

Commissioned by the Quincy Area Youth Chorus, Quincy, Illinois  
to honor the 25th Anniversary of the Chorus and  
25th Anniversary of conductor Paul Shelor

# When Music Sounds

SATB and Piano with Treble Choir or Descant\*

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Music by  
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Descant      Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass

① Expressively (♩ = 76-80)

*mf*      *poco rit.*      *a tempo*

4 SA      *poco rit.*      *f*      *a tempo*

When mu - sic sounds,

TB      *poco rit.*      *mf*      *a tempo*

When mu - sic sounds,

*poco rit.*      *a tempo*

Performance time: ca. 4:30

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gone is the earth I know. When mu - sic sounds,

gone is the earth I know. When mu - sic sounds,

10

gone is the earth I know, and all her love - ly things

gone is the earth I know, and all her love - ly things

13

ven love - li - er grow, when mu - sic sounds,

e - ven love - li - er grow, when mu - sic sounds,

2

16

when mu - sic sounds.

when - mu - sic sounds. Her

*mp*

19

her for - est trees - lift bur - dened

flow - ers in vi - sion flame, vi - sion flame,

*mp*

22

branch es. her

Her flow - ers in vi - sion flame, in vi - sion flame, her

25 *cresc.*

trees lift bur - dened branch - es stilled, stilled — with —

trees lift bur - dened branch - es stilled, stilled — with —

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

27 **3** *f poco rit.* *m* *a tempo*

ec - sta - sies. When mu - sic sounds,

*f poco rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

ec - sta - sies. When mu - sic sounds,

*f poco rit.* *mf a tempo*

30

out the wa - ter rise, when mu - sic sounds,

out of the wa - ter rise, when mu - sic sounds,

33

out of the wa - ter rise nai - ads whose beau - ty

out of the wa - ter rise nai - ads whose beau - ty

36

dims my wak - ing eyes, when mu - sic sounds,

dims my wak - ing eyes, when mu - sic sounds,

39

en mu - sic sounds.

when - mu - sic sounds.

4

42

*mp*

burns each en-chant - ed —

*mp*

Rapt in strange - dreams, in strange - dreams

45

face, with

Rapt in strange - dreams, in strange - dreams with

48

*cresc.* *f poco rit.*

sol - emn - ech - o - ing stirs, stirs - their - dwell - ing place.

*cresc.* *f poco rit.*

sol - emn - ech - o - ing stirs, stirs - their - dwell - ing place.

*cresc.* *f poco rit.*