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# Things That Never Die

for S.S.A., accompanied

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Piano

The musical score consists of five systems of music. System 1 (measures 1-3) shows the piano accompaniment in 4/4 time with a key signature of four flats. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic (mf) and a bass note. Measure 2 includes a tempo change to 'loco' and a dynamic of 8v. Measure 3 ends with another 'loco' instruction and a dynamic of 8v. System 2 (measures 4-6) continues the piano part with a dynamic of 8v and a 'loco' instruction. System 3 (measures 7-9) features unison voices with dynamics of poco rit. e cresc. and a tempo f. The lyrics 'The' are written above the vocal line. System 4 (measures 10-12) shows the piano accompaniment again, with the vocal line continuing the lyrics 'pure, the bright, the beau - ti - ful that stirred our hearts in'. Measures 11 and 12 end with 'loco' and '8v' markings.

13

youth, The im - pulse\_ of a word - less\_ prayer, The

(8)-----

16

streams of\_ love and truth, The long - ing af - ter

(8)-----| loco

19

some - thing lost, The spir - it's long - ing cry, The

div.

stri - ving af - ter bet - ter\_ hopes; These things,

unis.

26

these things can nev - er die.

30

*poco più mosso*

SOPRANO *mp*

The tim - id hand stretched forth to aid A broth-er in his

ALTO *mp* *div.*

The tim - id hand stretched forth to aid A broth-er in his

*p* (*Piano tacet to bar 52*)

37

*div.*

need; A kind-ly word in grief's dark hour That proves a friend in - unis.

need; A kind-ly word in grief's dark hour That proves a friend in -

41

*mf*

deed; The plea for mer - cy soft - ly breathed, When

*unis.* *mf*

deed; The plea for mer - cy soft - ly breathed, When

44

just - ice threat - ens high, The sor - row of a con - trite\_ heart;

*div. unis.*

just - ice threat - ens high, The sor - row of a con - trite\_ heart;—

48

These things, these things, these things shall new - er

*div.*

**poco rit.**

These things, these things shall new - er

52 **a tempo**

die.

die.

**mf**

56

6/4

6/4

6/4

6/4