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He Who Binds to Himself

For SSA Choir (2015)

Text by William Blake

SCORE

He who binds to himself a Joy
Does the winged life destroy;

But he who kisses the Joy as it flies
Lives in Eternity's sunrise.

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Musical score for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, and Piano. The score is in 3/4 time and consists of four measures. The vocal parts (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, and Alto) are marked with *pp* and *p* dynamics and include the instruction "(hum)". The piano part features a complex accompaniment with triplets and a dynamic marking of *p*.

Perusal

Musical score for Soprano 1 (S 1), Soprano 2 (S 2), Alto (A), and Piano (Pno.). The score is in 4/4 time and consists of four measures. The vocal parts are marked with *p* dynamics. The lyrics are: "He who binds to him - self He who binds to him -". The piano part features a complex accompaniment with triplets and a dynamic marking of *mp*.

8

mp *pp* *p*

S 1 self a Joy a Joy does the

S 2 self a Joy a Joy does the

A self a Joy a Joy does the

Pno. *pp* *p*

A

S 1 winged life de - y de -

S 2 winged the winged the life life life de - stroy de -

A winged life de - stroy de -

Pno. *pp* *mp*

14

S 1 stroy (hum)

S 2 stroy (hum)

A stroy (hum)

Pno. *pp*

B

17

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

mp

She

p

20

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

mp

mp

who binds to her - self She who binds to her -

She who binds to her - self She

23

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

mf

mf

self A Joy a Joy a

self A Joy a Joy a

who binds a Joy a Joy A Joy A

pp

26 *pp* *p* **C**

S1 *pp* Joy does the winged life de -

S2 *pp* Joy does the winged the winged the life life life de -

A Joy does the winged life de -

Pno. *p*

29 *pp*

S1 *pp* stroy de - stroy

S2 *pp* stroy de stroy

A *pp* stroy de - stroy

Pno. *mp* *Subito pp* *dolce*

32 *p*

S1 (hum)

S2 (hum)

A (hum)

Pno. *mp*

36 *pp* **D** *mf* *p*

S 1 but he who kiss - es the Joy she

S 2 but he who kiss - es the Joy she

A but he who kiss - es the Joy she

Pno. *p* *mf* *p*

39 *f*

S 1 who kiss - es the Joy the Joy the Joy the

S 2 who kiss - es the Joy the Joy the Joy the

A who kiss - es the Joy the Joy the Joy the

Pno. *f*

43 *pp* **E** *p* *mp*

S 1 Joy as it flies as it flies lives in lives in lives

S 2 Joy who kiss - es as it flies who kiss - es as it flies who kiss - es lives lives lives

A Joy as it flies as it flies lives in lives in lives

Pno. *pp* *p* *mp*

47 *pp* **F** *pp*

S1 in E - ter

S2 in E - ter

A in E - ter

Pno. *pp* *pp*

51

S1 ni - ties sun - rise

S2 ni - ties sun - rise

A ni - ties sun - rise

Pno. *pp*

54 *pp* *pp* *pp*

S1 (Hum) (Hum)

S2 (Hum) (Hum)

A (Hum) (Hum)

Pno. *ppp*

57 *rit. to end*

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

rit. to end

3

3

3

(b)

60

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

pp

3

3

7

Perusal