

The Answer

for SATB Choir

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Rubato, with longing
♩ = 90

Soprano
When I go back to earth (th) And
p mp p p

Alto
When I go back to earth (th) And
p mp p p

Tenor
When I go back to earth (th)
p mp p

Bass
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Piano
Rubato, with longing
♩ = 90
mp rubato
Ped. *

7 **poco rit.**

S
all my joy - ous (s) bo - dy
mf f sub.p mp

A
all my joy - ous (s) bo - dy
mf f sub.p mp

T
And all all my joy
mp mf f

B
And all all my joy
mp mf f

Pno.

14 **A tempo**

S
 puts off (f) red white once had
mf *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

A
 red white once had
mp *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

T
 the red and white that once had
mf *f* *p* *f* *p* *mp*

B
 the red white once had
mf *f* *mp* *f* *mp*

Pno.
A tempo
mf

22

S
 been so proud (d)
p *mf*

A
 been
p

T
 been
p

B
 been
p

Pno.
mf *f* *mp*

29

S
oo oh ah With false
pp *mf* *p* *p*

A
oo oh ah With false
pp *mf* *p* *p*

T
If men should pass a - bove (v) With
f *p*

B
If men should pass a - bove (v) With
f *p*

Pno.
mf *mp*

35

S
and fee - ble pi - ty My dust My
f *mf*

A
and fee - ble pi - ty
f

T
false and fee - ble pi - ty ee ee...
f *mp*

B
With false and fee - ble pi - ty ee ee...
p *f* *mp*

Pno.
mp *mf* *p*