

Expectancy

John Drinkwater (1882–1937)

for SATB choir and string quartet

HOWARD SKEMPTON

Andante ♩ = c.80

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

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I know the night is hea - vy with her stars, - So much I know, - I

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know the sun will lead the night a - way, And lay_ his gold - en bars O - ver the fields and

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18

musical score for measures 18-24. The vocal line (treble and bass staves) includes the lyrics: "moun-tains and great seas, I know that he will ush - er in the day With li - ta-". The piano accompaniment consists of four staves (treble, two middle, and bass) with various chords and melodic lines.

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musical score for measures 25-31. The vocal line (treble and bass staves) includes the lyrics: "- nies. Of birds and young dawn - winds. So much I know,- So lit - tle though. I". The piano accompaniment consists of four staves (treble, two middle, and bass) with various chords and melodic lines.

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days, where sha - dows go In mute and se - cret haste, Pay - ing no heed to