

for Tristan Frampton and Elizabeth Schauer

Strange Voices Sing Among the Planets

for SSATB and Piano

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Lento ♩ = 64

8va ----- *loco poco allarg. molto espr.*

Piano *ppp* *con ped.* *pp*

4 *a tempo* *pp*

S 1 Strange voic - es sing a - mong the plan - ets which

S 2 Strange voic - es sing a - mong the plan - ets which

A Strange voic - es sing a - mong the plan - ets which

T Strange voic - es sing a - mong the plan - ets which

B Strange voic - es sing a - mong the plan - ets which

Pno. *p* *mp*

7

S 1
Move on for ev - - - er;

S 2
Move on for ev - - - er;

A
Move on for ev - - - er;

T
Move on for ev - - - er;

B
Move on for ev - - - er;

Pno.
p *pp*

10

S 1
mp
in the old sea's foam There is a proph - - -

S 2
mp
in the old sea's foam There is a proph - - -

A
mp
in the old sea's foam There is a proph - - -

T
mp
in the old sea's foam

B
mp
in the old sea's foam

Pno.
mp *pp* *mp* 5 4

12

S 1
- - e - cy; in Heav - en's blue dome

S 2
- - e - cy; in Heav - en's blue dome

A
- - e - cy; in Heav - en's blue dome

T
8 There is a proph - - - - e - cy; in

B
There is a proph - - - - e - cy; in

Pno.
12
sopra

14

S 1
f Great bea - con fires are light-ed; (light -

S 2
f Great bea - con fires are light-ed; (light -

A
f Great bea - con fires are light-ed; (light -

T
8 Heav-en's blue dome Great bea - con fires are light - ed;

B
Heav-en's blue dome Great bea - con fires are light - ed;

Pno.
14

17

S 1 *pp* *ppp*
- - ed) black as pitch (black as pitch) Is

S 2 *pp* *ppp*
- - ed) black as pitch (black as pitch) Is

A *pp* *ppp*
- - ed) black as pitch (black as pitch) Is

T *pp* *ppp*
(light - ed) black as pitch (black as pitch) Is

B *pp* *ppp*
(light - ed) black as pitch (black as pitch) Is

Pno. *pp*
3 4 3 4 4 5 3 4 4 5
1 1

20

S 1 *mp* *mp cresc.*
night, and yet

S 2 *mp* *mp cresc.*
night, and yet

A *mp*
night,

T *p*
night,

B *p*
night,

Pno. *mp*
night,
4 5 3 2 1

22

S 1 *mf*
star jewels make it rich;

S 2 *mf*
star jewels make it rich;

A *mp cresc.* *mf*
star jewels make it rich;

T *mp cresc.* *f*
8 and yet star jewels make it rich;

B *mp cresc.* *f*
and yet star jewels make it rich;

Pno. *mp* *mf*

24

S 1 *mf* *f*
And if the moon lights up her cloud - y home The

S 2 *mf* *f*
And if the moon lights up her cloud - y home The

A *mf*
And if the moon lights up her cloud - y home

T *mf*
8 And if the moon lights up her cloud - y home (dark - ness

B *mf*
And if the moon lights up her cloud - y home (dark - ness

Pno. *mf* *p*

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27

S 1 *mf*
dark - ness flees, and forth strange gleam - ings roam

S 2 *mf*
dark - ness flees, and forth strange gleam - ings roam

A *f* *mf*
The dark - ness flees, and forth strange gleam - ings roam

T *f* *mf*
8 — flees), The dark - ness flees, and forth strange gleam - ings roam

B *mf*
— flees), The dark - ness flees, and forth strange gleam - ings roam

Pno. *mf* *mf*

29

S 1
Light - ing up hill and

S 2
(forth strange gleam - ings roam) Light - ing up hill and

A
(forth strange gleam - ings roam) Light - ing up hill and

T
8 (forth strange gleam - ings roam) Light - ing up hill and

B
Light - ing up hill and

Pno.

31

S 1 *f*
vale and mound and ditch,

S 2 *f*
vale and mound and ditch,

A *f*
vale and mound and ditch,

T *f*
vale and mound and ditch,

B *f*
vale and mound and ditch,

Pno. *f*

33

S 1 *ff* *dim.* *mp*
Earth is full of all quest - ions that all ask; -

S 2 *ff* *dim.* *mp*
Earth is full of all quest - ions that all ask; -

A *ff* *dim.* *mp*
Earth is full of all quest - ions that all ask; -

T *ff* *dim.*
Earth is full of all quest - ions that all

B *ff* *dim.*
Earth is full of all quest - ions that all

Pno. *ff* *mp*

36 *rit.* *a tempo*

S 1

S 2

A

T *mp*

B *mp*

ask;

ask;

36 *rit.* *a tempo*

Pno. *ppp*

39 *p*

S 1 And she a - lone of heav - y si -

S 2 *p* And she a - lone of heav - y si -

A *p* And she a - lone of heav - y si -

T *p* And she a - lone of heav - y si -

B *p* And she a - lone of heav - y si -

39 *molto espr.* *pp* *p*

Pno.

42

S 1 - lence full _____ Ans - wer - eth not: _____

S 2 - lence full _____ Ans - wer - eth not: _____

A - lence full _____ Ans - wer - eth not: _____

T 8 - lence full _____ Ans - wer - eth not: _____

B - lence full _____ Ans - wer - eth not: _____

Pno.

44 *mp*

S 1 what is it sev - er - eth _____ Us from the spir -

S 2 *mp* what is it sev - er - eth _____ Us from the spir -

A *mp* what is it sev - er - eth _____ Us from the spir -

T 8 _____ *mp* what sev - er - eth _____

B _____ *mp* what sev - er - eth _____

Pno.

46 *mf*

S 1 *mf* its that we would be ___ with? *dim.*

S 2 *mf* its that we would be ___ with? *dim.*

A *mf* its that we would be ___ with? *dim.*

T *mf* Us from the spir - - - its that we would be ___ with? *dim.*

B *mf* Us from the spir - - - its that we would be ___ with? *dim.*

Pno. *mf* 3

48 *pp*

S 1 *pp* Or is it that ___ our flesh - - - ly ear ___ is dull, ___

S 2 *pp* Or is it that ___ our flesh - - - ly ear ___ is dull, ___

A *pp* Or is it that ___ our flesh - - - ly ear ___ is dull, ___

T *pp* Or is it that ___ our flesh - - - ly ear ___ is dull, ___

B *pp* Or is it that ___ our flesh - - - ly ear ___ is dull, ___

Pno. *pp* 4 2 3

51 *mp* *p*

S 1 And our own shad - ow hides light

S 2 And our own shad - ow hides light

A And our own shad - ow hides light

T 8 And our own shad - ow hides light

B And our own shad - ow hides light

Pno. *mp* *p*

54 *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

S 1 - with a mask? And our own shad -

S 2 - with a mask? And our own shad -

A - with a mask? And our own shad -

T 8 - with a mask? And our own shad -

B - with a mask? And our own shad -

Pno. *pp*

57 *rit.* *a tempo*

S 1
- ow _____ hides _____ light _____ with a

S 2
- ow _____ hides _____ light _____ with a

A
- ow _____ hides _____ light _____ with a

T
8 - ow _____ hides _____ light _____ with a

B
- ow _____ hides _____ light _____ with a

Pno.
57 *rit.* *ppp* *8va* *a tempo* 3 5

60 *pp* (*poco cresc.*) *rit.*

S 1
mask? _____

S 2
pp mask? _____

A
pp mask? _____

T
8 *pp* mask? _____

B
pp mask? _____

Pno.
60 *pp* *molto espr.* *rit.*