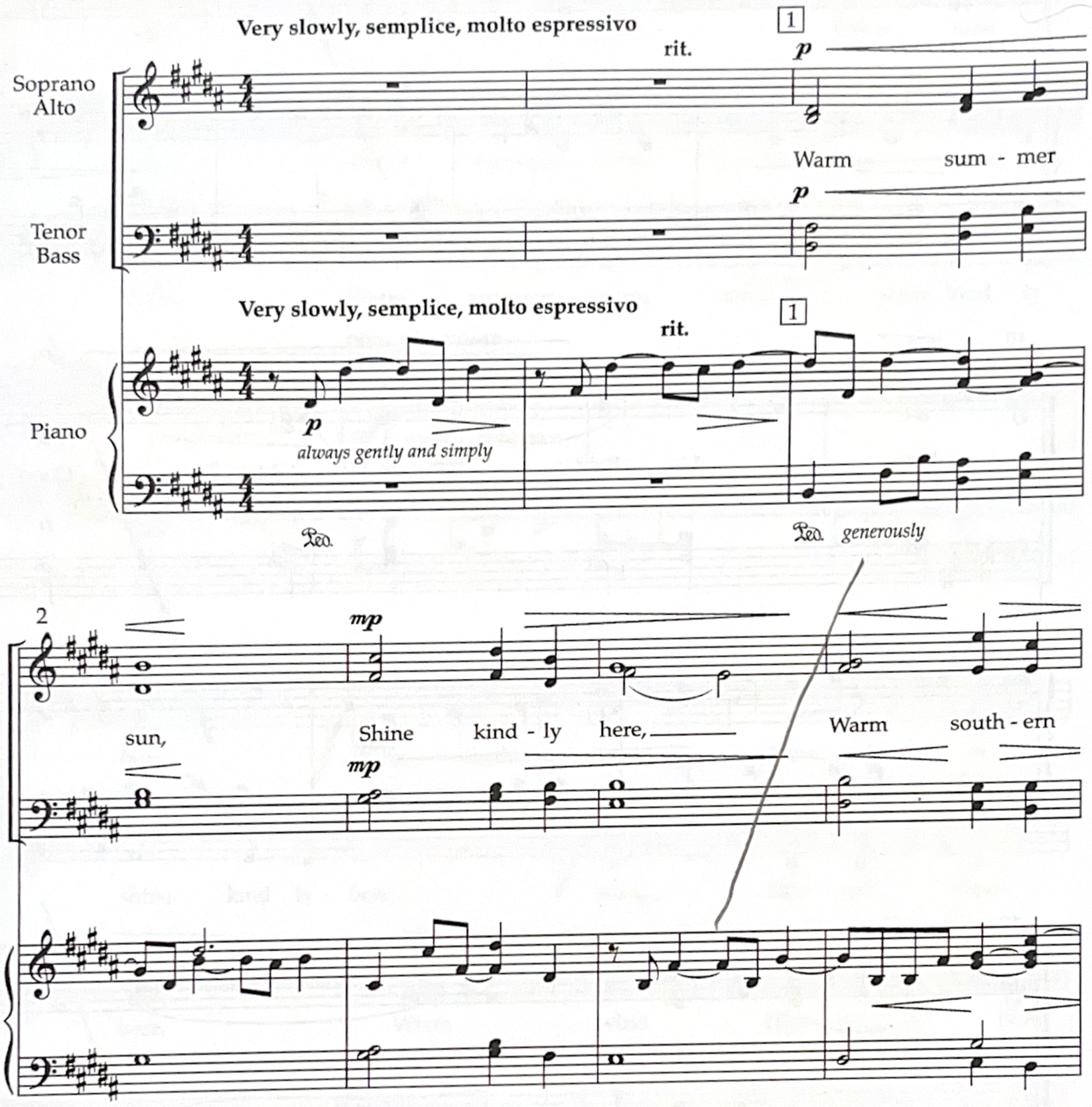
To Jacob and Hilary, in loving memory of Etsegenet

Good Night, Dear Heart

SATB Chorus with Piano (or a cappella)*

Robert Richardson *and*
Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorn Clemens)

DAN FORREST (ASCAP)



The tonal color of B major is preferred by the composer; the piece may be sung in B♭ major, however, if the slightly lower tessitura is helpful.

Note: This new edition (2015) retains the original choral parts, but adds optional piano accompaniment. Measure numbers in this edition begin at the choral entrance, to coordinate with the earlier a cappella edition.

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duration: c. 4:00"

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6

wind, Blow soft - ly here. Green sod a -

10

bove, Lie light, lie light. Good

p

p

13

meno mosso

night, dear heart, Good night, good

meno mosso

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17

poco piu mosso

S: night. ___ Sun, Shine kind - ly

A: night. Warm sum-mer sun, Shine kind - ly,

T: night. Warm sum-mer, warm sum-mer sun, shine ___

B: night. Warm sum-mer, warm sun, ___ shine kind - ly

poco piu mosso

mf *espressivo colla voce*

21

here, Warm south-ern wind, ___ Blow soft - ly

shine kind - ly here, wind, Blow soft, blow

here, Warm wind, Blow soft, ___ blow

here, ___ Warm south-ern wind, ___ Blow soft, blow

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25

here. Green sod a - bove, Lie

soft - ly here, Green sod a - bove, Lie

soft - - ly here, sod a - bove, Lie

soft - - ly here, sod a - bove, Lie

28

light, lie light. Good night, dear

light, lie light, Good night, dear

light, lie light, Good night, dear

light, lie light, Good night, dear

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heart, Good night, good night.

div. *unis.*

heart, Good night, good night.

heart, Good night, good night.

heart, Good night, good night.

Tempo I, unhurried, reflective

35 ***pp*** *(espressivo simile)* *(stagger breaths if desired)*

SA

Oo

pp *(espressivo simile)* *(stagger breaths if desired)*

TB

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42

rit.

mf

(Oo)

mf

rit.

mp

mf

slow down

46

p

pp

(Oo)

Good night, dear heart, Good night,

p

pp

a 1

a 2

p

51

rit.

good night.

rit.

pp

Ped.

Greenville, SC (10/13/08)
Mark 10:13-16

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