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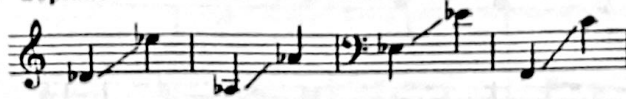
Waiting

SATB Chorus and Piano

Howard Helvey

John Burroughs

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



Moderato espressivo ♩ = ca. 88



5 SA *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p legato*

TB *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p legato*

Se - rene, I fold - my

Duration: approx. 3:50

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8

hands and wait, nor care for wind, or tide, or

11

sea; I rave no more 'gainst time or fate, for

14

mp lo! my own shall come to me. I *p*

17

stay my haste, I— make de - lays, for what a - vails this—

20

ea - ger pace?— I stand a - mid the'e -

23

ter - nal ways, and— what is mine shall know— my—

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26 *a tempo*

face.

a tempo

a tempo
p

28 *ritenuto*

ritenuto

mp

ritenuto

31 *a tempo* *pp*

a tempo *pp*

A - sleep, a-wake, - by night or day, the

a tempo

Option: piano part omitted
pp (or employed *ad lib.*) through m. 51

34

friends I seek — are seek - ing me;

p 7

No *p*

37

wind can drive my bark a - stray, nor change the tide of

40

des - ti - ny. What mat - ter if I

pp

pp

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43

stand a - lone? I wait with joy the

45

com - ing years:— My heart shall reap where—

48

it hath sown, and gar - ner up its

50 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

fruit of tears.

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo* *p* 3 3 3 3

53 *ritenuto*

ritenuto

mp *ritenuto*

55 *a tempo* *mf*

The wa - ters know—their

a tempo *mf*

a tempo *mf*

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58

own and draw the brook that springs in yonder

61

height; So flows the good with equal law un -

64

to the soul of pure delight. The

67

stars come night - ly to the sky; The

69

tid - al wave un - to the sea: Nor

72

time, nor space, nor deep, nor high, can



74 *poco rit.*

keep my own a - way from me.

poco rit.

poco rit.

3 3 3

Poco meno mosso ♩ = ca. 80

77 *pp*

pp

Poco meno mosso ♩ = ca. 80

79

80 *molto rit.*

molto rit.

molto rit.

pp

80b