

When the Earth Stands Still

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

Music and Words by
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Soprano

pp
Come lis - ten in the si - lence of the mo - ment be-fore

Contralto

pp
Come lis - ten in the si - lence of the mo - ment be-fore

Tenore

pp
Come lis - ten in the si - lence of the mo - ment be-fore

Basso

pp
Come lis - ten in the si - lence of the mo ment be-fore

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S.

rain comes down. There's a deep sigh in the qui - et of the

A.

rain comes down. There's a deep sigh in the qui - et of the

T.

rain comes down. There's a deep sigh in the qui - et of the

B.

rain comes down. There's a deep sigh in the qui - et of the

9

S. *p* for - est and the tall tree's crown. Now hold me.

A. *p* for - est and the tall tree's crown. Now hold me.

T. *p* for - est and the tall tree's crown. hold me.

B. *p* for est and the tall tree's crown. hold me.

13

S. *mp* Will you take the time to hold me and em - brace the chill? Or miss me.

A. *mp* Will you take the time to hold me and em - brace the chill? Or miss me.

T. *mp* Will you take the time to hold me and em - brace the chill? miss me.

B. *mp* Will you take the time to hold me and em - brace the chill? miss me.

18

S. Will you take the time to miss me when the earth stands still? 'Cause there's

A. Will you take the time to miss me when the earth stands still?

T. Will you take the time to miss me when the earth stands still? 'Cause there's

B. Will you take the time to miss me when the earth stands still?

22

S. *mf* no use run-ning 'cause the storm's still com-ing and you've been

A. *mf* no use run ning 'cause the storm's still com-ing and you've been

T. *mf* no use run - ning 'cause the storm's still com-ing and you've been

B. *mf* no use run - ning 'cause the storm's still com-ing and you've been

27

S. *p*
run-ning for so ma-ny years, _____ for so ma-ny years. _____

A. *p*
run-ning for so ma-ny years, _____ for so ma-ny years. _____

T. *p*
run-ning for so ma - ny years, for so ma - ny years. _____

B. *p*
run-ning for so ma - ny years, for so ma - ny years. _____

33

S.
Come lis - ten in the si-lence of the mo - ment be-fore sha - dows

A.
Come lis - ten in the si-lence of the mo - ment be-fore sha - dows

T.
Come lis - ten in the si-lence of the mo - ment be-fore sha - dows

B.
Come lis - ten in the si-lence of the mo ment be-fore sha - dows

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S.
fall. Feel the tre - mor of your heart - beat match-ing

A.
fall. Feel the tre - mor of your heart - beat match-ing

T.
fall. Feel the tre - mor of your heart - beat match-ing

B.
fall. Feel the tre - mor of your heart - beat match-ing

41

S. heart - beat as we both dis - solve. Now hold me. *mp*

A. heart - beat as we both dis - solve. Now hold me. *mp*

T. heart - beat as we both dis - solve. hold me, hold_____ *mp*

B. heart beat as we both dis - solve. hold me. *mp*

45

S. Will you take the time to hold me and em - brace the chill? Or

A. Will you take the time to hold me and em - brace the chill? Or

T. _____ me,_____ hold me and em - brace the chill?

B. Will you take the time to hold me and em - brace the chill?

49

S. *mp*
miss me. Will you take the time to miss me when the earth stands still? 'Cause there's

A. *mp*
miss me, miss — me, — time to miss me when the earth stands still?

T. *mp*
miss me, miss — me, — time to miss me when the earth stands still? 'Cause there's

B. *mp*
miss me. Will you take the time to miss me when the earth stands still?

54

S. *mf*
no use run-ning 'cause the storm's still com-ing and — you've been

A. *mf*
no use run — ning 'cause the storm's still com-ing and you've been

T. *mf*
no use run - ning 'cause the storm's still com-ing and you've been

B. *mf*
no use run - ning 'cause the storm's still com-ing and you've been

59

S. run - ning for so ma - ny years. So

A. run - ning for so ma - ny years. So

T. run - ning for so ma - ny years. So

B. run - ning for so ma - ny years. So

62 *f cresc poco a poco*

S. stay — with me, held in my arms. Like branch - es of a tree, they'll

A. *f cresc poco a poco* stay with me, — held in my arms. Like branch - es of a tree, they'll

T. *f cresc poco a poco* stay with me, held in my arms. Like branch - es of a tree, they'll

B. *f cresc poco a poco* stay with me, held in my arms. Like branch - es of a tree, they'll

67

S. *ff* shel - ter you for ma - ny years, - so ma - ny years, -
ff shel - ter you for ma - ny years, - *mf* so ma - ny years, -

A. *ff* shel - ter you for ma - ny years, - *mf* for so ma - ny years. -

T. *ff* shel - ter you for ma - ny years, - so ma - ny
mf

B. *ff* shel - ter you for ma - ny years, - so ma - ny
mf

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S. rit. al fine oh, so ma - ny years. Stay with me.
mp Stay with me. *pp*

A. rit. al fine Stay with me. *pp*

T. rit. al fine years. Stay with me. *pp*

B. rit. al fine years. Stay with me. *pp*