

# VIII.

**♩ = 56**

**Soprano Solo *mp***

**Alto Solo *mp***

**Tenor**

**Bass**

**Piano**

*p*

**6**

*mf*

*mf*

*pp* *p* *pp*

tac - it flux of un - ex - plain - ing fact      That deals one rec - om - pense      to one of - fence

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Choir *mf* *ppp*

or "knave;"

Choir *mf* *ppp*

or "knave;"

**Tenor Solo**  
*mf*

Wheth - er we call the do - er "fool", or "knave;"

**Bass Solo**  
*mf*

Wheth - er we call the do - er "fool", or "knave;"

*pp* *mp* *mf*

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*mf*

The stead - y ten - den - cy that draws the child Play - ing too near a

*mf*

The stead - y ten - den - cy that draws the child Play - ing too near a

*mf*

The stead - y ten - den - cy that draws the child Play - ing too near a

*p* *mf*

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prec - i - pice to death

And holds in safe - ty eve - ry wretch - ed life

prec - i - pice to death

And holds in safe - ty eve - ry wretch - ed life

prec - i - pice to death

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*mf*

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That fails of chanc - ing on the way to die;

That fails of chanc - ing on the way to die;

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That fails of chanc - ing on the way to die;

*mf*

*mp*

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*f*

This tac - it fact, this stead - y ten - den - cy

*f*

This tac - it fact, this stead - y ten - den - cy

*f*

This tac - it fact, this stead - y ten - den - cy

*f*

This tac - it fact, this stead - y ten - den - cy

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*ff*

Breeds our ex - pe - ri - ence, and makes us wise; Breathes on our wis - dom then,

*ff*

Breeds our ex - pe - ri - ence, and makes us wise; Breathes on our wis - dom then,

*ff*

Breeds our ex - pe - ri - ence, and makes us wise; Breathes on our wis - dom then,

*ff*

Breeds our ex - pe - ri - ence, and makes us wise;

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and makes us good.

and makes us good.

and makes us good.

*fff*

O man! thou mad! thou

*fff*

O man! thou mad! thou

*fff*

O man! thou mad! thou

*fff*

O man! thou mad! thou

*mp*

*ff*

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blind! thou self - en - grossed! Let thy poor blind - ness be chas - tised to sight;

blind! thou self - en - grossed! Let thy poor blind - ness be chas - tised to sight;

blind! thou self - en - grossed! Let thy poor blind - ness be chas - tised to sight;

blind! thou self - en - grossed! Let thy poor blind - ness be chas - tised to sight;

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

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*f* Grow ac - qui - es - cent in the least up - ward Of Na - ture's fine im - par - ti - al - i - ty;

*fff*

*f* Grow ac - qui - es - cent in the least up - ward Of Na - ture's fine im - par - ti - al - i - ty;

*fff*

*f* Grow ac - qui - es - cent in the least up - ward Of Na - ture's fine im - par - ti - al - i - ty;

*fff*

Grow ac - qui - es - cent in the least up - ward Of Na - ture's fine im - par - ti - al - i - ty;

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*mf* Learn that what is must meas - ure what thou dost, That on thy knowl - edge

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*ff* *f* *mp*