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Rain

for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied

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Soprano $\text{♩} = 69$ **p**

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

He plac - es his hand on her head as a

unis.

as a

as a

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7 *riten.*
 unis. mp cresc.

What can he say to her?

mp cresc. *div.* *mf > mp* *a tempo*

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. à3*

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

3 *3* *3*

The music is in common time, mostly in G minor (indicated by a 'b' and a '4'). It features several key changes, notably at measures 9 and 12, where the key signature shifts to E major (two sharps) and then back to G minor. The vocal parts often sing in unison or with different entries and dynamics. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns. The lyrics describe a scene where a man's voice touches a woman, with the piano part emphasizing the emotional impact of the sound.

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

19

mp cresc. unis. div. mf 3
 Slow, long words of com-fort, warm as a sun
 unis. mp cresc. mf 3
 Slow, long words of com-fort,
 mp cresc. unis. mf 3
 Slow, long words of com-fort,
 mp cresc. mf unis.
 Slow, long words of com-fort,
 3

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

fp 3 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.

3 in tempo

36 *a tempo*

mp *dim.* *p*

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

mp *dim.* *p*

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

mp div. unis. dim. *p*

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

mp *dim.* *p*

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

a tempo

pearls,

breve *rit. al fine*

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

wait - ing for the sun.

pearls,

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

wait - ing for the sun.

pearls,

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

wait - ing for the sun.

mf

sun, wait - ing for the sun.

breve

rit. al fine