

Commissioned by the Whitman College Chamber Singers, Robert Bode, conductor

COME READY AND SEE ME

for SATB Chorus & Piano

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♩ = 48

Soprano *mp*
Come read-y and see me No

Alto *mp*
Come read-y and see me No

Piano *p legato*
legato con pedale

4

mat-ter how late Come be-fore the years_ run out. I'm wait-ing with a

mat-ter how late Come be-fore the years_ run out. I'm wait - ing with a

mp

8

can-dle No_ wind will blow_ out, But you must haste on

can-dle No_ wind will blow_ out, But you must haste on

p
(legato)

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foot or by sky For no-one can wait for - ev - er Un - der the
 foot or by sky For no-one can wait for - ev - er Un - der the

mf *mf*

15

blu - est sky I can't wait for - ev - er,
 blu - est sky I can't wait for - ev - er, for -

mf

19

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

For the years are run-ning out.
 ev - er For the years are run-ning out.
 oo
 oo
 oo
 oo

p *p* *p* *p*

f *espressivo*

legato

23

mf I'm wait-ing with a

mf I'm wait - ing with a

mf ah I'm wait-ing with a

mf ah I'm wait - ing with a

con pedale

27

mp can - dle No_ wind will blow_ out, But you must haste on

mp can - dle No_ wind will blow_ out, you must haste on

mp can - dle No_ wind will blow_ out, you must haste on

mp can - dle No wind will blow_ out, But you must haste on

p

31

foot or by sky For no one can wait for - ev - er

foot or by sky For no one can wait for - ev - er

foot or by sky no one can

foot or by sky no one can

mf

mf

mf

mf

34

for - ev - er Un-der the blu - est sky

for - ev - er Un-der the blu - est sky

wait for-ev - er Un - der, un-der the blu - est sky

wait for-ev - er Un-der the blu - est sky

mf

cresc.

37 *f*

I can't wait for - ev - er, _____ For the

f

I can't wait for - ev - er, _____ For the

f

I can't wait for - ev - er, _____ For the

f

I can't wait for - ev - er, _____ For the

40

years are run-ning _____ out.

years are run-ning _____ out.

years are run-ning _____ out.

years are run-ning _____ out.

44 *mp*

I can't wait for - ev - er For the

mp

I can't wait for - ev - er For the

mp

I can't wait for - ev - er

mp

I can't wait for - ev - er

mp

cresc.

48

years are run-ning out, _____

years are run-ning out, _____ run - ning

the years are run-ning out, _____ run - ning

the years are run - ning

f

f

f

f

51

run-ning out, the years are

out, run-ning out, the years are

out, run-ning out, the years are

out, are run-ning out, the years are

(no breath)

(no breath)

(no breath)

(no breath)

f

54

run-ning out.

run-ning out.

run-ning out.

run-ning out.

(non dim.)

(non dim.)

(non dim.)

(non dim.)

rit.

non dim.

dim.

Slightly slower

mp

For the years are run - ning -

For the years are run - ning -

For the years are run - ning -

For the years are run - ning -

Slightly slower

mp

62

a tempo

Broadly

p

out.

p

out.

p

out.

p

out.

a tempo

Broadly

mf