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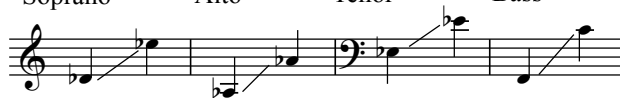
# Waiting

SATB Chorus and Piano

John Burroughs

Howard Helvey

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



Moderato espressivo ♩ = ca. 88

5 SA *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p legato*

TB *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p legato* Se - rene, I fold - my

Duration: approx. 3:50

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8

hands and wait, nor care for wind, or tide, or

11

sea; I rave no more 'gainst time or fate, for

14

lo! my own shall come to me. I

*mp* *p*

17

stay my haste, I— make de - lays, for what a - vails this—

20

ea - ger pace?— I stand a - mid the'e -

*mp*

*mp*

*mp* 3

3

23

ter - nal ways, and— what is mine shall know— my—

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

3

3

3

3

6

26 *a tempo*

face.

*a tempo*

*a tempo*  
*p*

28 *ritenuto*

*ritenuto*

*mp*

*ritenuto*

31 *a tempo* *pp*

*a tempo* *pp*

A - sleep, a - wake, - by night or day, the

*a tempo*

*pp*

Option: piano part omitted  
(or employed *ad lib.*) through m. 51.

34

friends I seek— are seek - ing me; No

37

wind can drive my bark a - stray, nor change the tide of

40

des - ti - ny. What mat - ter if I—

43

stand a - lone? I wait with joy the

45

com - ing years; — My heart shall reap where —

*p* *mp*

48

it hath sown, and — gar - ner up its

50 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

fruit of tears.

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo* *p* 3 3 3

53 *ritenuto*

*ritenuto*

*mp* *ritenuto* 3 3 3

55 *a tempo* *mf*

The wa - ters know their

*a tempo* *mf*

*a tempo* *mf* 3 3 3