

for Voices of Concinnity,
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It May Be

(from "Ulysses")

for S.A.T.B. voices, unaccompanied

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Espressivo (♩ = c. 60)

SOPRANO
p
Be. _ Be. _ Be. _ It may be.

ALTO
p
It may be. It may be. It may be. It may be. _ It may

TENOR
p
Be. _ Be. _ It may _ be. _

BASS
p
Be. _ Be. _ It may be. _

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)
p
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S be that the gulfs will wash us down: Be. —

A be gulfs wash us down, It may be. It may

T Gulfs will wash us down, Be. —

B Gulfs will wash us down, Be. —

8

S be we shall touch the Hap - py Isles, and see the great A -

A be touch Hap - py Isles, and see the great A -

T Touch the Hap - py Isles, and see the great A -

B Touch the Hap - py Isles, and see the great A -

mf *marcato*

mf *marcato*

mf *marcato*

mf *marcato*

11

S chill-es whom we knew. It may be. It may *espr.*

A chill-es whom we knew. Be. *espr.*

T chill-es whom we knew. Be. *espr.*

B chill-es whom we knew. Be. *espr.*

11

espr.

14

S be. It may be. *div.*

A Be. It may be.

T Be. It may be. *mf* Tho' much is

B Be. It may be. *mf* *div.* Tho' much is

14

mf

17

S

A

T
8

B

tak - en, much a - bides; _____ and tho' we are not now that

tak - en, much a - bides; tho' we're not now that

17

20

S

A

T
8

B

strength which in old days moved earth and heav'n, _____ that which we

strength which in old days moved earth and heav'n, _____ that which we

20

23 *mp unis.*
S Are. _____ We_

mp div.
A We_ are. We_ are. _____

T are, we are;

B are, we are;

23 *mp*

27 *rit. div. a tempo p unis.*
S are. We_ are. _____ tem-per of he-ro-ic

p unis.
A We are one e-qual tem-per of he-ro-ic

mp p
T We are. We are one e-qual tem-per of he-ro-ic

mp unis. p
B We are. _____ tem-per of he-ro-ic

27 *rit. a tempo*

32

S hearts, Made weak by time and fate.

A hearts, Made weak by time and fate, but *p*

T hearts, Made weak by time and fate.

B hearts, Made weak by time and fate. div.

32

36 **Moderato** (♩=72) *p*

S Strong. Strong. Strong.

A strong, Strong. Strong. Strong. Strong.

T *mp* Strong.

B *mp* Strong.

36 **Moderato** (♩=72) *p* *mp*

41 *cresc.* *div.* *rit.* *espr.*

S Strong... Strong... Strong... Strong in will, to

A *cresc.* Strong... Strong... But strong in will,

T *cresc.* Strong... Strong. Strong in will,

B *cresc.* Strong in will,

41 *cresc.* *rit.*

46 *ff* *rit.*

S strive, to seek, to find, not to yield.

A *ff* *div.* strive, seek, to find and not to yield.

T *ff* strive, seek, to find, not to yield.

B *ff* strive, seek, find, and not to yield.

46 *ff espr.* *rit.*

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50 *p unis.*

S Mm

A *p unis.*
It may be. It may be. It may be. It may be. It may

T *p*
Mm

B *p unis.*
Mm

50 **Espressivo** (♩ = c.60)
p

55

S Mm

A be gulfs wash us down, It may be. It may

T Gulfs will wash us down, Mm

B Gulfs will wash us down, Mm

55

58

S be we shall touch the Hap - py Isles, Strive, *dim.*

A be touch Hap - py Isles, To__ strive, to__ *dim.*

T Touch the Hap - py Isles Strive, *dim.*

B Touch the Hap - py Isles Strive, *dim.*

58

61

S seek, *rit.* find and not to yield. *pp*

A seek, to__ find and not to yield. *pp*

T seek, find, and not to yield. *pp*

B seek, find, and not to yield. *pp*

61

rit.

pp