

Solitude

Poem: Ella Wheeler Wilcox
{1850-1919}

Music: Abraham Kaplan
{b. 1931}

(♩ = 96)

Soprano
f Laugh, and the world laughs with you; *p* Weep, and you

Alto
f Laugh, and the world laughs with you; *p* Weep, and you

Tenor
f Laugh, and the world laughs with you; *p* Weep, and you

Bass
f Laugh, and the world laughs with you; *p* Weep, and you

Piano
f *f* *p*

6

S
weep a - lone. For the sad old earth must bor - row its

A
weep a - lone. For the sad old earth must bor - row its

T
weep a - lone. For the sad old earth must bor - row its

B
weep a - lone. For the sad old earth must bor - row its

Pno.
f *p*

11

S *f*
 mirth, But has trou-ble e - nough of its own. Sing, and the

A *f*
 mirth, but has trou-ble e - nough of its own. Sing, and the

T *f*
 mirth, But has trou-ble e - nough of its own. Sing, and the

B *f*
 mirth, But has trou-ble e - nough of its own. Sing, and the

Pno. *f* *mf*

16

S *p* *mf*
 hills will an - swer; Sigh, it is lost on the air. The e - choes

A *p* *mf*
 hills will an - swer; Sigh, it is lost on the air. The e - choes

T *p* *mf* *p*
 hills will an - swer, Sigh, It is lost on the air. The e - choes, e - choes

B *p* *mf* *p*
 hills will an - swer, Sigh, It is lost on the air. The e - choes, e - choes

Pno. *p* *p*

21

S bound to a joy - ful sound, But shrink from voic - ing

A bound to a joy - ful sound, But shrink from voic - ing

mf

T bound to a joy - ful sound, But shrink from voic - ing

mf

B bound to a joy - ful sound, But shrink from voic - ing

21

mf

Pno.

26

S care. *f* Re - jice, and men will seek you;

A care. *f* Re - jice, and men will seek you;

T care. *f* Re - jice, and men will seek you;

B care. *f* Re - jice, and men will seek you;

26

f

Pno.

31

S Grieve, and they turn and go. They want full mea-sure

A Grieve, and they turn and go. They want full mea-sure

T Grieve, and they turn and go. They want full mea-sure, want full

B Grieve, and they turn and go. They want full mea-sure, want full

Pno.

p

36

S *mf* of all your plea-sure, *p* But they do not need your

A *mf* of all your plea-sure, *p* But they do not need your

T *mf* mea-sure of all your plea-sure, *p* But they do not need your

B *mf* mea-sure of all your plea-sure, *p* But they do not need your

Pno.

mf *p*

41

S
woe. *f* Be glad, and your friends are ma-ny; *p* Be

A
woe. *f* Be glad, and your friends are ma-ny, *p* Be

T
woe. *f* Be glad, and your friends are ma-ny, *p* Be

B
woe. *f* Be glad, and your friends are ma-ny, *p* Be

Pno.
f *mf*

46

S
sad, and you lose them all. *mf* There are none to de - *mf*

A
sad, and you lose them all. *mf* *p* There are none, there are none to de - *mf*

T
sad, and you lose them all. *mf* *p* There are none, there are none to de - *mf*

B
sad, and you lose them all. *mf* *mf* There are none to de -

Pno.
p *mf* *p*

51

S
cline your nec-tared wine, *p* But a - lone you must drink your gall.

A
cline your nec-tared nec - tared wine, *p* But a - lone you must drink your gall.

T
8
cline your nec-tared nec - tared wine, *p* But a - lone, *pp* but a-lone *p* you must drink your gall.

B
cline your nec-tared wine, *p* But a - lone, *pp* but a-lone *p* you must drink your gall.

Pno.
mf *pp* *f*

56

S
f Feast, and your halls are crowd-ed; *f* Fast,

A
f Feast, and your halls are crowd-ed; *f* Fast,

T
8
f Feast, and your halls are crowd-ed; *f* Fast,

B
f Feast, and your halls are crowd-ed; *f* Fast,

Pno.
f

61

S *p*
and the world go by. suc - ceed and give, and it helps you live, But

A *mf* *p*
and the world goes by. Suc - ceed and give, and it helps you, helps you live, But

T *mf* *p*
and the world goes by. Suc - ceed and give, and it helps you, helps you live, But

B *p*
and the world goes by. Suc - ceed and give, and it helps you live, But

Pno. *mf*

66

S *f*
no one can help you die. There is room in the

A *f*
no one can help you die. There is room in the

T *f*
no one can help you die. There is room in the

B *f*
no one can help you die. There is room in the

Pno. *p* *mf*

71

S *f* halls of plea-sure For a long and lord - ly

A *f* halls of plea-sure For a long and lord - ly

T *mf* *f* halls of plea-sure, of plea-sure For a long and lord - ly

B *mf* *f* halls of plea-sure, of plea-sure For a long and lord - ly

Pno. *p* *mf*

76

S *p* train, But one by one we must all file on

A *p* train, But one by one we must all file on

T *p* train, But one by one we must all file on

B *p* train, But one by one we must all file on

Pno. *p*

81

S
Through the nar - row aisles of pain.

A
Through the nar - row aisles of pain.

T
8
Through the nar - row aisles of pain.

B
Through the nar - row aisles of pain.

Pno.

86

S
f Laugh, and the world laughs with you; *p* Weep, and you weep a -

A
f Laugh, and the world laughs with you; *p* Weep, and you weep a -

T
8
f Laugh, and the world laughs with you; *p* Weep, and you weep a -

B
f Laugh, and the world laughs with you; *p* Weep, and you weep a -

Pno.

91

S lone. *f* For the sad old earth must bor-row its mirth, *p* But has trou-ble e -

A lone. *f* For the sad old earth must bor-row its mirth, *p* But has trou-ble e -

T lone. *f* For the sad old earth must bor-row its mirth, *p* But has trou-ble e -

B lone. *f* For the sad old earth must bor-row its mirth, *p* But has trou-ble e -

Pno. *f* *p*

96

S nough of its own.

A nough of its own.

T nough of its own.

B nough of its own.

Pno. *f*

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