

Commissioned by Jennifer Tham for the SYC Ensemble Singers, Singapore  
on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary in 2014

# Life Has ...

on a poem ("Barter") by  
Sara Teasdale (1884 - 1933)

SATB a cappella

music by  
Ivo Antognini (1963)

Con incanto ♩ = 132

*p*

Soprano  
Life has... life has... life has...

Alto  
Life has... life has... life has...

Tenor  
Life has... life has... life

Bass  
Life has... life has... life

for rehearsal only

Con incanto ♩ = 132

*p*

6

S  
life has love - li - ness to sell,

A  
life has love - li - ness to sell,

T  
has... life has love - li - ness to

B  
has... life has love - li - ness to

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S *mf*  
all beau - ti - ful and splen - did things,

A *mf*  
all beau - ti - ful and splen - did things,

T *mf*  
sell, beau - ti - ful and splen - did things,

B *mf*  
sell, beau - ti - ful and splen - did things,

18

S *mp* blue waves whit - ened on a cliff, *mf*

A *mp* blue waves whit - ened on a cliff, *mf*

T *mp* waves whit - ened on a cliff, *mf*

B *mp* waves whit - ened on a cliff, *mf*



33

33

*mf* hold - ing a won - - - der *p* like a

*mf* won - - - der *p* like a

*mf* won - - - der

*mf* won - - - der

*mf* *p*

39

A

39

**A**

S cup... life has... life has... life

A cup... life has... life has... life

*p* T Life has... life has... life has...

*p* B Life has... life has... life has...

**A**

45

S  
has \_\_\_\_\_ love - li - ness \_\_\_\_\_ to sell, \_\_\_\_\_

A  
has \_\_\_\_\_ love - li - ness \_\_\_\_\_ to sell, \_\_\_\_\_

T  
\_\_\_\_\_ life has \_\_\_\_\_ love - li - ness \_\_\_\_\_ to

B  
\_\_\_\_\_ life has \_\_\_\_\_ love - li - ness \_\_\_\_\_ to

50

S  
\_\_\_\_\_ *mp* mu - sic like a curve of gold, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

A  
\_\_\_\_\_ *mp* mu - sic like a curve of gold, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

T  
sell, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* mu - sic like a curve of gold, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

B  
sell, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* mu - sic like a curve of gold, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

56

S  
scent of pine trees

A  
trees

T  
trees

B  
trees

*mf*

61

S  
in the rain rain rain

A  
rain rain rain

T  
rain rain rain

B  
in the rain, in the

*p* *mp* *mf*

*p* *mp* *mf*

*p* *mp* *mf*

*p* *mp* *mf*

65

S *mp* rain *p* rain *mp* rain

A *mp* rain *p* rain *mp* rain

T *mp* rain *p* rain *mp* rain

B rain, in the rain,

68

S *mf* rain *mp* rain lunga ✓

A *mf* rain *mp* rain lunga ✓

T *mf* rain *mp* rain lunga ✓

B in the rain. lunga ✓

71 **B** *mf*

S Eyes that love you,

A Eyes that love

T Eyes that love

B Eyes that love

**B** *mf*

77 *f*

S arms, arms that

A you, arms that

T you, arms that

B you, arms that

*f*