses, the un - ea - sy wind

B. wind, the ros - es are dun, The un - eas - y wind ri - ses, the un - ea - sy wind

f

pesante **(stretch)**

Pno.

molto rall. ♩ = 84

126

ff *f*

S. ri - ses; up in the stars, Through the long

A. ri - ses; up in the stars, Through the long

T. ri - ses; up in the stars,

B. ri - ses; up in the stars,

ff *f*

molto rall. ♩ = 84

Pno.

tempo primo

132

S. twi - light they pray, through the long twi - light they pray

A. twi - light they pray, they pray through the long twi - light they pray

T. *f* Through the long twi - light, through the long twi - light they

B. *mf* Through the long twi - light the pray through the long twi - light they

Pno. *f*

tempo primo

138

S. *ff* for the dawn, *mf* Round the lone house in the midst of the

A. *ff* for the dawn, *mf* Round the lone house in the midst of the

T. *ff* pray for the dawn, *mf* Round the lone house in the midst of the

B. *ff* pray for the dawn, *mf* Round the lone house in the midst of the

Pno. *ff* *mf*

poco rall. *rall.* $\text{♩} = 76$

♩ = 84

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145

S. *mp* *p*
corn. Speak but one word to

A. *mp* *p*
corn. Speak but one word to

T. *mp* *p*
corn. Speak but one word to

B. *mp* *p*
corn. Speak but one word to

Pno. *mp* *p*

152

S. me o - ver the corn, O - ver the ten - der,

A. me o - ver the corn, O - ver the ten - der,

T. me o - ver the corn, O - ver the ten - der,

B. me o - ver the corn, O - ver the ten - der,

Pno.

160 $\text{♩} = 84$

S. *p*
ten - der, o - ver the ten - der bow'd locks of the corn.

A. *p*
ten - der locks of corn, bow'd locks of the corn.

T. *p*
ten - der locks of corn.

B. *p*
ten - der locks of corn.

Pno. *p*

167 *pp* rit. . . .

S. *pp* rit. . . .
Speak but one word, Pray but one...

A. *pp*
Speak but one word, Pray but one prayer.

T. *pp*

B. *pp*

Pno. *pp* rit. . . .