

# Song of the Universal

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SATB divisi\* with Piano and String Orchestra\*\*

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♩ = 58  
*p*

Soprano 1  
Mm

Soprano 2  
*p legato*

Alto 1  
Mm

Alto 2  
*p*  
Mm

Tenor 1/2  
*p*  
Mm

Bass 1/2  
*p*  
Mm

7

S1

S2  
A1

A2

T

B

13

S1

S2  
A1

A2

T

B

A  $\text{♩} = 62$   
19 Without sustain pedal

String cue

22 (string cue)

25

28

31

Detailed description: This section contains five systems of piano accompaniment, numbered 19 through 31. Each system consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble. Measure 19 starts with a forte (*mf*) dynamic. There are 'string cue' markings above measures 22 and 25. The piece concludes with a fermata over the final chord in measure 31.

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S. *mf* Come, — said — the —

A. *mf* Come, — said — the — *mp* Muse, —

T. *mp* Muse, —

B. *mf* Come, — said — the —

B

Detailed description: This section shows the vocal entries for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.) starting at measure 34. The lyrics are 'Come, — said — the — Muse, —'. The Soprano part begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, while the other parts enter with mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamics. A section marker 'B' is placed above the Soprano line. The music is in a major key and 4/4 time.

38

S. Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

A.

T.

B. Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

42

S. chan - ted,

A.

T.

B. chan - ted,

46

S2. *mf* Sing me the U - ni-ver - sal,

A. *mf* Sing me the U - ni-ver - sal,

51 C *mf*

S1 Come, \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ the muse, \_\_\_\_\_

S2  
A1 Come, \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Muse, \_\_\_\_\_ Sing \_\_\_\_\_ me a song \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

A2 Come, \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Muse, \_\_\_\_\_ Sing \_\_\_\_\_ me a song \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

A2 Come, \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Muse, \_\_\_\_\_

T1 *mf* Come, \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Muse, \_\_\_\_\_

T2 *mf* Come, \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Muse, \_\_\_\_\_ Sing \_\_\_\_\_ me a song \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

B1 *mf* Come, \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Muse, \_\_\_\_\_ Sing \_\_\_\_\_ me a song \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

B2 *mf* Come, \_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ muse, \_\_\_\_\_

52

S1 Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal. \_\_\_\_\_

S2  
A1 po - et yet \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ chan - \_\_\_\_\_

A2 Sing \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ song, \_\_\_\_\_

T1 Sing \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ song, \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

T2 po - et yet \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ chan - \_\_\_\_\_

B1 po - et yet \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ chan - \_\_\_\_\_

B2 Sing \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ song, \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

59

*p*

S1 Sing me

S2 ted, Sing me

A1 ted, Come, said the Muse,

A2 Come, said the Muse,

T1 song, Come, said the Muse,

T2 ted, Sing me

B1 ted,

B2 song,

63

*f* D

S1 the U - ni - ver - sal.

S2 the U - ni - ver - sal.

A Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal.

T2

68 *f*

S Sing me the U - ni - ver

A1 *f*  
Sing me the U - ni - ver

A2 *f*  
Sing me the U - ni - ver

T *f*  
Sing me the U - ni - ver

B *f*  
Sing me the U - ni - ver

73 E ♩ = 58

S sal.

A1 sal.

A2 sal.

T sal.

B sal.

80 rit. .... a tempo

86 F

*pp* *p*

S Come, said the Muse,

A *pp* *p*  
Come, come, said the Muse, In this broad Earth of ours, A - mid the

T1 *pp* *p*  
Come, come, said the Muse, In this broad Earth of ours, A - mid the

T2 *pp* *p*  
Come, said the Muse, In this broad Earth of ours, A - mid the

B1 *pp* *p*  
Come, said the Muse, In this broad Earth of ours, A - mid the

B2 *pp* *p*  
Come, said the Muse, In this broad Earth of ours, A - mid the

91

*mp* *mf*

S1 En - closed and safe with - in its cen - tral

S2 closed and safe with - in its cen -

A1 mea - sure-less gross - ness and the slag, En - closed and safe with - in its cen - tral

A2 mea - sure-less gross - ness and the slag, En - closed and safe with - in its cen - tral

T1 mea - sure-less gross - ness En - closed and safe with - in its cen - tral

T2 mea - sure-less gross - ness and the slag, En - closed and safe with - in its cen -

B1 mea - sure-less gross - ness and the slag, En - closed and safe with - in its cen - tral

B2 mea - sure-less gross - ness and the slag, En - closed and safe with - in its cen - tral

95 *mp*

S1 heart, its cen-tral heart,

S2 -tral heart, Nes - tles the seed Per -

A1 heart, Nes - tles the seed Per - fec - tion, Nes - tles the seed Per -

A2 heart, Nes - tles the seed Per - fec - tion, Nes - tles the seed Per -

T1 heart, its cen-tral heart,

T2 -tral heart, Nes - tles the seed Per -

B1 heart, Nes - tles the seed Per - fec - tion, Nes - tles the seed Per -

B2 heart, Nes - tles the seed Per - fec - tion, Nes - tles the seed Per -

99 *p* **G** *pp*

S1 By ev' - ry

S2 *p* *pp*  
fec - tion. By ev' - ry

A1 *p*  
fec - tion.

A2 *p*  
fec - tion.

T1 *p*

T2 *p*  
fec - tion.

B1 *p*  
fec - tion.

B2 *p*  
fec - tion.

104 *p*

S1 life a share, or more or less, \_\_\_\_\_

S2 life a share, or more or less, \_\_\_\_\_ None born but it is

A a share, or more or less, \_\_\_\_\_ None born but it is

T1 *pp* life a share or, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* None born but it is

T2 *pp* life a share or, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* None born but it is

B1 *pp* life a share or, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* None born but it is

B2 *pp* life a share or, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* None born but it is

108

S1 born \_\_\_\_\_ un-con - ceal'd \_\_\_\_\_ the seed is wait -

S2 born con - ceal'd or un - con - ceal'd, \_\_\_\_\_ the seed is wait -

A1 born con - ceal'd or un - con - ceal'd, \_\_\_\_\_ the seed is wait -

A2 born con - ceal'd or un - con - ceal'd, \_\_\_\_\_ the seed is wait -

T1 born \_\_\_\_\_ un-con - ceal'd \_\_\_\_\_ the seed is wait -

T2 born, none born but it is born, \_\_\_\_\_

B1 born, none born but it is born, \_\_\_\_\_

B2 born, none born but it is born, \_\_\_\_\_

$\overline{H}$   $\approx 62$   
 113 *pp*

S1  
ing.

S2  
ing.

A  
ing.

T  
ing.

117

121 *pp*

S  
Sing me

A  
*pp*  
Sing me

T  
*pp*  
Sing me

B  
*pp*  
Sing me

125

S  
the U - ni - ver -

A  
the U - ni - ver -

T  
the U - ni - ver -

B  
the U - ni - ver -

129

I *f*

S1 sal. Come, said the Muse, Sing me a

S2 sal. Come, said the Muse, Sing me a

A1 sal. *ff* Come, said the Muse, Sing me a

A2 sal. *f* Come, said the Muse, Sing me a

T1 sal. *f* Come, said the Muse, Sing me a

T2 sal. *f* Come, said the

B1 sal. *f* Come, said the

B2 sal. *f* Come, come,

133

S1 song no po - et yet has chant - ed, -

S2 song no po - et yet has chant - ed, -

A1 song no po - et yet has chant - ed, -

A2 song no po - et yet has chant - ed,

T1 song no po - et yet has chant - ed, -

T2 Muse, sing me a

B1 Muse, sing me a

B2 come, said the Muse, the

137

S1 Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal.

S2 Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal.

A1 Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal.

A2 Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal. *mf* Sing me a

T1 Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal. *mf* Sing me a

T2 song, a song, Sing me a

B1 song, the U - ni - ver - sal.

B2 U - ni - ver - sal.

141 *mp*

S1 Sing me a song, *mf* Ah,

S2 Sing me a song, *mf* Ah,

A1 Sing me a song, *mf* me the U - ni -

A2 song, Sing me the U - ni -

T1 song,

T2 song, Sing me the U - ni -

B1 *mp* Sing me a song,

145 **J** *ff*

S1 Come, said the Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

S2 Come, said the Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

A1 ver - sal, the Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

A2 Come, said the Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

T1 Come, said the Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

T2 ver - sal, sing me the

B1 Come, come, sing me the

B2 Come, come, sing me the

149

S1 chant - ed, Sing me the U - ni - ver -

S2 chant - ed, Sing me the U - ni - ver -

A1 chant - ed, Sing me the U - ni - ver -

A2 chant - ed, Sing me the U - ni - ver -

T1 chant - ed, Sing me the U - ni - ver -

T2 U - ni - ver -

B1 U - ni - ver -

B2 U - ni - ver - sal, U - ni - ver -

153 *mf*

S1 sal, the U - ni - ver - sal.

S2 sal.

M1 sal, the U - ni - ver - sal.

B1 sal, the U - ni - ver - sal.

B2 sal.

157

161 *p* K ♩ = 58

S1 *Mm*

S2 *Mm*

A1 *Mm*

A2 *Mm*

165 *p molto legato* *poco a poco cresc.*

A Give me, O God, to — sing that thought! Give me, — give him or —

T *p poco a poco cresc.*  
What —

B *p poco a poco cresc.*  
What —

B *p poco a poco cresc., molto legato*  
Quench - less faith In

170

*mp molto legato*

*p poco a poco cresc., molto legato*

S1 What - e - ver else with -

S2 quench - less faith In Thy en - sem - ble. What - e - ver else with -

A1 her I love, this quench - less faith In Thy en - sem - ble. What - e - ver else with -

A2 her I love, this quench - less faith In Thy en - sem - ble. Not

T1 e - ver else with - held, not

T2 e - ver else with - held, not

B1 e - ver else with - held, not

B2 Thy en - sem - ble. What - e - ver else with - held, with - hold not from

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**L** *f*

S1 held, not from us, in Time and Space; Health,

S2 held, with - hold not from us, Be - lief in plan of Thee en - closed in Time and Space,

A1 held, with - hold not from us, Be - lief in plan of Thee en - closed in Time and Space;

A2 from us, in Time and Space; Health,

T1 from us, in Time

T2 from us, in Time

B1 from us, in Time and

B2 us, Be - lief in plan of Thee en - closed in Time and Space; Health,

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S1  
 peace, sal - va - tion, Time and Space; Health, peace, sal - va - tion u -

S2  
 in Time and Space; u -

A1  
 in Time and Space; u - ni - ver - sal,

A2  
 peace, sal - va - tion, Time and Space; Health, peace, sal - va - tion u - ni - ver - sal,

T1  
 and Space; sal - va - tion u - ni -

T2  
 and Space: sal - va - tion u - ni -

B1  
 Space; Time and Space; Health, peace, sal - va - tion u - ni -

B2  
 peace, sal - va - tion, Time and Space; Health, peace, sal - va - tion u - ni - ver - sal,

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S1  
 ni - ver - sal. *mf*

S2  
 ni - ver - sal. *mf*

A1  
 u - ni - ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, *mp*

A2  
 u - ni - ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, *mp*

T1  
 ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, sal - *mp*

T2  
 ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, sal - *mp*

B1  
 ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, sal *mp*

B2  
 u - ni - ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, Time and Space; Health, *mp*

186 M  $\text{♩} = 62$   
*mp*

S *Mm,*

A1 *p mp*  
*Mm,*

A2 *p mp*  
u - ni - ver - sal. *Mm,*

T1 *p pp*  
va - tion u - ni - ver - sal. *Mm,*

T2 *p pp*  
va - tion u - ni - ver - sal. *Mm,*

B1 *p pp*  
va - tion u - ni - ver - sal. *Mm,*

B2 *p pp*  
peace, sal - va - tion u - ni - ver - sal, u - ni - ver - sal, *Mm,*

190

S *Mm,*

A *Mm,*

T *mp*  
*Mm,*

194

S

A

T

198 *mf*

S1 Come, said the Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

S2 *mf*  
Come, said the Muse,

A1 *mf*  
Come, said the Muse,

A2 *mf*  
Come, said the Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

T1 *mf*  
Come, said the Muse, Sing me a song no po - et yet has

T2 *mf*  
Come, said the Muse,

B1 *mf*  
Come, said the Muse,

202

S1 chan - ted, Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal, Come,

S2 Sing me a song,

A1 Sing me a song,

A2 chan - ted, Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal, Come,

T1 chan - ted, Sing me the U - ni - ver - sal, Come,

T2 Sing me a song,

B1 Sing me a song,

B2 *mf*  
Come,

206

*f*

S1 Come,

S2 Come,

A1 Come,

A2 Come,

T1 Come,

T2 Come,

B1 Come

209 <sup>N</sup> ♩ = 58

*ff legato*

S1 All,

S2 *ff legato* All, all for Im mor -

A1 *ff legato* All, all for Im mor -

A2 *ff legato* All,

T1 *ff legato* All, all for All,

T2 *ff legato* All, all for Im mor -

B1 *ff legato* All, all for Im mor -

B2 *ff legato* All, all for Im mor -

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S1 all

S2 ta - li - ty! Love like the light, si - lent - ly

A1 ta - li - ty! Love like the light, si - lent - ly

A2 all

T1 all

T2 ta - li - ty! Love like the light, si - lent - ly

B1 ta - li - ty! Love like the light, si - lent - ly

B2 ta - li - ty! Love like the light, si - lent - ly

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S1 for Im - mor - ta - li - ty! Love, like the

S2 wrap - ping all! Na - ture's a - me - li - o -

A1 wrap - ping all! Na - ture's a - me - li - o -

A2 for Im - mor - ta - li - ty! Love, like the

T1 for Im - mor - ta - li - ty! Love, like the

T2 wrap - ping all! Na - ture's a - me - li - o -

B1 wrap - ping all! Na - ture's a - me - li - o -

B2 wrap - ping all! Na - ture's a - me - li - o -

S1 light, si - lent - ly wrap - ping

S2 ra - tion si - lent - ly bless - ing

A1 ra - tion si - lent - ly bless - ing

A2 light, si - lent - ly bless - ing

T1 light, si - lent - ly wrap - ping

T2 ra - tion si - lent - ly wrap - ping

B1 ra - tion si - lent - ly bless - ing

B2 ra - tion si - lent - ly bless - ing

S1 all! Na - ture's a - me -

S2 all, Sing me the U - ni -

A1 all, Sing me the U - ni -

A2 all! Na - ture's a - me -

T1 all! Na - ture's a - me -

T2 all, Sing me the U - ni -

B1 all, Sing me the U - ni -

B2 all, Sing me the U - ni -

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S1 li - o - ra - tion. *(ff)* bless - - - ing

S2 ver - sal, *(ff)* bless - - - ing

A1 ver - sal, *(ff)* bless - - - ing

A2 li - o - ra - tion. *(ff)* bless - - - ing

T1 li - o - ra - tion. *(ff)* bless - - - ing

T2 ver - sal, *(ff)* bless - - - ing

B1 ver - sal, *(ff)* bless - - - ing

B2 ver - sal, *(ff)* bless - - - ing

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rit. ....

S1 all!

S2 all!

A1 all!

A2 all!

T1 all!

T2 all!

B all!