

Before Action

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Music by Daniel Soper

Slow, with flexibility ♩ = 66-70

Sw. (tpt) Gt.

Organ *mf*

S. *mf*
By all the glo - ries of the

A. *mf*
By all the glo - ries of the

T. *mf*
By all the glo - ries of the

B. *mf*
By all the glo - ries of the

f

10

S. day and the cool eve - ning's be - ni - son, — by that last sun - set touch that

A. day and the cool eve - ning's be - ni - son, — by that last sun - set touch that

T. day and the cool eve - ning's be - ni - son, — by that last sun - set touch that

B. day and the cool eve - ning's be - ni - son, — by that last sun - set touch that

mp

14

S. *mp cresc.*
lay up - on the hills when day was done, by beau - ty la - vish - ly out

A. *mp cresc.*
lay up - on the hills when day was done, by beau - ty la - - vish

T. *mp cresc.*
lay up - on the hills when day was done, by beau - ty la - - vish

B. *mp cresc.*
lay up - on the hills when day was done, by beau - - ty

Sw. (tpt) Gt.

18

S. *f*
- poured and bless - ings care - less - ly re - ceived, by

A. *f*
- ly out - poured and bless - - ings care - - less - ly re - ceived, by

T. *f*
- ly out - poured and bless - ings care - - less - ly re - ceived, by

B. *f*
la - - vish - ly out - poured and bless - ings care - less - ly re - ceived, by

cresc. *f*

21

S. *mf* *mp*
all the days that I have lived make me a sol - - dier, Lord.

A. *mf* *mp*
all the days that I have lived, that I have lived make me a sol - dier, Lord.

T. *mf* *mp*
all the days that I have lived, make me a sol - - dier, Lord.

B. *mf* *mp*
all the days that I have lived, that I have lived make me a sol - dier, Lord. Ch. (tpt)

mp sub. *f*

26

Gt. *mf*

31

S. *mf*
By all of all man's hopes and fears, and all the won - ders

A. *mf*

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

f *mp*

36

S. A. po - ets sing, the laugh - ter of un - cloud - ed years, and eve - ry

T. B.

Ch. (tpt)

39

S. sad and love - ly thing; by the ro - man - tic a - ges

A. sad and love - ly, love - ly thing; by the ro - man - tic a - ges

T. sad and love - ly thing; by the ro - man - tic a - ges

B. sad and love - - ly thing; by the ro - man - tic a - ges

Gt.

mp *cresc.*

42

S. A. stored with high en - dea - vour that was his, by all his mad ca - ta - stro -

T. B. stored with high en - dea - vour that was his, by all his mad ca -

f by all his mad ca - ta - stro -

45

S. *mf*
phes make me a man, O Lord.

A. *mf*
phes, ca - ta - stro - phes make me a man, O Lord.

T. *mf*
ta - stro - phes make me a man, O Lord.

B. *mf*
phes, ca - ta - stro - phes make me a man, O Lord.

So. (tpt)

mf sub. *ff*

50

Gt.

f

55

S. *f*
I, that on my fa - mi - liar hill saw with un - com - pre - hend - ing eyes a

A. *f*
I, that on my fa - mi - liar hill saw with un - com - pre - hend - ing eyes a

T. *f*
I, that on my fa - mi - liar hill saw with un - com - pre - hend - ing eyes

B. *f*
I, that on my fa - mi - liar hill saw with un - com - pre - hend - ing eyes

mf

6 59

S. hun - dred of thy sun - sets spill their fresh and san - guine

A. hun - dred of thy sun - sets spill their fresh and san - guine sa - cri -

T. a hun - dred of thy sun - sets spill their fresh and san - guine sa - cri -

B. a hun - dred of thy sun - sets spill their fresh and san - guine sa - cri -

62

S. sa - cri - fice, ere the sun swings his noon - day sword

A. -fice, ere the sun swings his noon - day sword, I must say good - bye to

T. - fice, ere the sun swings his noon - day sword

B. -fice, ere the sun swings his noon - day sword, I must say good - bye to

mf *mf* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf*

65 *f* 7

S. must say good - bye to all of this; by all de - lights that I shall miss,

A. all of this, to all of this; by all de - lights that I shall miss, that I shall

T. must say good - bye to all of this; by all de - lights that I shall miss, help

B. all of this, to all of this; by all de - lights that I shall miss, that I shall

69 *mp*

S. help me to die, help me to die, help me to die,

mp sub.

A. miss, help me to die, help me to die,

mp

T. me to die, help me to die, help me to die,

mp sub.

B. miss, help me to die, help me to die,

Ch. (crem.)

p sub. Sw.

74 Sw. Gt.

mp *mf*

78 S. *ff* *p*

help me to die, O Lord.

A. *ff* *p*

help me to die, O Lord.

T. *ff* *p*

help me to die, O Lord.

B. *ff* *p*

help me to die, O Lord.

Sw. (ob.)

f *ff* *mp* (violone)