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for SAB Voices

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Soprano

Alto

Baritone

Piano
(rehearsal only)

Tell me not, in mourn-ful num - bers, Life is ___ but an

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S

A

B

emp - ty dream! For the soul is dead that slum - bers,

emp - ty ___ dream! For the soul is dead that slum - bers,

emp - ty dream! For the soul is dead that slum - bers,

7 8 9

S And things are not — what they seem. Life is real and

A And things are not what they seem. Life is real — and

B And things are — not what they seem. Life is real — and

10 11 12

S Life is ear - nest! And the grave is not its goal;

A Life is ear - nest! And the grave is not its goal;

B Life is ear - nest! And the grave is not its goal;

13 14 15

S "Dust thou art and dust re - turn - est," was not spo - ken

A "Dust thou art and dust re - turn - est," was not spo - ken

B "Dust thou art and dust re - turn - est," was not spo - ken

16 17 18

S of the soul. Lives of great men all re - mind us

A of the soul. Lives of great men all re - mind us

B of the soul.

19 20 21 22

S we can make our lives sub - lime, And, de - part - ing, leave be - hind us

A we can make our lives sub - lime,

B And, de - part - ing, leave be - hind us

23 24 25

S Foot - prints on the sands of time. let us, then, be

A let us, then, be

B Foot - prints on the sands of time. let us, then, be

26 27 28

S up and do - ing, with a heart for an - y fate; We're

A up and do - ing, with a heart for an - y fate; We're

B up and do - ing, with a heart for an - y fate; We're

29 30 31 32

S still a - chiev - ing, and per - su - ing. Learn to la - bor and to wait.

A still a - chiev - ing, and per - su - ing. Learn to la - bor and to wait.

B still a - chiev - ing, and per - su - ing. Learn to la - bor and to wait.

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