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I Shall Not Live in Vain

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SATB and Piano*

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Musical notation for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts. The Soprano part is on a treble clef staff, the Alto on a treble clef staff with a one-line extension, the Tenor on a bass clef staff with a one-line extension, and the Bass on a bass clef staff. Each part contains a single note with a stem and a flag.

Reflectively ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$)

Piano accompaniment musical notation. The right hand is on a treble clef staff and the left hand is on a bass clef staff. The music is in 4/4 time and marked *mp*. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Vocal and piano musical notation for the main section. It includes four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The lyrics are: "If I can stop one heart from". The Soprano and Alto parts have a *mp* dynamic. The Tenor and Bass parts have a *mp* dynamic and a "(stagger breath)" instruction. The vocal parts end with "Ah" on a long note. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Performance time: ca. 2:30

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break - ing, I shall not live in vain; If I can

break - ing, I shall not live in vain; If I can

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ease one life the ach - ing, or cool one

ease one life the ach - ing, or cool one

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If I can ease one life the ach - ing, or cool one

If I can ease one life the ach - ing, or cool one

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pain; ————— If I can help one faint - ing rob - in ————— in - to his
 pain; If I can help one faint - ing rob - in ————— in - to his
 pain; ————— If I can help one faint - ing rob - in
 pain; If I can help one faint - ing rob - in

nest a - gain, I shall not, I
 nest a - gain, I shall not, I
 in - to his nest a - gain, I shall not,

in - to his nest a - gain, I shall not,

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nest a - gain, I shall not, I
 nest a - gain, I shall not, I
 in - to his nest a - gain, I shall not,

in - to his nest a - gain, I shall not,