

Commissioned for the 2014 Mississippi All-State Jr. High Women's Honor Choir

Hope is the Breath of Music

SSA Chorus and Piano* with optional Oboe**

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Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto



① **Flowingly** ♩ = ca. 88

Oboe

mp

Flowingly ♩ = ca. 88

mp

4 All Voices *mp*

Hope _____ is the breath of mu - sic _____ that

Duration: approx. 3:10

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/3560H).

**Oboe part is available as a free download. Visit www.lorenz.com and search "15/3195L".

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lives_____ with-in the soul; a mel-o-dy that

10

②

flows a-long and nev - er stops at all. *poco rit.*

poco rit.

13 SI, SII

mp
a tempo

Hope_____ is the breath of mu - sic_____ that lives_____ with-in the

mp
a tempo

Hope_____ is the breath of mu - sic_____ that lives_____ with-in the

a tempo

a tempo

16

soul; a mel-o-dy that flows a-long and
soul; a mel-o-dy that flows a-long and

19

nev - er stops at all. Hope is a song that
nev - er stops at all. Hope is a song that

22

ends not when life be-comes a storm. Its

ends not when life be-comes a storm. Its

mp

mp

mp

25

voice is heard a - bove the rain and keeps the spir - it

voice is heard a - bove the rain and keeps the spir - it

rit.

rit.

mp

rit.

rit.

③

*a tempo**mf*

warm.

Hope will sing and hope re-mains when

*a tempo**mf*

warm.

Hope will sing and hope re-mains when

*a tempo**mf**a tempo**mf*

oth - ers fade a - way.

No rag - ing sea nor

oth - ers fade a - way. _____

No rag - ing sea nor

35

poco rit.

dark - est night can bid this hope not stay.

div. *poco rit.*

dark - est night can bid this hope not stay.

poco rit.

poco rit.

38

a tempo

Hope is the ex-pec-ta-tion that a song will come our way and

a tempo

Hope is the ex-pec-ta-tion that a song will come our way and

a tempo

a tempo

42

car - ry us be - yond our dreams in - to a bright - er

car - ry us be - yond our dreams— in - to a bright - er

4

p

p

p

45

rit. *mp* Tempo I

day. Hope is the breath of mu - sic that

rit. *mp*

day. Hope is the breath—that

rit. *mp* Tempo I

rit. *mp* Tempo I