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Rain

for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied

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Soprano: *p* *div.* He plac - es his hand on her head as a
 Alto: *p* *div.* He plac - es his hand on her head as a
 Tenor: *p* as a
 Bass: *div. p* as a
 Keyboard (for rehearsal only): *p*

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7 *riten. unis. mp cresc.* *mf > mp* *a tempo*

What can he say to her?

mp cresc. *div.* *mf > mp*

What can he say to her?

cresc. *mf > mp* *p*

say to him? What can she say to him? She says

unis. *mf > mp* *p*

say to him? What can she say to him? She says

riten. *a tempo*

9 *mp*

like a

mp (div.)

like a

div. *unis.* *mp div.*

noth - ing on - ly his voice on - ly his voice touch - es her, like a

div. *unis. div.* *mp div. à 3*

noth - ing on - ly his voice touch - es her, like a

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cresc. unis. div. mf p

3 she may hear words of com - fort that have not yet been heard, —

cresc. mf p

3 she may hear words of com - fort that have not yet been heard,

div. cresc. mf p

3 she may hear words of com - fort that have not yet been heard, —

cresc. mf p

3 she may hear words of com - fort that have not yet been heard,

19

mp cresc. unis. div. mf unis.

Slow, long words of com - fort, warm as a

unis. mp cresc. mf

Slow, long words of com - fort,

mp cresc. unis. mf

Slow, long words of com - fort,

mp cresc. mf unis.

Slow, long words of com - fort,

27 rain is fall - ing, rain is fall - ing
 fall - ing, rain is fall - ing, fall - ing
 fall - ing, rain is fall - ing, fall - ing
 fall - ing, — rain is fall - ing, fall - ing
 Rain is fall - ing, — rain is fall - ing
 (div.) *p* Rain is fall - ing, — fall - ing
 Rain is fall - ing
 div. *p* Rain is fall - ing
p Rain is fall - ing

29 *fp* *in tempo cresc.* *unis.* *f* *breve*
 hes - i - tant - ly, Then it grows — strong.
fp *3* *cresc.* *unis.* *f* *div.* *breve*
 hes - i - tant - ly, Then it grows — strong.
fp *3* *cresc.* *unis.* *f* *div.* *breve*
 hes - i - tant - ly, Then it grows — strong.
fp *3* *cresc.* *unis.* *f* *breve*
 hes - i - tant - ly, Then it grows — strong.
in tempo *breve*

36 *a tempo* *mp* *dim.* *p*

sun, be - comes _ pearls wait - ing for the sun, be - comes _

sun, be - comes pearls _ wait - ing for the sun, be - comes

sun, be - comes pearls wait - ing for the sun, be - comes

sun, wait - ing for the sun, wait - ing for the sun, wait - ing for the

a tempo

39 *mf* *breve* *rit. al fine* *div. pp dim. unis.* *div. unis. ppp* (quickly close to "n")

pearls, wait - ing for the sun.

mf *breve* *pp dim.* *ppp* (quickly close to "n")

pearls, wait - ing for the sun.

mf *div. breve unis. pp dim.* *ppp* (quickly close to "n")

pearls, wait - ing for the sun.

mf *breve pp dim.* *ppp* (quickly close to "n")

sun, wait - ing for the sun.

breve *rit. al fine*