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Choose Something Like a Star*

for TTBB Chorus and Piano

Robert Frost

Randall Thompson
Stephen Smith, arr.

Larghetto (♩ = 60)

Tenor 1

Piano

pp

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T 1
Star, _____

T 2
pp
(the fair - est one in sight), _____ We grant your

B 1
pp
(the fair - est one in sight), _____ We grant your

B 2
pp
(the fair - est one in sight), _____ We grant your

pp

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Star, _____

Since dark is what brings out your

Since dark is what brings out your

Since dark is what brings out your

p *dim.* *p* *dim.* *p* *dim.*

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O Star, _____

Some mys - ter - y be - comes the

light. _____

Some mys - ter - y be - comes the

light. _____

Some mys - ter - y be - comes the

light. _____

Some mys - ter - y be - comes the

pp *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

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p and when a - lone re - peat. *f subito* Say some - thing! And it says, 'I

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cresc. burn.' But say with what de - gree of heat. Talk *ff*

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sotto

sfz cresc. *sfz cresc.* *fffz* *(ff)*

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mp slentando

a tempo

p

aid, ——— But does tell some-thing in the end. ———

aid, ——— But does tell some-thing in the end. ———

aid, ——— But does tell some-thing in the end. ———

aid, ——— But does tell some-thing in the end. ———

p chiaro

a tempo

m.d.

mp slentando

pp

60

poco rall.

Sostenuto e sereno

a tempo

pp

pp

pp

pp

— And stead - fast as Keats' Er - e - mite,

— And stead - fast as Keats' Er - - e -

— And stead - fast as Keats' Er - - e -

— And stead - fast as Keats' Er - - e -

poco rall.

Sostenuto e sereno

a tempo

dolcissimo

p dim.

m.s.

pp

— And stead - fast as Keats' Er - e - mite,

— And stead - fast as Keats' Er - - e -

— And stead - fast as Keats' Er - - e -

— And stead - fast as Keats' Er - - e -

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p To stay our minds _____ on _____ and _____ be
pp
p To stay our minds _____ on _____ and _____ be
pp
p To stay our minds _____ on _____ and _____ be
pp
p To stay our minds _____ on _____ and _____ be
pp

p *mp*

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rall. *Molto lento*
ppp staid, _____ and _____ be staid.
ppp staid, _____ and _____ be staid.
ppp staid, _____ and _____ be staid.
ppp staid, _____ and _____ be staid.
ppp staid, _____ and _____ be staid.

pp *dim.* *rall.* *ppp* *ppp*