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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano
(rehearsal only)

Tell me not, in mourn - ful num - bers,

Tell me not, in mourn - ful num - bers,

Tell me not, in mourn - ful num - bers,

Tell me not, in mourn - ful num - bers,

S

A

T

B

Piano

Life is but an emp - ty dream! For the soul is

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Life is but an emp - ty dream! For the soul is

Life is but an emp - ty dream! For the soul is

6 7 8

S dead that slum - bers, and things are not — what they seem.

A dead that slum - bers, and things are not what they seem.

T 8 dead that slum - bers, and things are not what they seem.

B dead that slum - bers, and things are — not what they seem.

9 10 11 12

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

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

T 8 Life is — real and Life is ear - nest! And the grave is not its goal;

B Life is real and 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

T "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

T of the soul.

B of the soul.

19 20 21 22

S we can make our lives sub - lime,

A we can make our lives sub - lime,

T And, de - part - ing, — leave be - hind us

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

19 20 21 22

23 24 25

S Let us, then, — be

A Let us, then, be

T Foot - prints on — the sands of time. Let us, then, be

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

23 24 25

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

T 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.

T 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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