

The Yearning

SATB

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Freely, humbly ♩ = ca. 60

mp

The piano introduction consists of two systems. The first system is in 3/4 time and features a melody in the right hand with a treble clef and a bass line in the left hand with a bass clef. The second system continues the melody and bass line, with the right hand moving to a treble clef and the left hand remaining in a bass clef.

4 A (or SA) *mp*

There is a year - ing in hearts weighed down by an - cient

TB

The vocal line for Soprano/Alto (A or SA) and Tenor/Bass (TB) begins at measure 4. The Soprano/Alto part is in a treble clef, and the Tenor/Bass part is in a bass clef. The lyrics are: "There is a year - ing in hearts weighed down by an - cient". The time signature is 2/4.

The piano accompaniment continues from measure 4. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The time signature is 2/4.

7

grief and cen - tu - ries of sor - row. There is a

The vocal line continues from measure 7. The lyrics are: "grief and cen - tu - ries of sor - row. There is a". The time signature is 2/4.

The piano accompaniment continues from measure 7. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The time signature is 2/4.

10

yearn - ing in hearts that in the dark - ness hide and

13

in the shades of death a - bide, a yearn-ing for to - mor -

poco rit.

16

row. There is a

moving forward SA *rit.* *mp*

moving forward *rit.*

20 *a tempo*

yearn - ing, a yearn-ing for the prom-ised One, the

mp

There is a yearn-ing for _____ the prom-ised One, the

a tempo

23

First-born of cre - a - tion. There is a yearn-ing for the

First-born of cre - a - tion. A yearn-ing for the

a tempo

26

Lord who vis - it - ed His own, and by His death for sin a -

Lord who vis - it - ed His own, and by His death for sin a -

29

mf

toned, to bring to us sal - va - tion. Em - man - u -

mf

toned, to bring to us sal - va - tion.

bring out R.H.

32

el, Em - man - u - el, with - in our hearts, the yearn -

mf

35

ing. Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el, with -