

VIII.

♩ = 56

Soprano Solo *mp*

Alto Solo *mp*

Tenor

Bass

Piano

p

6

mf

mf

pp

p

pp

tac - it flux of un - ex - plain - ing fact That deals one rec - om - pense to one of - fence

tac - it flux of un - ex - plain - ing fact That deals one rec - om - pense to one of - fence

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Choir *mf* *ppp*

or "knave;"

Choir *mf* *ppp*

or "knave;"

Tenor Solo *mf*

Wheth - er we call the do - er "fool", or "knave;"

Bass Solo *mf*

Wheth - er we call the do - er "fool", or "knave;"

pp *mp* *mf*

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mf

The stead - y ten - den - cy that draws the child Play - ing too near a

mf

The stead - y ten - den - cy that draws the child Play - ing too near a

mf

The stead - y ten - den - cy that draws the child Play - ing too near a

p *mf*

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mf
And holds in safe - ty eve - ry wretch - ed life
prec - i - pice to death

mf
And holds in safe - ty eve - ry wretch - ed life
prec - i - pice to death

mf
And holds in safe - ty eve - ry wretch - ed life
prec - i - pice to death

mf
And holds in safe - ty eve - ry wretch - ed life
prec - i - pice to death

mf

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mf
That fails of chanc - ing on the way to die;

mf
That fails of chanc - ing on the way to die;

mf
That fails of chanc - ing on the way to die;

mf

mp

24

f

This tac - it fact, this stead - y ten - den - cy

f

This tac - it fact, this stead - y ten - den - cy

f

This tac - it fact, this stead - y ten - den - cy

f

This tac - it fact, this stead - y ten - den - cy

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ff

Breeds our ex - pe - ri - ence, and makes us wise; Breathes on our wis - dom then,

ff

Breeds our ex - pe - ri - ence, and makes us wise; Breathes on our wis - dom then,

ff

Breeds our ex - pe - ri - ence, and makes us wise; Breathes on our wis - dom then,

ff

Breeds our ex - pe - ri - ence, and makes us wise;

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and makes us good.

and makes us good.

and makes us good.

fff

O man! thou mad! thou

fff

O man! thou mad! thou

fff

O man! thou mad! thou

fff

O man! thou mad! thou

mp

ff

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blind! thou self - en - grossed! Let thy poor blind - ness be chas - tised to sight;

blind! thou self - en - grossed! Let thy poor blind - ness be chas - tised to sight;

blind! thou self - en - grossed! Let thy poor blind - ness be chas - tised to sight;

blind! thou self - en - grossed! Let thy poor blind - ness be chas - tised to sight;

f

f

f

f

f

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f Grow ac - qui - es - cent in the least up - ward *fff* Of Na - ture's fine im - par - ti - al - i - ty;

f Grow ac - qui - es - cent in the least up - ward *fff* Of Na - ture's fine im - par - ti - al - i - ty;

f Grow ac - qui - es - cent in the least up - ward *fff* Of Na - ture's fine im - par - ti - al - i - ty;

f Grow ac - qui - es - cent in the least up - ward *fff* Of Na - ture's fine im - par - ti - al - i - ty;

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mf Learn that what is must meas - ure what thou dost, That on thy knowl - edge

mf Learn that what is must meas - ure what thou dost, That on thy knowl - edge

mf Learn that what is must meas - ure what thou dost, That on thy knowl - edge

ff *f* *mp*