



MCP

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*If I Would Ask For
Something*

for chorus (SATB) and piano

on a poem "My Daughter Asks: What Do You Want For Christmas"
by Henry Berne

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for my daughters, Jenny, Julie, and Lisa, who always ask

If I Would Ask For Something

Words by
Henry Berne

for mixed chorus and piano

Music by
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Moderato (♩ = 108)

Soprano
Alto



Alto



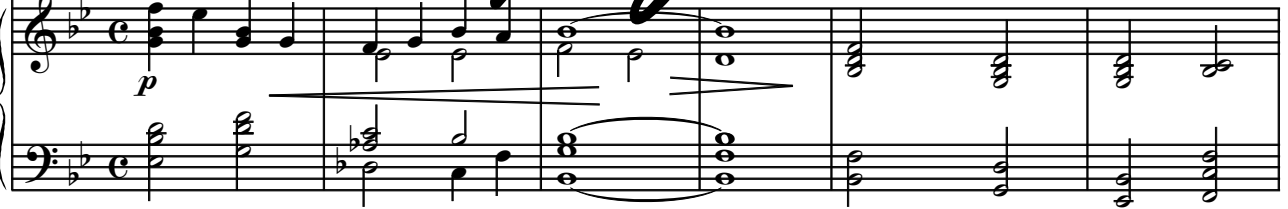
Tenor



Bass



Piano



S
A



A



T



B



Pno.



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If I Would Ask For Something

13

S
A

ask for the world I would ask for new air

A

ask for the world I would ask for new air

T

with - you in it, warm and smil - ing. I would ask for new air

B

with - you in it, warm and smil - ing. I would ask for new air

Pno.

mf *p*

18

S
A

brought in on a breeze and wa - ter near - by. I would ask for a word that would ask oth - er words to

A

brought in on a breeze and wa - ter near - by. I would ask for a word that would ask oth - er words to

T

brought in on a breeze and wa - ter near - by. I would ask for a word that would ask oth - er words to

B

brought in on a breeze and wa - ter near - by. I would ask for a word that would ask oth - er words to

Pno.

p *f*

24

S
A

dance. I would ask for a song that would be all the songs of a new day I would

A

dance. I would ask for a song that would be all the songs of a new day I would

T

8

dance. I would ask for a song that would be all the songs of a new day

B

dance. I would ask for a song that would be all the songs of a new day

Pno.

29

S
A

ask for a tree - - - - that rea-ches to the sky. I would ask for a field where

A

ask for a tree - - - - that rea-ches to the sky. I would ask for a field where

T

8

a great love-ly tree - that rea-ches to the sky. I would ask for a field where

B

a great love-ly tree - that rea-ches to the sky. I would ask for a field where

Pno.

If I Would Ask For Something

34

S
A

cat - tle could roam and clo - ver would bloom.

A

cat - tle could roam and clo - ver would bloom.

T

8

cat - tle could roam and clo - ver would bloom.

B

cat - tle could roam and clo - ver would bloom.

Pno.

ff *p*

38

S
A

A

T

8

B

Pno.

p

42

S
A

A

T

B

Pno.

cresc.

45

S
A

A

T

B

Pno.

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

rit. *p* *mf* *a tempo*

I would

I would

I would

I would

I would

If I Would Ask For Something

49

S
A ask for some clouds in int' - rest - ing shapes — so that gods could be seen. I would ask for a sun-set

A ask for some clouds in int' rest ing shapes — so that gods could be seen. I would ask for a sun set

T ask for some clouds in int' - rest - ing shapes — so that gods could be seen. I would ask for a sun-set

B ask for some clouds in int' - rest - ing shapes — so that gods could be seen. I would ask for a sun-set

Pno.

54

S
A sun paint-ing clouds with brush - es of fire. I would ask for the moon then to tell me its

A sun paint ing clouds with brush es of fire. I would ask for the moon then to tell me its

T sun paint-ing clouds with brush - es of fire. I would ask for the moon then to tell me its

B sun - paint-ing clouds with brush - es of fire. I would ask for the moon then to tell me its

Pno.

f *p* *mf*

60 *p*

S
A
T
B

sto - ry, I would ask for the moon then to tell me its sto - ry in sil - ver and

sto ry, I would ask for the moon then to me — its sto ry in sil ver and

sto - ry, I would ask for the moon then to tell me its sto - ry in sil - ver and

sto - ry, I would ask for the moon then to tell me its sto - ry in sil - ver and

Pno. *p*

Please

64 *p* *rit.* *f* *molto rit.*

S
A
T
B

white. If I would If I would, If I would ask for some - thing

white. If I would If I would, If I would ask for some thing

white. If I would If I would, If I would ask for some - thing

white. If I would If I would, If I would ask for some - thing

Pno. *p* *rit.* *f* *molto rit.*

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