Bring Me Little Water, Silvy

SATB *a cappella* with Optional Percussion and/or Body Percussion

Words and Music by
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Arranged by Greg Gilpin

Soprano　　Alto　　Tenor　　Bass
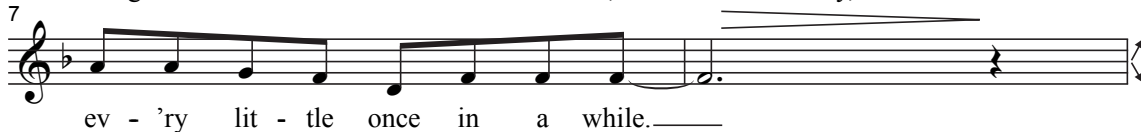
With a rhythmic pulse (♩ = ca. 96)

All Voices

p

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter now. _____

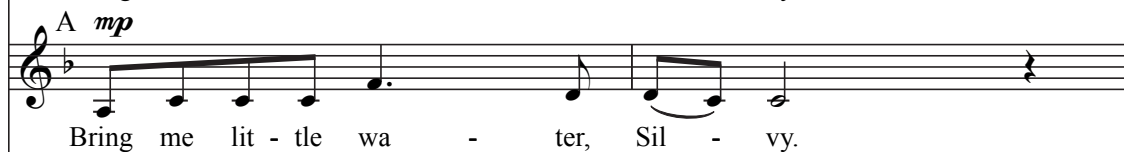Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while. _____
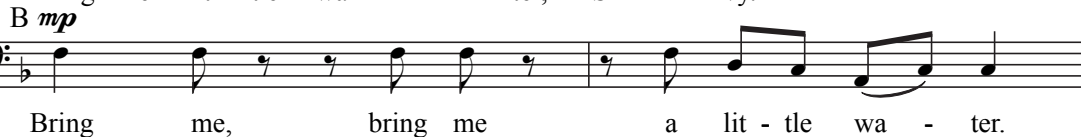
Add percussion and/or body percussion

S *mp*

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.

A *mp*

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.

T *mp*

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy.

B *mp*

Bring me, bring me a lit - tle wa - ter.

Performance time: ca. 2:30

*Also available: SSAB (CGE26); SSAA (CGE27).

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Bring me lit - tle wa - ter now.

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Bring me lit - tle wa - ter now.

Bring me, Sil - vy, lit - tle wa-ter now. Won't you

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

Bring me lit - tle wa - ter, Sil - vy,

bring me, bring me a lit - tle wa - ter

ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while.

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ev - 'ry lit - tle once in a while.

ev - 'ry once in a while.

Stop percussion and body percussion

Sil - vy come a - run-nin', _____ buck - et in her

Sil - vy come a - run-nin', _____ buck - et in her

div. mf
I will bring _ a lit - tle wa - ter _

mf
I will bring _ a lit - tle wa - ter _

mp
hand. Oo _____

mp
hand. Oo _____

fast as I, fast as I can. _____

fast as I, fast as I can. _____