

Rain Music

for concert choir
8-part SATB, a cappella

Kemble Stout

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Soprano *mf* *pp*
On the dus-ty earth-drum Beats the fall-ing rain, Now a gen-tle mur-mur

Alto *mf* *pp*
On the dus-ty earth-drum Beats the fall-ing rain, Now Now a gen-tle mur-mur

Tenor *mf* *p*
On the dus-ty earth-drum Beats the fall-ing rain, Now

Bass *mf*
On the dus-ty earth-drum Beats the fall ing rain,

5 *mp* *cresc.* *f* *p*
Now a gen-tle mur-mur Now a loud-er strain Slen - der,

f *p*
Now a loud-er strain Slen - der,

cresc. *f*
a gen-tle mur - mur Now a loud-er strain

p *cresc.* *f*
Now a gen-tle mur-mur Now a loud-er strain

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Slen-der, sil-very drum sticks On an an-cient drum

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p Slen-der, sil-very drum sticks On an an-cient drum *mp* Beat the mel-low

p Slen-der, sil-very drum sticks On an an-cient drum *mp* Beat the mel-low mu - sic

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mp Beat the mel-low mu - sic *mf* Slen-der sil-very drum sticks On an an-cient drum

mp Beat the mel-low mu - sic *mf* Slen-der sil-very drum sticks On an an-cient drum

mf mu - sic Slen-der sil-very drum sticks On an an-cient drum

mf mel - low mu - sic Slen-der sil-very drum sticks On an an-cient drum

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dim. Beat the mel-low mu - sic Bid - ding life to come

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p Beat the mel-low mu - sic Bid - ding life to come

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21 *p* *cresc.* *f* *mf*

Bid - ding life to come _____ to come Chords of earth a - wa - kened,

come Bid - ding life to come to come Chords of earth a - wa - kened,

8 Bid - ding life to come to come Chords of earth _____ a - wa - kened,

to come Bid - ding life to come Chords of earth _____ a - wa - kened,

26 *f*

Notes of green - ing spring Rise _____ Rise and fall tri - um - phant o - ver

f Notes of green - ing spring Rise and fall tri - um - phant Rise and fall tri - um - phant o - ver

8 Notes of green - ing spring Rise and fall Rise and fall tri - um - phant o - ver

Notes of green - ing spring Rise _____ Rise and fall tri - um - phant o - ver

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e - very thing. Slen - der, Slen - der sil - very drum sticks Beat _____ the long tat - too God the great mu - si - cian

p *pp* 3

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8 e - very thing. Slen - der sil - very drum sticks Beat the long tat - too God the great mu - si - cian

p *pp* 3

e - very thing. Slen - der sil - very drum sticks Beat the long tat - too God the great mu - si - cian

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God the great mu - si - cian great mu - si - cian God the great mu - si - cian

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God the great mu - si - cian God the great mu - si - cian

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call - ing life a - new God the great mu - si - cian call - ing life a - new.

call - ing life a - new God the great mu - si - cian call - ing life a - new.

call - ing life a - new God the great mu - si - cian call - ing life a - new.

call - ing life a - new God the great mu - si - cian call - ing life a - new.