

# World, I Cannot Hold Thee Close Enough

Edna St. Vincent Millay

for SATB Chorus

Colin Britt

b. 1985

**Freely**  $\text{♩} = 92$   
*mf*

Soprano  
O World, O World, I can-not hold thee

Alto  
O World, O World, I can-not hold thee

Tenor  
O World, O World, I can-not hold thee

Bass  
O World, O World, I can-not hold thee

Piano  
*for rehearsal only*

**With motion**  $\text{♩} = 72$   
*f* *mf*

S  
close e-nough! Thy winds,

A  
close e-nough! Thy winds,

T  
close e-nough! Thy winds,

B  
close e-nough! Thy winds, Thy winds, thy

Pno.

Copyright © 2011 JEHMS, Inc.

A Division of Alliance Music Publications, Inc.

P.O. Box 131977, Houston, Texas, 77219-1977

International Copyright Secured All Rights Reserved

AMP-0847

7

S thy winds, thy wide grey skies! Thy mists that

A thy wide grey skies! Thy mists that

T thy wide grey skies! Thy mists that

B wide, thy wide grey skies! Thy mists that

Pno.

11

S roll and rise!

A roll and rise!

T roll and rise!

B roll and rise!

Pno.

14 *mp* *mf*

S Thy woods, this au - tumn

A Thy — woods, thy — woods, this au - tumn

T *mp* *mf*  
8 Thy woods, this au - tumn

B Thy — woods, thy — woods, this au - tumn

Pno.

17

S day, that — ache and sag — and

A day, that ache and — sag — and

T *8* day, that ache — and — sag — and

B day, that — ache and sag — and

Pno.

20

S all but cry with col - or! That *f*

A all but cry with col - or! That *f*

T all but cry with col - or!

B all but cry with col - or!

Pno.

23

S gaunt crag to crush, to lift the lean

A gaunt crag to crush, to lift the lean

T That gaunt crag to crush, to lift the lean

B That gaunt crag to crush, to lift the

Pno.

26

S *ff* *rapturously*  
— of that black — bluff! World, o — World, I

A *ff* *rapturously*  
— of that black — bluff! World, o — World, I

T *ff* *rapturously*  
— of that black — bluff! World, o — World, I

B *ff* *rapturously*  
lean of that bluff! World, o World, I

Pno.

29

S  
can - not get thee close — e - nough!

A  
can - not get thee close — e - nough!

T  
can - not get thee close — e - nough!

B  
can - not get thee close — e - nough!

Pno.