

To Night

for 8-part SATB, a cappella

Kemble Stout
(1945)

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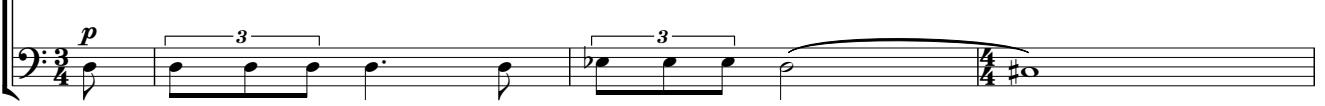
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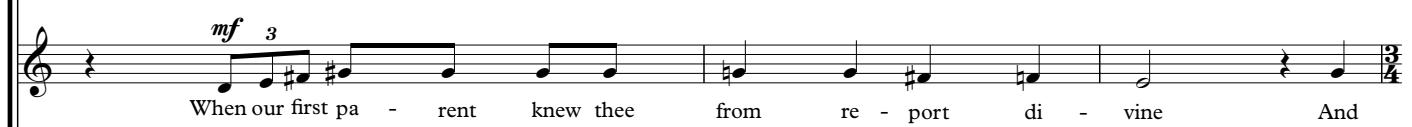
Soprano 

Alto 

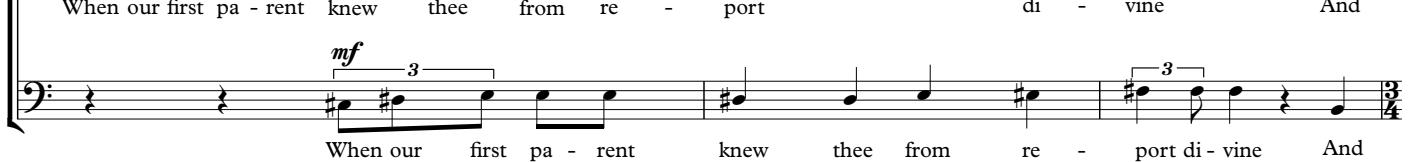
Tenor 

Bass 

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heard thy name, Did he not tremble for this love-ly frame, this glo-ri-ous ca-no-py of light and blue? Yet
heard thy name, Did he not tremble for this love-ly frame, this glo-ri-ous ca-no-py of light and blue?
heard thy name, Did he not tremble for this love-ly frame, this glo-ri-ous ca-no-py of light and blue?
heard thy name, Did he not tremble for this love-ly frame, this glo-ri-ous ca-no-py of light and blue?

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'neath a cur - tain of trans - lu - cent dew, Bathed in the rays of the
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great set - ting flame Hes - pe - rus with the hosts of heaven came, And Lo! Cre -
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a-tion, Cre-a-tion widened in man's view.
Who could have thought that such dark-ness
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thought that such dark-ness lay con-cealed, con-cealed with-in thy beams, O Sun
Who could find,
lay con-cealed, con-cealed with-in thy beams, O Sun
Who could find,
dark-ness lay con-cealed, con-cealed with-in thy beams, O Sun
Who could find,
lay con-cealed, con-cealed with-in thy beams, O Sun
Or who could find,
dark-ness lay con-cealed, con-cealed with-in thy beams, O Sun
Who could find,

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find, whilst fly and leaf and in-sect stood re vealed, that to such count-less orbs thou made us blind.
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find,
whilst fly and leaf and in-sect stood re vealed, that to such count-less orbs thou made us blind.
find, whilst fly and leaf and in-sect stood re vealed, that to such count-less orbs thou made us blind.

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Why do we then shun death _____ with anxious

Why do we then shun death with an - xious with an - xious strife?

Why do we then shun death with an - xious with an - xious strife?

Why do we then shun death with an - xious with an - xious strife?

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strife? If light can thus de - ceive, where - fore not life?

strife? If light can thus de - ceive, where - fore not life?

If light can thus de - ceive, where - fore not life?

If light can thus de - ceive, where - fore not life?