

But What After All Is One Night?

for unaccompanied mixed chorus

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1 Slowly ♩ = 60

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

af ter all is one night? A

af ter all is one night?

But what af - ter all is one night?

But what af - ter all is one night? is one night?

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S.

A.

T.

B.

short space, es - pe - cial - ly when the dark - ness dims so soon,

A short space, es - pe - cial - ly when the dark - ness dims so soon,

and so soon a

9

S. and so soon a bird sings,

A. a cock crows,

T. or a faint green quick-ens, like a turn-ing

B. bird sings, a cock crows, like a turn-ing leaf, in the

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S. Night, how-ev-er, suc - ceeds

A. Night, how ev-er, suc - (ceeds) to

T. leaf, in the hol-low of the wave.

B. hol-low of the wave. wave.

17

S. night. The win - ter holds a pack of them in store and deals them e - qual-ly

A. night.

T. The win - ter holds a pack of them in store and deals them e - qual-ly.

B.

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S. ev - en - ly with in - de - fa - ti - ga - ble fin - gers. They length - en, they dark - en.

A. with in - de - fa - ti - ga - ble fin - gers. They length - en, they dark - en.

T. ev - en - ly, with in - de - fa - ti - ga - ble fin - gers.

B. with in - de - fa - ti - ga - ble fin - gers.

25 **Faster** $\text{♩} = 60$

S.

A.

T.

B.

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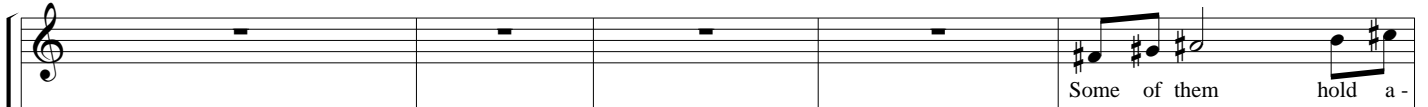
S.


A.


T.

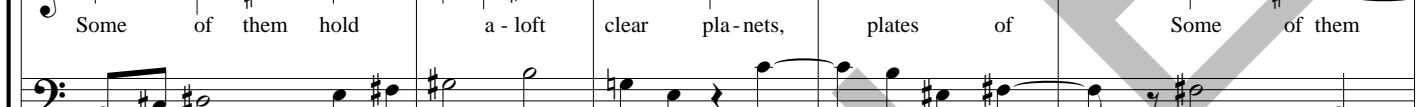
B.


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S. 
Some of them hold a -

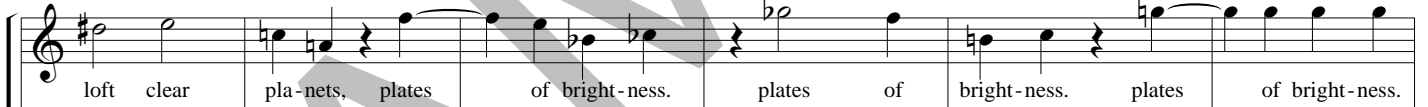
A. 
Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets, plates of bright - ness.


T. 
Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets, plates of Some of them


B. 
Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets, plates of bright-ness. Some of

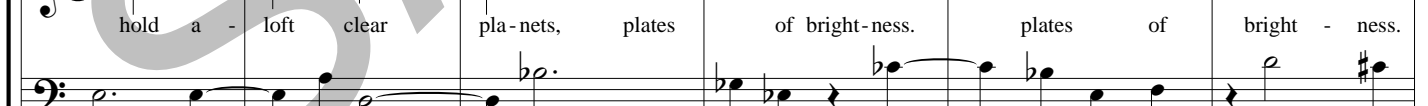



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S. 
loft clear pla - nets, plates of bright-ness. plates of bright-ness. plates of bright-ness.

A. 
Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets, plates of bright-ness.

T. 
hold a - loft clear pla - nets, plates of bright-ness. plates of bright - ness.

B. 
them hold a - loft clear pla - nets, plates of bright-ness. bright - ness.



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S.
 Some of them hold a - loft clear

A.
 Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets, plates of bright - ness.

T.
 Some of them hold a - loft clear

B.
 Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets, plates of bright - ness.

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S.
 pla - nets, plates of bright - ness. Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets, plates

A.
 plates of bright - ness. Some of them hold a - loft

T.
 pla - nets. plates of bright - ness. Some of them hold a - loft

B.
 plates of bright - ness. Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets,

56

S. of bright-ness. Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets,

A. clear pla - nets, Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets,

T. clear pla - nets, Some of them hold

B. plates of bright-ness. Some of them hold

62

S. Some of them hold a - loft clear pla - nets,

A. Some of them hold a - loft clear

T. a - loft clear pla - nets, Some of them hold a - loft

B. a - loft clear pla - nets, Some of them hold a -

67

S. plates of bright-ness. Some of them hold a-loft clear

A. pla-nets, plates of bright-ness. Some of them hold a-loft

T. clear pla-nets, plates of bright-ness. Some of them hold a-loft

B. loft clear pla-nets, plates of bright-ness. Some of them hold

72

S. pla-nets, Some of them hold a-loft clear pla-nets, plates of

A. clear pla-nets, Some of them hold a-loft clear pla-nets, plates of

T. clear pla-nets, Some of them hold a-loft clear pla-nets, plates of bright-ness.

B. a-loft clear pla-nets, plates of bright-ness. plates of

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Tempo I

S. bright - ness. plates of bright - ness. plates of bright - ness. The au - tumn trees,

A. bright - ness. plates of bright - ness. The au - tumn trees,

T. plates of bright - ness. plates of bright - ness. plates of bright - ness. The au - tumn trees,

B. bright - ness. plates of bright - ness. The au - tumn trees,

81

S. ra-vaged as they are, take on the flash of tat-tered flags kind-ling in the gloom of

A. ra-vaged as they are, take on the flash of tat-tered flags kind-ling in the gloom of

T. ra-vaged as they are, take on the flash of tat-tered flags kind-ling in the gloom of

B. ra-vaged they are, take on the flash of tat-tered flags kind-ling in the gloom of

85

S. cool ca - the - dral caves where gold let - ters on mar - ble pa - ges de - scribe

A. cool ca - the - dral caves where gold let - ters on mar - ble pa - ges de -

T. cool ca - the - dral caves

B. cool ca - the - dral caves

90

S. death in bat - tle and how bones bleach and burn far a way in In - di - an

A. scribe death in bat - tle and burn far a way in In - di - an

T. And how bones bleach and burn far a way in In - di - an

B. far a - way in In - di - an

94

S. sands. The au-tumn leaves gleam in the yel - low moon - light, in the light of har-vest moons,

A. sands. The au-tumn leaves gleam in the moon - light, in the light of har-vest moons,

T. sands. The au-tumn leaves gleam in the moon - light, in the light of har-vest moons,

B. sands. The au-tumn leaves gleam in the moon - light, in the light of har-vest moons,

98

S. the light which mel - lows the en - er - gy of la - bour, and smoothes the

A. the light which mel - lows the en - er - gy of la - bour, and smoothes the

T. the light which mel - lows the en - er - gy of la - bour, and smoothes the

B. the light which mel - lows the en - er - gy of la - bour, and smoothes the

101

S. stub - ble, and brings the wave lap - ping blue to shore.

A. stub - ble, and brings the wave lap - ping blue to shore.

T. stub - ble, and brings the wave lap - ping blue to shore.

B. stub - ble, and brings the wave lap - ping blue to shore.