

Intimations of Immortality — Verse III

SATB with Piano

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1 $\bullet = 152$ [The children, laughing and yelling, rush to and begin the maypole dance.] *mf*

Soprano *mf* Now,

Alto *mf* Now,

Tenor *mf* Now,

Bass *mf* Now,

Piano *fff* *mp*

7

S. while the birds—— thus sing a joy - ous song,—— And while the young lambs bound—— as to the

A. while the birds—— thus sing a joy - ous song,—— And while the young lambs bound—— as to the

T. while the birds—— thus sing a joy - ous song,—— And while the young lambs bound—— as to the

B. while the birds—— thus sing a joy - ous song,—— And while the young lambs bound—— as to the

Pno.

13

S. ta - bor's sound, To me a - lone there came a thought of grief: A time - ly ut - ter - ance

A. ta - bor's sound, To me a - lone there came a thought of grief: A time - ly ut - ter - ance

T. ta - bor's sound, To me a - lone there came a thought of grief: A time - ly ut - ter - ance

B. ta - bor's sound, To me a - lone there came a thought of grief: A time - ly ut - ter - ance

Pno.

19

S. gave that thought re - lief, And I a - gain am strong: And I a - gain am strong: The

A. gave that thought re - lief, And I a - gain am strong: And I a - gain am strong:

T. gave that thought re - lief, And I a - gain am strong: And I a - gain am strong:

B. gave that thought re - lief, And I a - gain am strong: And I a - gain am strong:

Pno.

26 3

S. ca - tar - acts blow their trum - pets from the steep; Nor more shall grief of mine the sea - son wrong;

A. trum - pets from the steep; Nor more shall grief of mine the sea - son wrong;

T. The ca - tar - acts blow trum - pets from the steep; Nor more shall grief of mine the sea - son wrong;

B. trum - pets from the steep; Nor more shall grief of mine the sea - son wrong;

Pno.

[The children get wilder, start bumping into each other, falling, etc.]

32

S. I hear the Ech - os through the mount - ains throng, — The Winds come to me from the

A. I hear the Ech - os through the mount - ains throng, — The Winds come to me from the

T. I hear the Ech - os through the mount - ains throng, — The Winds come to me from the

B. I hear the Ech - os through the mount - ains throng, — The Winds come to me from the

Pno.

38

S. fields of sleep, _____

A. fields of sleep, _____ And all the earth is gay; And all the earth is gay; And

T. fields of sleep, _____

B. fields of sleep, _____ And all the earth is gay; And all the earth is

Pno.

44

S. Land and sea Land and sea Give them - selves up to jol - li - ty,

A. all the earth is gay; And all the earth is gay; And all the earth is gay; And

T. Land and sea Land and sea Give them - selves up to jol - li - ty,

B. gay; And all the earth is gay; And all the earth is gay; And all the earth is

Pno.

50

S. Give them-selves up to jol - li - ty, And with the heart of May And with the heart of May Doth

A. all the earth is gay; And all the earth is gay; And all the earth is gay; And

T. Give them-selves up to jol - li - ty, And with the heart of May And with the heart of May Doth

B. gay; And all the earth is gay; And all the earth is gay; And all the earth is

Pno.

56

S. ev - ery beast keep hol - i - day; Doth ev - ery beast keep hol - i - day; *ff* Thou Thou of Joy, Shout

A. all the earth is gay; And all the earth is gay; *ff* Thou Child of Joy, Shout

T. ev - ery beast keep hol - i - day; Doth ev - ery beast keep hol - i - day; *ff* Thou Child of Joy, Shout

B. gay; And all the earth is gay; the earth is gay; *ff* Thou Child of Joy, Shout

Pno.

62 *fff* [The children collapse in exhaustion, until one (the boy

S. round me, Let me hear thy shouts thou hap - py Shep - herd - boy!

A. round me, Let me hear thy shouts thou hap - py Shep - herd - boy!

T. round me, Let me hear thy shouts thou hap - py Shep - herd - boy!

B. round me, Let me hear thy shouts thou hap - py Shep - herd - boy!

Pno. *fff* *mp*

69 *p* *pp*

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. *p* *pp*