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for the Central Christian Varsity Singers, Central Christian High School, Kidron, Ohio
Tim Shue, Director

DRAW UP THE WATER FROM THE WELL

Words by
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SATB a cappella

Music by
James E. Clemens

based on John 4:1-26

Steady $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 66$ with swing 8ths

mp

A * Wa-ter, oh, wa-ter, oh, wa-ter, oh wa-ter, I'm

(Keyboard for rehearsal only)

S *p* Oh, wa-ter, wa-ter,

A com-in' to take you home. Wa-ter, oh, wa-ter, oh,

S oh, wa-ter, take you

A wa-ter, oh wa-ter, I'm com-in' to take you home.

*The pronunciation of "water" can be modified to "wah-duh."

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S home, wa - ter, take you

A *p* Wa - ter, wa - ter,

B *mp* Draw up, draw up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well.

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S home, wa - ter.

A wa - ter.

T *mp* Draw it

B Oh, sis - ter, draw up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well.

25

S

A

T
up. Draw it up. Draw it

B
Draw up, draw ___ up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 25 through 28. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The Soprano and Alto parts are mostly rests. The Tenor part has lyrics: "up. Draw it up. Draw it". The Bass part has lyrics: "Draw up, draw ___ up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well." The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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S

A

T
up. Oh, sis - ter, draw it up. the wa-ter, wa-ter from the

B
Oh, sis-ter, draw up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 29 through 32. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The Soprano and Alto parts are mostly rests. The Tenor part has lyrics: "up. Oh, sis - ter, draw it up. the wa-ter, wa-ter from the". The Bass part has lyrics: "Oh, sis-ter, draw up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well." The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

33 *mp*

S Draw up, draw ___ up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well.

A *mp*
Draw up, draw ___ up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well.

T *p*
well. Wa-ter, oh,

B Wa - - - ter, Draw it up. Wa-ter from the

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S Oh, sis-ter, draw up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well.

A Oh, sis-ter, draw up the wa - ter, draw up the wa - ter from the well.

T *mp*
— oh, sis - ter, draw it up. the wa-ter. —

B well. Oh, sis - ter, draw it up. Wa-ter from the