

TWO ENGLISH SONNETS

For four-voice choir
SATB

KEATS: WHEN I HAVE FEARS THAT I MAY CEASE TO BE

WORDSWORTH: THE WORLD IS TOO MUCH WITH US

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THE WORLD IS TOO MUCH WITH US

William Wordsworth

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$\text{♩} = 50$

Soprano *mf*

The world is too much with us; late and soon,

Alto

The world is too much with us; late and soon,

Tenor

The world is too much with us; late and soon,

Bass

The world is too much with us; late and soon,

Piano *mf*

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Get - ting and spend - ing, we lay waste our powers; Lit - tle we see in Nat - ure

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that is ours; We have giv'n our hearts a - way, a sor - did boon!

that is ours; We have giv'n — our hearts — a - way, a sor - did boon!

that is ours; We have giv'n — our hearts — a - way, a sor - did boon!

that is ours; We have giv'n our hearts — a - way, a sor - did boon!

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This Sea that bares her bos-om to the moon; The winds that will be how-ling at all hours,—

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And are up-gath-ered now like sleep-ing flowers; For this, for ev-ery-thing, we are out of tune;

And are up-gath-ered now like sleep - ing flowers; — For this, for ev-ery-thing, we are out of tune;

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f *mp*

It moves us not, Great God! I'd rath - er be A

It moves us not, Great God! I'd rath - er be A

It moves us not, Great God! I'd rath - er be A

It moves us not, Great God! I'd rath - er be A

f *mp*

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21 *mf*

Pag - an suck - led in a creed out - worn; So might I,

Pag - an suck - led in a creed out - worn; So might I,

Pag - an suck - led in a creed out - worn; So might I,

Pag - an suck - led in a creed out - worn; So might I,

mf

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stand - ing on this pleas - - ant lea, Have - glimps - ses that would make me

stand - ing on this pleas - - ant lea, Have - glimps - ses that would make me

stand - ing on this pleas - - ant lea, Have - glimps - ses that would make me

stand - ing on this pleas - - ant lea, Have - glimps - ses that would make me

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less for - lorn; — Have sight of Pro - teus ris - ing from the sea; Or

less for - lorn; — Have sight of Pro - teus ris - ing from the sea; Or

less for - lorn; — Have sight of Pro - teus ris - ing from the sea; Or

less for - lorn; — Have sight of Pro - teus ris - ing from the sea; Or

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f

hear old Tri - ton blow his wreath - - - ed horn.

hear old Tri - ton blow his wreath - - - ed horn.

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hear old Tri - ton blow his wreath - - - ed horn.