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(FROM A CALENDAR OF LIGHT) | TRUMBORE | SATB CHORUS

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SATB Chorus

Text by Barbara Crooker

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c o m p o s e r

HOW CAN WE BELIEVE THESE DAYS WILL END

How can we believe these days will end,
that cold winds will blow, that snow will fall?

—Barbara Crooker

This piece excerpts Crooker’s poem “October Light.”

PROGRAM NOTE

This piece is excerpted from *A Calendar of Light*, a 75-minute work that takes the shape of a calendar and holds us accountable for our relationship with the earth, especially in the greater context of climate change. Ultimately, the piece calls for reflection and action.

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How can we believe these days will end?

from *A CALENDAR OF LIGHT*

SATB chorus a cappella

Barbara Crooker

Dale Trumbore

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$
p

S.
How can we be - lieve these days will end, that cold winds will

A.
How can we be - lieve these days will end, that cold winds will

Pno.

6 *mf*

S. 1
blow, that snow will fall?

S. 2
blow, that snow will fall

A. 1
blow, that snow will fall? How can we be -

A. 2
blow, that snow will fall? How can we be -

Pno.

10

S. *pp* How can we be - lieve that cold winds will

A. *p* lieve these days will end, that cold winds will

T. *pp* How can we be - lieve these days will end, that cold winds will

B.

Pno.

14

S. 1 *mf* blow, that snow will fall?

S. 2 *mf* blow, that snow will fall

A. 1 *mf* blow, that snow will fall? *pp* How can we be - lieve these

A. 2 *mf* blow, that snow will fall? *pp* How can we be - lieve these

T. *mf* blow, that snow will fall? *pp* How can we be -

B.

Pno.

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31 *mp*

S. How can we be - lieve, How can we be - lieve these days will end,

A. days will end, How can we be - lieve, How can we be - lieve these

T. lieve these days will end? How can we be - lieve these days will end?

B. *mp* How can we be -

Pno. 31

37 *mp* *rit.* *p* *mf*

S. How can we be - lieve these days will end?

A. days will end, these days will end, these days will end?

T. these days will end, these days will end?

B. *p* *pp* lieve, oh oh

Pno. 37