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for chorus /SSAA/ a cappella

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Music:

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Calmly ♩ = 50

S1
S2
A1
A2

pp
pp
pp
pp

*] Oh
**] Ah
*] Oh
*] Oh

un poco acc. e agitato *a tempo*

5
mf *p* *mf*
mf *p* *mf*
mf *p* *mf*
mf *p* *mf espr.*

Oh
Oh
Oh
Oh

**] Ah
**] Ah
**] Ah
**] Ah

*] oh ≈ as in "Hope"

**] ah ≈ as in "Must"

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un poco acc. e agitato

8 *mf espr.*

Oh _____

Ah, _____

Oh _____

Ah, _____

Oh _____

Ah, _____

Oh _____

Ah, _____

Ah, _____

poco rit.

Calmly

11

Oh. ³ _____

Oh. _____

Oh. _____

Oh. _____

Oh. _____

Oh. _____

Oh. _____

Oh. _____

un poco acc. e agitato

14

Ah Ah Ah

ff

18

Anxiously *f* *poco rit.* **Calmly** ♩ = 50 *pp*

Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh

f *f* *f* *f* *pp*

rit. **Allegretto giocoso** ♩ = 84 *molto cantabile*

22

Oh Hope, hope is the thing with
 Oh Hope, hope
 Oh Hope, hope
 Oh Hope

f *molto cantabile*
f *leggerio* *mf*
f *leggerio* *mf*
f *leggerio*

25

feath - ers that perch - es in the soul, and
 feath - ers hope, hope perch - es in the soul,
 feath - ers, hope, hope perch - es in the soul,
 feath - ers, hope, hope perch - es in the soul,

mf *legato* 3 *leggerio* *f*
mf *legato* 3 *leggerio* *legato*
mf *legato* 3 *leggerio* *legato*
mf *legato* 3 *leggerio* *legato*

40 *f* *f* *f* *f* *legatissimo*

Ah Ah Ah And sweet-est in the

f *f* *f* *mf*

Ah Ah Ah

f *f* *f* *mf*

Ah Ah Ah

f *f* *f* *f* *legatissimo*

Ah Ah Ah And sweet-est in the

44 *f* *f* *f* *f* *legatissimo*

gale is heard: Ah Ah And sore must be the

f *f* *f* *mf*

Ah Ah Ah Ah

f *f* *f* *mf*

Ah Ah Ah Ah

f *f* *f* *f* *legatissimo*

gale is heard: Ah Ah And sore must be the

48

storm ah, ah ah.

mp

mp

mp

mp

storm ah ah.

52

poco rit. *a tempo*

ah, ah. that could a-bash the litt-le

p *mp*

That could a - bash, that could a - bash, that could a-bash the litt-le

p *mp*

That could a - bash, that could a - bash, that could a-bash the litt-le

p

That could a - bash, that could a - bash,

56 *mf* *f molto cantabile*

bird Hope with feath - ers, that kept so ma - ny

bird that kept so ma - ny

bird so ma - ny,

Hope is the thing with feath - ers, so ma - ny,

59

warm. Hope, hope I've heard it in the chil - lest

warm. Hope, hope, hope. Hope, hope, hope,

so ma - ny warm. Hope, hope, hope. Hope, hope, hope,

so ma - ny warm. hope Hope, hope, hope,

63 *mf e legato* 3 3

land and on the strang - est sea

mf e legato

and on the, and on the strang - est sea

mf e legato

and on the, and on the strang - est sea

mf e legato

and on the, and on the strang - est sea

66 *mp* 3 3 *f*

and on the strang - est sea: Hope, hope

mp *f*

and on the strang - est sea: Hope, hope, hope.

mp *f*

and on the strang - est sea: Hope, hope, hope.

mp *f*

and on the strang - est sea: hope

69

yet, ne - ver, yet, ne - ver in ex -

Hope, hope, hope.

Hope, hope, hope.

Hope, hope, hope.

72

ff
tre - mi - ty: Hope, Hope

ff
in ex - tre - mi - ty: Hope, hope in ex - tre - mi - ty,

ff
in ex - tre - mi - ty: Hope, hope, in ex - tre - mi - ty,

ff
Hope, hope, in ex - tre - mi - ty,

75

in ex - tre - mi - ty, ne - ver, it ne-ver
 Hope, hope yet, ne - ver, ne - ver, it ne-ver
 Hope, hope, yet, ne - ver, ne - ver, it ne-ver
 Hope, hope, yet, ne - ver, ne - ver, it ne-ver

78

asked, ne - ver asked a crumb of
 asked, ne - ver asked a crumb of
 asked, ne - ver asked a crumb of
 asked, ne - ver asked a crumb of

81

me. Hope!

me. Hope!

ff Hope is the thing with feathers. Hope!

ff Hope is the thing with feathers. Hope!