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These Are the Things That Count!

SSA and Piano*

Words by William F. J. Fienup (1890-1978)

from *The Things That Count*, 1995, alt.

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Music by
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(1) Energetically! ($\text{♩} = 126-132$) (or conduct in 2)

Performance time: ca. 2:55

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praise for ev' - ry ti - ny deed. It's not the sil - ver
praise for ev' - ry ti - ny deed. It's not the sil - ver

14

mp

It's
or the gold,— or all the rich - es you can hold.
or the gold,— or all the rich - es you can hold.

mp

18 SI

mf

not the voic - es in a crowd,— who shout o - pin - ions
SII *mp*

mf

It's not the voic - es in a crowd,— who shout o - pin - ions

A *mp*

mf

It's not the voic - es in a crowd,— who shout o - pin - ions

mf

21

(2)

way —— too —— loud!

way —— too —— loud!

way —— too —— loud!

24

f

These are the things — that count: friend - ship, fam - i - ly, kind-

f

These are the things — that count: friend - ship, fam - i - ly, kind-

f

These are the things — that count: friend - ship, fam - i - ly, kind-

f

27

- ness. These are the things— that count:
 - ness. These are the things— that count:
 - ness. These are the things— that count:

The basso continuo part consists of a treble clef staff with a basso continuo bass staff below it. The basso continuo staff has a bass clef and shows harmonic changes through various chords.

30

hon - es - ty, loy - al - ty, good - ness. The way that we live, —
 hon - es - ty, loy - al - ty, good - ness. the
 hon - es - ty, loy - al - ty, good - ness. the

The basso continuo part includes dynamic markings "mp" (mezzo-piano) above the staff in the second and third measures of this section.

33

these, these are the things— that
time that we give,— these, these are the things— that
time that we give,— these, these are the things— that

36

count!
count!
count!

mf

40

44 *mf*

U - ni - ty, — com - mu - ni - ty, — a chance to learn — hu -

mf

U - ni - ty, — com - mu - ni - ty, — a chance to learn — hu -

mf

U - ni - ty, — com - mu - ni - ty, — a chance to learn — hu -

47

mil - i - ty, — the count - less things — we love to do, — the

mil - i - ty, — the count - less things — we love to do, — the

mil - i - ty, — the count - less things — we love to do, — the

50

gold - en days — we trav - el through. We

gold - en days — we trav - el through.

gold - en days — we trav - el through.

mp

53

live and grow, be - com - ing wise. We see the world with

We live and grow, be - com - ing wise. We see the world with

We live and grow, be - com - ing wise. We see the world with

mf

mp

mf

mf

mf

mf