

for Elizabeth from William to celebrate
forty years of marriage, August 15, 1999

A PRAYER

for S.A.T.B. divisi voices and organ

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ORGAN

Reflectively (♩ = ca. 68)

mp *rit.*

5 Sopranos *mp*

O God, I love Thee in the stars at night

5 *a tempo*

9 *unis*

un - der the still e - ter - ni - ty of sky;

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13 *mf*

Teach me to love Thee in the pas - ser - by,

13 *mf*

17 *mp*

for Thou hast said that this is lov - ing right.

17 *mp*

21 S.A. *p* (Organ-colla parte ad libitum)

I hear Thee in the stars whose si - lence sings,

T.B. *p*

25 *mp* *cresc.* *poco rit.* *f*

and in the shout of dawn Thy voice I know; —

mp *cresc.* *f*

voice I know;

29 *mp* Teach me to hear Thee in the joy and woe of
 Ah ————— of

33 men who speak of triv - ial earth - ly things.

A little slower
 37 *pp* I see Thee when the world is full of sleep ———

41 *cresc. poco a poco* walk - ing up - on (up - on) the moon-path of the sea; ———
cresc. poco a poco walk - ing the moon-path of the sea;

45 Teach me by all (by all) the tears of Cal - va - ry ———

49 *cresc.* to know Thee in the eyes of all that weep.
dim.

53 *sotto voce* There are so man y things that I would say, ———
sotto voce

57 *mp* God - soul of beau - ty, God - soul of beau - ty, ———
mf

61 *f* God - soul of beau - ty, ——— teach me,
mp

64 *p rit. e dim. to end* teach me how ——— to pray.
pp

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