

No Coward Soul Is Mine

for SATB choir

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Soprano Spirituoso $\text{♩} = 116$

Alto

Tenor

Bass

No, no, no cow-ard soul is mine No trem-blér in the
No, no cow-ard soul is mine No, no trem-blér
No, no, no cow-ard soul is mine No, no trem-blér
No, no cow-ard soul is mine No, no trem-blér

6 *rall.* *Meno mosso* $\text{♩} = 104$
appassionato

world's storm - trou-bled sphere I see Heav-en's glo - ries
in the world's storm - trou-bled sphere I see Heav-en's glo - ries
in the world's storm - trou-bled sphere I see Heav-en's glo - ries
in the world's storm - trou - - - bled sphere I see Heav-en's glo - ries



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shine And Faith, and Faith shines e - - - equal arm-ing me from
shine And Faith, and Faith shines e - - - equal arm-ing me from
shine And Faith, and Faith shines e - - - equal arm-ing me from
shine And Faith, and Faith shines e - - - equal arm-ing me from

17 *rall.* *p* Maestoso $\text{♩} = 76$

Fear, arm-ing me from Fear O God with-in my breast Al -
Fear, me from Fear O God in my breast
Fear, me from Fear O God with-in my breast Al -
Fear, O God in my breast
Fear, arm-ing me from Fear O God, God

23 *f* *p*

- might - y ev-er-pre-sent De-i-ty Life, that in me hast rest As
Al - might - y De - i - ty Life, that in me hast rest As
- might - y De - i - ty Life, that in me hast rest As
Al - might - y De - i - ty Life, that in me hast rest As

4

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I Un - - dy - - ing Life, have pow-er, have pow - er in thee O
 I Un - - dy - - ing Life, have pow-er, have pow - er in thee O vain,
 I Un - - dy - - ing Life, have pow-er, have pow - er in thee O vain,
 I Un - - dy - - ing Life, have pow-er, have pow - er in thee O vain, o

(accel.) Spirituoso $\text{J}=116$

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vain, o vain, vain, vain are the thou - sand creeds...
 o vain, vain, vain are the thou-sand creeds...
 o vain, vain, vain are the thou - sand creeds...
 vain, o vain, vain, vain are the thou-sand creeds...

Andante approx. $\text{J}=66$
 (41) *p parlando e semplice*

Vain are the thou-sand creeds That move men's hearts...
p parlando e semplice

Vain are the thou-sand creeds That move men's hearts...

1 *ff* *pp* 8
 Vain!...
ff *pp*

2 *f* 3
 un - utter-a - bly vain,
f 3
 un - utter-a - bly vain,

sopran solo

mf same as above, freely

Vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts...

vain,

vain,

3 un-utter³-a-bly vain,

un-utter³-a-bly vain,

2 sopran solos, without synchronicity

same as above

Vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts...

vain,

vain,

4 un-utter³-a-bly vain,

un-utter³-a-bly vain,

another solo *f* *same as above*

Vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts...

2 solos *f* *same as above*

Vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts...

alt solo *f* *same as above*

Vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts...

vain,

vain,

5 un-utter³-a-bly vain,

un-utter³-a-bly vain,

without synchronicity
f same as above

ca. 2-3 times

fff

Vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts,
 tutti div. *f same as above* *fff*

Vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts,

without synchronicity
 tutti *f same as above* *fff*

Vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts,

without synchronicity
 >*mf* *f same as above* *fff*

Vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts,

without synchronicity
 >*mf* *f same as above* *fff*

vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts,
 >*mf* *f same as above* *fff*

vain are the thou-sand creeds that move men's hearts,

(41) unis. ...un-utter-a-bly vain, *p* (42) *mp* *accel.* Worth-less as
 ...un-utter-a-bly vain, *mp* Worth-less as
 ...un-utter-a-bly vain, *p* *mp poco pesante* *f* Worth - less as with-ered weeds
 ...un-utter-a-bly vain, *p* *mp poco pesante* *f* Worth-less as with-ered weeds

(accel.) Poco più mosso $\text{♩} = 80$ accel.

45 *f* *pp* *mp*
with-ered weeds *f* *pp* *mp*
with-ered weeds *mp*
Or i-dlest
Or i-dlest
Or i-dlest froth a-mid the bound-less main
Or i-dlest froth a-mid the bound-less main

(accel.) $\text{♩} = 92$ accel.

48 *ff* *...bound-less*
froth a - mid the bound-less main *ff* *...bound-less*
froth a - mid the bound-less main *ff* *Vain, un - utter - a - bly vain,*
Vain, un - utter - a - bly vain,

(accel.)

51 *mp* *main* *Or i - dlest froth a - mid the bound-less main*
main *Or i - dlest froth a - mid the bound-less main*
mp *Or i-dlest froth a - mid the bound-less main To wak-en doubt in*
mp *Or i-dlest froth a-mid the bound-less main* *To wak-en doubt in one,*

54 Spirituoso ♩ = 116

ff

To wak - en, wa - - - ken doubt in one, Hold-ing so fast by

ff

To wak - - - en, wa - - - ken doubt in one, Hold - ing, hold-ing so

ff

one, to wak - en, wa - - - ken doubt in one, Hold - ing, hold-ing so

ff

to wak - en, wa - - - ken doubt in one, Hold - ing, hold-ing so

59 *rall.* Meno mosso ♩ = 104

appassionato

thy in - fin - i - ty — So sure - ly an - chored, an - chored on The

appassionato

fast by thy in - fin - i - ty — So sure - ly an - chored, an - chored on The

appassionato

fast by thy in - fin - i - ty — So sure - ly an - chored, an - chored on The

appassionato

fast by thy in - fin - i - ty — So sure - ly an - chored, an - chored on The

63 *f*

stead - fast, steady - fast rock of Im-mor - - tal-i-ty, on the steady - fast

f

stead - fast, steady - fast rock of Im-mor - - tal-i-ty, on the steady - fast

rock of *f* Im-mor-

stead - fast, steady - fast Im - - - mor - - - tal-i-ty on the steady - fast

rock of *f* Im-mor-

stead - fast, steady - fast Im - - - mor - - - tal-i-ty on the steady - fast

rall.

Maestoso $\text{♩} = 76$

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p *mf*

rock of Im-mor-tal - i - ty With wide- em-brac-ing love Thy

p *mf*

rock _____ of Im-mor - tal - i - ty With wide- em - brac - - ing love Thy

p *mf*

rock _____ of Im-mor - tal - i - ty With wide- em-brac-ing love Thy

p *mf*

With wide- em-brac-ing

p

rock of Im-mor-tal - i - ty O wide love,

75

f *p*

spir - it an - i-mates e - - ter-nal years Per - vades and broods a -

f *p*

spir - it an - i-mates e - - ter-nal years Per - - - vades and broods a -

f *p*

spir - - - it e - - - ter-nal years Per - - - vades and broods a -

f *p*

Thy spir - it e - - ter-nal years Per - - - vades and broods a -

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pp *ppp*

- bove, Chang - es, chang - es, sus - - tains, dis -

pp *ppp*

- bove, Chang - es, chang - es, sus - - tains, dis -

pp *ppp*

- bove, Chang - es, chang - es, sus - tains, dis -

pp *ppp*

- bove, Chang - es, chang - es, sus - - tains, dis -

85 *f* *rall.* *mp*
 -solves, cre - ates, cre - ates and rears
f *mp*
 - solves, cre - ates, cre - ates and rears, sus - tains, dis - solves, cre - ates and rears
f *mp*
 - solves, cre - ates, cre - ates and rears
f *mp* rears
 -solves, cre - ates, cre - ates and rears, sus - tains, dis - solves, cre - ates and rears

Andante approx. $\text{♩} = 66$

6 quickly, without synchronicity, approximate pitch

(90) *ppp*
 [ah] without synchronicity, approximate pitch
ppp 6 [ah]

quickly, without synchronicity, approximate pitch

p *ppp*
 [ah]

7 *poco sostenuto*
mp

Though

without synchronicity

ppp
 earth and moon

Musical score page 11. The vocal parts consist of three staves: soprano (G clef), alto (C clef), and bass (F clef). The piano accompaniment is on the bottom staff. The lyrics are:

Earth ____ and ____ moon ____ were ____ gone ____

Performance instructions and dynamics:

- Measure 8:** *poco sostenuto*, *mp*. The vocal parts sing "And ____ suns ____".
- Measure 9:** *poco sostenuto*, *mp*. The vocal parts sing "And ____ suns ____".
- Measure 10:** *approximate pitch, but together*, *ppp*. The vocal parts sing "ah" in unison.
- Measure 11:** *quickly*, *mp*. The vocal parts sing "ah" in unison.
- Measure 12:** *quickly*, *ppp*. The vocal parts sing "ah" in unison.

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and u - ni - vers - - es
ceased to be
and u - ni - vers - - es
ceased to be

ppp

mf

9 quickly, without synchronicity, approximate pitch

ppp

[ah]

quickly, without synchronicity, approximate pitch

ppp

[ah]

10

mf

And thou wert left a -

mf

same as above

And thou

wert left a -

[ah]

same as above

[ah]

[11] without synchronicity

ppp

- lone _____ Eve-ry Ex - ist-ence would ex - ist in thee

without synchronicity

ppp

- lone _____ Eve-ry Ex - ist-ence would ex - ist in thee

without synchronicity

ppp

- lone _____ Eve-ry Ex - ist-ence would ex - ist in thee

p cantabile molto

Eve - ry Ex - ist - ence would ex-ist

[12]

unis. p

...would ex - ist in thee, in thee... _____

ff

ff

ff

ff

ppp

in thee _____

14 Largo maestoso $\text{♩} = 52$

91 *pp* ————— Death _____

There is not room for Death _____ Nor at - om that his

There is not room for Death _____ Nor at - om that his

There is not room for Death _____ Nor at - om that his

There is not room for Death _____ Nor at - om that his

95 ————— *poco pesante* *p* —————

might could ren - der void. Since thou art Be - ing and

might could ren - der void. Since thou art Be - ing and

might could ren - der void. Since thou art Be - ing and

99 *ff* —————

Breath_ And what thou_ art may nev - er be de - -

Breath_ And what thou_ art may nev - er be de - -

Breath_ And what thou_ art may nev - er be de - -

Breath_ And what thou_ art may nev - er be de - -

Breath_ And what thou_ art may nev - er be de - stroyed,