

Commissioned by the Harlingen High School Varsity Women's Chorus, under the direction of Denise Pitcock,
for their performance at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention, February 11, 2010

Dance Into The Day

SSAA with Piano and optional Xylophone

Mark Patterson (ASCAP)

With energy ♩ = 132

Xylophone

f

Piano

f

simile

simile

3

6

4

f

S I Dance in - to the day and dream in - to the

S II Dance in - to the day and dream in - to the

A Dance in - to the day and dream in - to the

Xyl. *f*

9

12

night. Breathe life in - to be-ing; Re - lease, un - fold, em -

night. Breathe life in - to be-ing; Re - lease, un - fold, em -

night. Breathe life in - to be-ing; Re - lease em -

12

16

brace, be - hold the joy that is now, the joy that is

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Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score, measures 16 through 19. It features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal parts sing the lyrics 'brace, be - hold the joy that is now, the joy that is'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

20

now, that is now.

now, that is now.

now, that is now.

f

20

f

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 20 through 23. It continues with the three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts sing 'now, that is now.'. The piano accompaniment includes a forte (*f*) dynamic marking and features more complex rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth notes and triplets. The system is divided into two measures by a double bar line.

6
23

Come dance

Dance in - to the

Dance in - to the

simile

23

simile

26

in - to the day, sing bold - ly in - to the light, a - wak - en now the

day, sing bold - ly in - to the light, a - wak - en now the

day, sing bold - ly in - to the light, a - wak - en now the

26

30

joy of life!

joy of life!

joy of life!

30

34

p

Dwell in the deep - est pos - si - bil - i - ties.

p

Dwell in the deep - est poss - i - bil - i - ties.

p

Dwell in the deep - est poss - i - bil - i - ties.

p

34