

Life has Loveliness to Sell

SATB a cappella

Lyrics: Sara Teasdale (1884–1933)

Music: Jan Wilke,
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Andante ♩ = c. 78

S *p* Life has love - li - ness to sell, all beau - ti - ful and splen - did things, —

A *p* Life has love - li - ness to sell, all beau - ti - ful and splen - did, splen - did

T *p* Life has love - li - ness to sell, all beau - ti - ful and splen - did things, —

B *p* Life has love - li - ness to sell, all beau - ti - ful and splen - did things, —

Piano
(for rehearsal)

S *mf* blue waves whit - ened on a cliff, soar - ing fire that sways and

A *mf* things, whit - ened on a cliff, soar - ing fire that sways and

T *mf* blue waves whit - ened on a cliff, soar - ing fire that sways and

B *mf* blue waves whit - ened on a cliff, soar - ing fire that sways and



9 *p* *pp*

sings, _____ and chil - dren's fac - es look-ing up _____ hold-ing _____ der like a

p *pp*

sings, _____ and chil - dren's fac - es look-ing up _____ hold-ing _____ der like a

p *pp*

8 sings, _____ and chil - dren's fac - es look-ing up _____ won - der like a

p *pp*

sings, _____ and chil - dren's fac - es look-ing up _____ hold-ing won - der like a

13 *p*

cup. Life _____ - ness to sell mu - sic like a curve of _____ gold, _____

p

cup. Life _____ love _____ ness to sell, mu - sic like a curve, _____ curve of

p

8 cup. Life _____ - li - ness to sell, mu - sic like a curve of gold, _____

p

Life has love - li - ness to sell, mu - sic like a curve of _____ gold, _____

18 *mf*

scent of pine trees in the rain, eyes that love you, arms that

mf

gold, scent of pine trees in the rain, eyes that love you, arms that

mf

scent of pine trees in the rain, eyes that love you, arms that

mf

scent of pine trees in the rain, eyes that love you, arms that

22 *p* *pp*

hold, and your spir - it's still de - light, ho - ly thoughts that star the

pp

hold, and your spir - it's still de - light, ho - ly thoughts that star the

pp

hold, and your spir - it's still de - light, ho - ly thoughts that star the

pp

hold, and for your spir - it's still de - light, ho - ly thoughts that star the



26

p

night. Spend all you have for love - li - ness, it and - er

p *mp*

night. Spend all you have for love - li - ness, buy it and nev - er

p *mp*

8 night. Spend all you have for love - li - ness, it and nev - er

p *mp*

night. Spend all you have for li ness, buy it and nev - er

30

mf *mf*

count the cost; one white sing - ing hour of peace count man - y a

mf *p* *mf*

count the cost; one white sing - ing hour of peace count man - y a

mf *p* *mf*

8 count the cost; one white sing - ing hour of peace count man - y a

mf *p* *mf*

count the for one white sing - ing hour of peace count man - y a