

A Clear Midnight

SATB Choir, Acappella

Poem by Walt Whitman

Music by Dawn Sonntag

Perusal Score



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Walt Whitman
From *Leaves of Grass*

Dawn Lenore Sonntag

$\text{♩} = 104$

Soprano *p* *mf*
This is Thy hour, O Soul, thy free flight in - to the

Alto *pp*

Tenor *pp*

Bass *pp*

For rehearsal only

S *pp* *mp*
word - less, thy free flight in - to the word - less, the word - less. A -

A *mp*
A -

T *mp*
A -

B *mp*
A -

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S way from art, — a - way from books, the day e - rased, — the les - sons done, —

A way from books, the day — e - rased, —

T 8 way from books, the day e - rased, the les - sons

B way from books, the day e - rased, the les - son

11

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S — the les - sons done... Thee ful - ly e-merg -

A — the les - sons done, Thee ful - ly e -

T 8 — the les - sons done, Ful -

B done, — the les - sons done... Ful - ly e -

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S *f* ah, ful-ly e-merg-ing,

A *f* merg-ing, ah ful-ly e-merg-ing,

T *f* -ly e-merg-ing, ah, ful-ly e-merg-ing, ful-ly e-merg-ing,

B *f* merg-ing, ful-ly e-merg-ing, ful-ly

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29 *p* si-lent, ga-zing, pon-der-ing the themes thou lo-vest

A *p* si-lent, ga-zing, pon-d'ring, pon-d'ring the themes thou lo-vest

T *p* si-lent, ga-zing, pon-d'ring the themes thou lo-vest *mf*

B *p* si-lent, ga-zing, pon-d'ring the themes thou lo-vest

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29

35 *pp* *rit.*

S best: night, sleep, and

A best: night, sleep, and

T best: night, sleep, and

B best: night, sleep, sleep, and

35 *pp*

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S stars.

A stars.

T stars.

B stars.

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