

For the Winter Park High School Men's Chorus,
Matthew B. Swope, Conductor

Will There Really Be a Morning?

TTBB Chorus and Piano*

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886), alt.

Victor C. Johnson

Ranges: Tenor I Tenor II Baritone Bass



⑦ Freely ♩ = ca. 69

5 TI, TII *accel. mp* With wonder ♩ = ca. 88

BB *accel. mp* Will there real - ly be a morn - ing? — Is there such a thing as

With wonder ♩ = ca. 88

pedal harmonically

EMILY DICKINSON

The American poet, Emily Dickinson, was born December 10, 1830, in Amherst, Massachusetts, the daughter of a prominent lawyer and granddaughter of one of the founders of Amherst College.

In later years she became an eccentric recluse, withdrawing from society into the seclusion of her father's house.

It wasn't until after her death in 1886 that her poetry really became known to the world. She called her poems her "letters to the world," and with great secrecy dedicated her life to writing them.

It is remarkable that someone so reclusive wrote about the universal subjects of love, nature, life, and immortality. Her poems, few possessing any title, are filled with great originality, imagination, and a deep spirituality of nature.

Duration: approx. 2:45

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day? Could I see it from the moun - tains—

mf

11

— if I were as tall as they? Will there real-ly be a

mp poco rit.

mp poco rit.

mp poco rit.

Sob

14

8 *a tempo*

morn - ing? Has it feet like wa - ter

a tempo

mf

a tempo

mf

17

lil - ies? Has it feath - ers like a bird? _____

20

Is it brought from fa - mous coun - tries, _____ of _____

22

heard?

which I have nev - er _____ heard, nev - er heard? _____

heard, nev - er

9

A bit quicker

24 Oh, some schol-ar! Oh, some sail - or!

Oh, some heard? Oh, some schol - ar! Oh, some

A bit quicker

Oh, some schol - ar! Oh, some

26 *f* skies! *mf*

wise man from the skies, the skies!— Please to tell a lit - tle

wise man from the skies!—

wise man from the skies!—

29 *poco rit.*

pil - grim where the place called morn - ing lies!—

poco rit.

poco rit.