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Ashes of Soldiers

for SATB Soli, SATB Chorus unaccompanied

Words from *Leaves of Grass*
by Walt Whitman
adapted by Byron Adams

Byron Adams

Adagio moderato e teneramente ♩ = c. 48

p quasi senza misura, reflective

Solo

Tenor

I chant this chant of my soul in the name of all dead

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Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

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S *pp*
Fac - es so pale with won-drous eyes, ve - ry

A *pp*
Fac - es so pale with won-drous eyes, ve - ry

T *tutti pp*
sol - diers. Fac - es so pale with won-drous eyes, ve - ry

B *pp*
Fac - es so pale with won-drous eyes, ve - ry

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lost, count - less lost, count - less lost, In - vis - i - ble
 lost, of count - less lost, count - less lost, In - vi - si - ble
 lost, of count - less lost, count - less lost, In - vi - si - ble
pp Phansoms of count - less lost, count - less lost, In - vis - i - ble to the rest,

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to the rest hence - forth be - come my com - pan - ions,
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 in - vis - i - ble to the rest be - come my com - pan - ions,

mp *mf* *rall.*

32 *a tempo*
pp

pp *Solo p mezza voce*

Sweet — are the bloom-ing cheeks of the liv - ing,

(Solo) are the bloom-ing cheeks of the liv - ing, sweet are the bloom-ing cheeks of the liv -

pp *Solo p mezza voce*

Sweet —

a tempo

35 *Solo p mezza voce*

Sweet — are the

(Solo) of the liv - ing, of the liv - - - ing -

(Solo) - ing, of the liv - - - ing -

(Solo) are the bloom-ing cheeks of the liv - - - ing -

89 *rall.* **Più largo**

som, _____
som, _____
som, _____
som, _____

pp O love, _____
pp O love, _____
pp O love, _____
pp O love, _____

Più largo

rall.

93 *rit. al fine*

O love, _____
O love, _____
O love, _____
O love, _____

pp O love, _____
pp O love, _____
pp O love, _____
pp O love, _____

pp O love, _____
p O love, _____
ppp O love, _____
ppp O love, _____

pp O love, _____
p O love, _____
ppp O love, _____
ppp O love, _____

rit. al fine

Dona nobis pacem
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