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Beauty Is Before Me

for a cappella chorus (SATB)
with optional piano

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From the Navajo Indians of North America

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Not too fast ♩ = 100

p

Soprano
Beau-ty is be - fore me, and beau-ty is be - hind me, a - bove me and be -

Alto
Beau-ty is be - fore me, and beau-ty is be - hind me, a - bove me and be -

Tenor
Beau-ty is be - fore me, and beau-ty is be - hind me, a - bove me and be -

Bass
Beau-ty is be - fore me, and beau-ty is be - hind me, a - bove me and be -

Piano (optional)

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2
6

S
low me ho - vers the beau - ti - ful. I am sur - round ed by it,

A
low me ho - vers the beau - ti - ful. I am sur - round - ed by it,

T
8
low me ho - vers the beau - ti - ful. I am sur - round - ed by it,

B
6
low me ho - vers the beau - ti - ful. I am sur - round - ed by it,

Pno.
6

11

S
I am im - mersed in it. In my youth, I am a - ware of it, and, in old age,

A
I am im - mersed in it. In my youth, I am a - ware of it, and, in old age,

T
8
I am im - mersed in it. In my youth, I am a - ware of it, and, in old age,

B
11
I am im - mersed in it. In my youth, I am a - ware of it, and, in old age,

Pno.
11

17 *p*

S I shall walk qui - et - ly the beau - ti - ful trail. In beau - ty it is be - gun. In

A I shall walk qui - et - ly the beau - ti - ful trail. In beau - ty it is be - gun. In

T I shall walk qui - et - ly the beau - ti - ful trail. In beau - ty it is be - gun. In

B 17 *p*

I shall walk qui - et - ly the beau - ti - ful trail. In beau - ty it is be - gun. In

Pno. 17

23 *mp* *p*

S beau - ty it is end - ed. I shall walk qui - et - ly the beau - ti - ful trail. In

A beau - ty it is end - ed. I shall walk qui - et - ly the beau - ti - ful trail. In

T beau - ty it is end - ed. I shall walk qui - et - ly the beau - ti - ful trail. In

B 23 *mp* *p*

beau - ty it is end - ed. I shall walk qui - et - ly the beau - ti - ful trail. In

Pno. 23

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4

29

S *mf*
beau - ty it is be-gun. In beau-ty it is end-ed. Beau-ty is be - fore me, and

A *mf*
beau - ty it is be-gun. In beau-ty it is end-ed. Beau-ty is be - fore me, and

T *mf*
beau - ty it is be-gun. In beau-ty it is end-ed. Beau-ty is be - fore me, and

B *mf*
beau - ty it is be-gun. In beau-ty it is end-ed. Beau-ty is be - fore me, and

10.
29

35

S
beau-ty is be - hind me, a - bove me and be - low me ho - vers the beau-ti - ful.

A
beau-ty is be - hind me, a - bove me and be - low me ho - vers the beau-ti - ful. —

T
beau-ty is be - hind me, a - bove me and be - low me ho - vers the beau-ti - ful.

B
beau-ty is be - hind me, a - bove me and be - low me ho - vers the beau-ti - ful.

10.
35

41 *mp rit.* **Slower**

S
ho - vers the beau - ti - ful. Beau - ty is be - fore me.

A
ho - vers the beau - ti - ful. Beau - ty is be - fore me.

T
8
41 *mp rit.*
ho - vers the beau - ti - ful. Beau - ty is be - fore me.

B
41 *mp rit.*
ho - vers the beau - ti - ful. Beau - ty is be - fore me.

Pno.
41
41

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