

To George and Cornelia

O when will I see that day

Motet for SSATB choir a cappella

Poem by Don Mattera

Music by Michael Blake

$\text{♩} = 72$
f

SOPRANO 1
Ma - ny sun - sets Gold and crim - son

SOPRANO 2
Ma - ny sun - sets Gold and crim - son

ALTO
Ma - ny sun - sets Gold and crim - son

TENOR
Ma - ny sun - sets Gold and crim - son

BASS
Ma - ny sun - sets Gold and crim - son

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S. 1
Have dripp'd on ho - ri - zon, Weep - ing weep - ing for the

S. 2
Have dripp'd the ho - ri - zon, Weep - ing for the

A.
Have dripp'd on the ho - ri - zon, Weep - ing, Weep -

T.
Have dripp'd on the ho - ri - zon, Weep - ing, Weep -

B.
Have dripp'd on the ho - ri - zon Weep - ing for the

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S. 1
— dy - ing — day

S. 2
— dy - ing — day

A.
- ing — for the dy - ing, dy - ing — day

T.
- ing for the dy - ing — day

B.
— dy - ing — day

19 *Più mosso*
mp

S. 1
Ma - ny dawns have ri - - sen

S. 2
Ma - ny — have ri - - sen

A.
Ma - ny dawns have ri - sen

T.
Ma - ny dawns have ri - - sen

B.
Ma - ny dawns — have ri - - sen

25 *mf*

S. 1
In time - ly re - sur - rec - tion From their_____

S. 2
In time - ly re - sur - rec - tion From their_____

A.
In time - ly re - sur - rec - tion From their,

T.
In time - ly re - sur - rec - tion From their,

B.
In time - ly re - sur - rec - tion From their_____

30

S. 1
from their_____ cra - dles_____ of light

S. 2
from th_____ cra - dles_____ of light

A.
from their cra - dles of light

T.
from their cra - dles of light

B.
from their_____ cra - dles of light

Playfully

p poco marcato

36 *ff*

S. 1 Sun-sets and dawns Sun-sets and dawns

S. 2 Sun-sets and dawns Sun-sets and dawns

A. Sun-sets and dawns Sun-sets and dawns

T. *ff* Sun-sets, dawns *mp cantabile*

B. *ff* Sun - sets, dawns *mp cantabile*

40

S. 1 Sun-sets and dawns Sun-sets and dawns

S. 2 Sun-sets and dawns Sun-sets and dawns

A. Sun-sets and dawns Sun-sets and dawns

T. *f* Sun-sets, dawns *mp cantabile* *f*

B. *f* Sun-sets, dawns *mp cantabile* *f*



45 *mp cantabile*

S. 1 Dawns_ and sun - sets I have seen them all

S. 2 Dawns_ and sun - sets I have seen them all

A. Dawns_ and sun - sets I have seen them all

T. Sun - sets, dawns_ I have seen them all

B. Sun - sets, dawns_ I have seen them all

50 *p poco marcato* *mp cantabile*

S. 1 Sun-sets and dawns Sun-sets and dawns Dawns_ and

S. 2 Sun-sets and dawns Sun-sets and dawns Dawns_ and

A. Sun-sets and dawns Sun-sets and dawns Dawns_ and

T. *mp cantabile* *f* *mp cantabile*
Sun-sets, dawns_ Sun - sets, dawns_

B. *mp cantabile* *f* *mp cantabile*
Sun-sets, dawns_ Sun - sets, dawns_

55

S. 1
sun - sets I have seen them all _____ them all. _____

S. 2
sun - sets I have seen them all _____ them all. _____

A.
sun - sets I have seen them all _____ them all. _____

T.
_____ I have seen them all _____ them all. _____

B.
_____ I have seen them all _____ them all. _____

62 **Largo**

S. 1
see that _____ *mf*

S. 2
see that _____ *mf*

A.
pp _____ *mf*
O when will I see that _____

T.
pp lontano _____ *pp* _____ *mf*
But when, _____ O when will I see that _____

B.
pp lontano _____ *pp* _____ *mf*
But when, _____ O when will I see that _____

67 *f* *p*

S. 1 day When love will walk the com-mon

S. 2 day When love will walk the com-mon

A. day When love will walk the com-mon

T. day When love will walk the com-mon

B. *div. f* day When love will walk the com-mon

73 *ff* *p* *Tempo primo* ♩ = 72

S. 1 way To heal my woun -

S. 2 way To heal my woun -

A. way To heal my

T. way To heal my

B. *ff* *unis. p* way To heal my woun -

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S. 1
- - ded peo - ple _____ And break _____ the sha -

S. 2
- - ded peo - ple _____ And break _____ the sha -

A.
woun - ded peo - ple _____ And break _____ the

T.
woun - ded peo - ple _____ And break _____ the sha -
div.

B.
- - ded peo - ple _____ And break the _____ sha - ckles

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S. 1
- - ckles a round their hearts. _____

S. 2
- - ckles a - round _____ their hearts. _____

A.
sha - ckles a - round their hearts. _____

T.
- ckles a - round their hearts. _____

B.
a - - round their hearts. _____