

TO MY FRIEND PERCY C. HULL, HEREFORD.

SERENADE

CHORAL-SONG FOR S.A.T.B.

ADAPTED FROM THE RUSSIAN OF MINSKY BY

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THE MUSIC COMPOSED BY

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(Op. 73, No. 2.)

Allegretto (comodo).

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

(For practice only.)

Allegretto (comodo). ♩ = 100.

cantabile. mf

A -

come not a - gain, Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief,

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come not a - gain, Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief,

cantabile. mf

p *pp*

May be sung
a semitone higher

* By permission of Mr. Elkin Mathews.

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- cross the sky the dark clouds sweep, And all is dark and

Since glad dreams haunt your slum-bers deep, Why should you scat-ter them in

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drear a-bove; The bare trees toss their arms and weep . . .

vain? . . . Once they are bro-ken, come not a-gain,

vain? . . . Once they are bro-ken, come not a-gain,

vain? . . . Once they are bro-ken, come not a-gain,

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Rest on, and do not wake, dear Love. . . .

Dreams all too brief, Once they are broken, come not a - gain,

Dreams all too brief, Once they are broken, come not a - gain,

Dreams all too brief, Once they are broken, come not a - gain,

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più mosso.

Since glad dreams haunt your slum - bers deep,

più mosso.

Dreams with - out grief, Since glad dreams haunt your slum - bers deep,

più mosso.

Dreams with - out grief, Since glad dreams haunt your slum - bers deep,

più mosso.

Dreams with - out grief, Since glad dreams haunt your slum - bers deep,

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cres. molto. *allargando.* *ff*

Why should you scat - ter them . . in . . vain? . .

cres. molto. *allargando.* *ff*

Why should you scat - ter them . . in vain? . .

cres. molto. *allargando.* *ff*

Why should you scat - ter them . . in vain? . .

cres. molto. *allargando.* *ff*

Why should you scat - ter them . . in vain? . .

cres. molto. *allargando.* *ff*

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Tempo 1mo. *pp*

Tempo 1mo. *pp*

Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief, Once they are bro - ken,

Tempo 1mo. *pp*

Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief, Once they are bro - ken,

Tempo 1mo. *pp*

Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief, Once they are bro - ken,

Tempo 1mo. *pp*

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cantabile.
p
 Hap - py is he, when Au - tumn falls, Who
pp
 come not a - gain. Since glad dreams haunt your slum - bers deep, Why
pp
 come not a - gain. Since glad dreams haunt your slum - bers deep, Why
pp
 come not a - gain. Since glad dreams haunt your slum - bers deep, Why
p

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feels the dream-kiss of the Spring; And hap - py he in
 should you scat - ter them in vain? . . . Once they are bro - ken,
 should you scat - ter them in vain? . . . Once they are bro - ken,
 should you scat - ter them in vain? . . . Once they are bro - ken,
 should you scat - ter them in vain? . . . Once they are bro - ken,

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pris - on walls . . . Who dreams . . of free - dom's

come not a - gain, Dreams all too brief, Once they are bro - ken,

come not a - gain, Dreams all too brief, Once they are bro - ken,

come not a - gain, Dreams all too brief, Once they are bro - ken,

come not a - gain, Dreams all too brief, Once they are bro - ken,

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accél. al *più mosso.*
ppp

res - cu - ing; But woe to him who

accél. al *f* *più mosso.*
ppp

come not a - gain, Dreams with-out grief. But woe to him who

accél. al *più mosso.*
ppp

come not a - gain, Dreams with-out grief. But woe to him who

accél. al *più mosso.*
ppp

come not a - gain, Dreams with-out grief. But woe to him who

accél. al *più mosso.*
p f ppp

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cres. molto. *molto allargando.*

vain - ly calls Through sleep - less nights for ease from

cres. molto. *molto allargando.*

vain - ly calls Through sleep - less nights for ease from

cres. molto. *molto allargando.*

vain - ly calls Through sleep - less nights for ease from

cres. molto. *molto allargando.*

vain - ly calls Through sleep - less nights for ease from

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Tempo 1mo.

ff pain !

Tempo 1mo. *p* *pp*

pain ! Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief,

Tempo 1mo. *p* *pp*

pain ! Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief,

Tempo 1mo. *p* *pp*

pain ! Dreams all too brief, Dreams with - out grief,

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The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and piano. It consists of five systems of staves. The first system is a vocal line in G major, marked *pp* and *rit.*, with a whole note G4. The second system is a vocal line with lyrics, marked *rit.* and *pp*, with a fermata. The third system is a vocal line with lyrics, marked *rit.* and *pp*, with a fermata. The fourth system is a vocal line with lyrics, marked *rit.* and *pp*, with a fermata. The fifth system is a piano accompaniment in G major, marked *rit.* and *pp*, with a fermata. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

pp rit.

Once they are bro - ken, come not a - gain.

pp rit.

Once they are bro - ken, come not a - gain.

pp rit.

Once they are bro - ken, come not a - gain.

pp rit.

(Hadley Green, 1914.)