

for Lehigh University Choral Arts

Kas tie tadi

Latvian Folksong

SATB a cappella

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Who are they who weep at sunset?

Slowly, with great expression

The musical score is written for SATB a cappella and piano accompaniment. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment section. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo and expression markings are "Slowly, with great expression" and "mp" (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are in Latinized Latvian. The piano accompaniment is marked "(for rehearsal only)".

Soprano (S):
Bez sau li - tes va - ka

Alto (A):
Kas tie ta - di Kas dzie - da - ya Bez sau li - tes va - ka

Tenor (T):
Kas dzie - da - ya Bez sau li - tes va - ka

Bass (B):
Kas dzie - da - ya Bez sau li - tes va - ka

Piano Accompaniment (for rehearsal only):
mp

Pronunciation conforms to rules of Italicized Latin.

They are the orphans, subject to a cruel master

5 *esp.*

ra? Tie ir vi - si ba - ru ber - ni bar - gu kun - gu klau - si -

esp.

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esp.

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9 *p*

tai Tie ir vi - si ba - ru ber - ni bar - gu kun - gu klau - si -

p

tai Tie ir vi - si ba - ru ber - ni bar - gu kun - gu klau - si -

p

tai Tie ir vi - si ba - ru ber - ni bar - gu kun - gu klau - si -

p

tai Tie ir vi - si ba - ru ber - ni bar - gu kun - gu klau - si -

So dry the tear, dip the crust of bread

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tai. slau-ka gau - zhas a - sa -

tai. sil - da gai - su slau-ka gau - zhas a - sa -

tai. sil - da gai - su slau-ka gau - zhas a - sa -

tai. 2. Ku - rin u - gun' sil - da gai - su slau-ka gau - zhas a - sa -

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mf *f*

mf unison *f*

mf *f unison*

mf unison *f*

mf *mf* *f*

and huddle closer to the fire

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ras Krim-ta tsie - tu peh-lav - mai - zi A - vua ta mer - sa -

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mf *f esp.* *f esp.*

unison *mf*

mf