

# Inscription of Hope

SSA Chorus and Piano with optional String Quartet and Oboe\*

Z. Randall Stroope and from an inscription  
on cellar walls in Cologne, Germany

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*Quoting a Russian Folk Tune\*\**

Ranges: Soprano I      Soprano II      Alto



① **Ruhig (Peaceful)** ♩ = ca. 92



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SI *p dolce*

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

SII *p dolce*

Oo \_\_\_\_\_

A *p dolce*

Oo \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: approx. 3:10

\*Also available: SATB (15/1085H); TBB (15/2941H); Three-part Mixed (15/1316H);  
Two-part (15/1081H); Score and Parts for String Quartet and Oboe (30/2067H) and  
Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1953H).

\*\*The Russian folk tune first appears in measures 14-29.

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Oo Oo

Oo Oo

Oo Oo

12

2

*mp semplice*  
I be - lieve in the sun e - ven

*mp semplice*  
I be - lieve in the sun e - ven

*mp*  
Ng

16

when it is not shin - ing, And I be - lieve in love — e - ven

when it is not shin - ing, And I be - lieve in love — e - ven

Oo —

20

③

when there's no one there. Oo —

when there's no one there. Oo —

And I be - lieve in

23

I be -

I be -

God e-ven when he is si-lent, I be -

26

lieve through an-y trial there is al-ways a way.

lieve through an-y trial there is al-ways a way.

lieve through an-y trial there is al-ways a way.

4

30 *mf* with intensity

But some-times in this suf-f'ring and hope-less de -

*mf* with intensity

But some-times in this suf-f'ring and hope-less de -

*mf* with intensity

But some-times in this suf-f'ring and hope-less de -

*mf* with intensity

34

spair, My heart— cries for shel - ter, to know some - one's

spair, My heart cries— for shel - ter, to know some - one's

spair, My heart cries— for shel - ter, to know some - one's

5

38

there. But a voice ris - es with - in me say - ing hold — on my  
 there. — But a voice ris - es with - in me say - ing hold — on my  
 there. But a voice ris - es with - in me say - ing hold on my

42

child, I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, Just stay a lit - tle  
 child, I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, Just stay a lit - tle  
 child, I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, Just stay a lit - tle