

So Hallow'd and So Gracious is the Time

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William Shakespeare
from *Hamlet, Act I, Scene I*

SATB *divisi* Chorus, Unaccompanied

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Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



T **Larghetto** ♩ = ca. 56 *p*

B *p*

So hal - low'd and so gra - cious is the
So hal - low'd so gra - cious is the
So hal - low'd

Larghetto ♩ = ca. 56 *p*
(for rehearsal only)

2 S *p*

A *p*

T *pp*

B *pp*

time, the time, so
time, the time, so
the time, so

Duration: approx. 3:25

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più lento *mp a tempo*

più lento Some *a tempo*

hal - low'd so gra - cious; Some *a tempo*

più lento *a tempo*

hal - low'd so gra - cious; Some *a tempo*

hal - low'd so gra - cious; Some *a tempo*

più lento *a tempo*

6

cresc. *mf*

say, that ev - er 'gainst that sea - son comes *mp* where-in our

cresc. *mp*

say, ev - er that sea - son comes— our

cresc. *mp*

say, ev - er that sea - son comes— our

cresc. *mp*

say, ev - er that sea - son comes— our

cresc. *mp*

8 *rit.*

Sav - iour's birth is cel - e - bra - ted,

p rit.

Sav - iour's birth cel - e - bra - ted, cel - e -

p rit.

Sav - iour's birth cel - e - bra - ted, cel - e -

p rit.

Sav - iour's birth cel - e - bra - ted, cel - e -

p rit.

10 *p a tempo*

dawn - ing

p a tempo

bra - ted, dawn - ing

mf a tempo

bra - ted, The bird of dawn - ing

p a tempo

bra - ted, dawn - ing

a tempo

12

sing - eth;
 sing - eth;
 sing - eth all night long
 sing - eth long;
 sing - eth long;

14

And then, no spir - it dare
 And then, they say, no spir - it dare
 no (*sotto voce*) No spir - it dare
 Then, no spir - it dare

16 *rit.* *pp* *più lento* 7

stir, stir a - broad,

rit. *p* *pp* *più lento*

stir a - broad, — stir a - broad, so

rit. *pp* *più lento*

stir a - broad, — stir a - broad, so

rit. *pp* *più lento*

stir a - broad, — stir a - broad, so

rit. *pp* *più lento*

19 *mp* *a tempo*

the

a tempo

hal - low'd so gra - cious, the

a tempo

hal - low'd so gra - cious, the

a tempo

hal - low'd so gra - cious, the

a tempo

21 *cresc. poco a poco* *più lento*

nights are whole-some, then no plan - ets strike, no fair - y

cresc. poco a poco *più lento*

nights are whole-some, then no plan - ets strike, no fair - y

cresc. poco a poco *più lento*

nights are whole-some, then no plan - ets strike, no fair - y

cresc. poco a poco *più lento*

nights are whole-some, then no plan - ets strike, no fair - y

23 *rit.* *mf*

takes, nor witch— hath— pow'r to charm.—

rit. *mf*

takes, nor witch hath— pow'r to charm.—

rit. *mf*

takes, nor witch— hath— pow'r to charm.—

rit. *mf*

takes, nor witch hath— pow'r to charm.—