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Sun, Rain, Wind

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

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Quiet, intense $\text{♩} = 54$

mf warmly

Soprano
Do jus - tice like the

mf warmly

Alto
Do jus - tice like the

p as a chant

mf warmly

Tenor
What does the Lord re - quire of you? Do jus - tice _____

p as a chant

mf warmly

Bass
What does the Lord re - quire of you? Do jus - tice _____

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

Quiet, intense $\text{♩} = 54$

p as a chant

mf warmly

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sun which breaks the night and wakes the sing - ing in the

sun which breaks the night and wakes the sing - ing

like the sun which breaks the night and wakes the

like the sun which breaks the night

8

7

trees. Do jus - tice like the noon-day blaze which

in the trees. Do jus - tice like the noon-day

8 sing - ing. the sing - ing in the trees. Do jus tice like the noon-day blaze which

Do jus - tice like the noon-day

p *mf*

11 *mp tenderly*

search - es deep, which choos - es right, then rests in the *mp tenderly*

blaze which search - es deep, which choos - es right, then *mp tenderly*

8 search - es deep, which choos - es right, *mp tenderly*

blaze which search - es deep, which choos - es right, then rests — *mp tenderly*

16 *p* *mf warmly*

shad-ow of Love. Love *mf warmly*

rests in Love. Love — *mf warmly*

8 What does the Lord re - quire of you? *mp as a chant*

in the shad - ow of Love. *p*

21

mer - cy — like the rain — that sweet - ens drought, that

— mer - cy, —

mf warmly

Love mer - cy like the rain — that sweet - ens drought,

Love mer - cy — like the rain that sweet - ens

mf warmly

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 21 through 24. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "mer - cy — like the rain — that sweet - ens drought, that" (Soprano), "— mer - cy, —" (Alto), "Love mer - cy like the rain — that sweet - ens drought," (Tenor), and "Love mer - cy — like the rain that sweet - ens" (Bass). The piano part includes the instruction *mf warmly*. The music is in 2/2 time and includes dynamic markings and phrasing slurs.

25

pours — its sil - ver — on the rich and poor. Love mer - cy's

Love

that pours — its sil - ver on the rich and poor.

drought, that pours — its sil - ver — on the poor.

mp *mf cresc.*

mf

mp

mp

mf cresc.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 25 through 28. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "pours — its sil - ver — on the rich and poor. Love mer - cy's" (Soprano), "Love" (Alto), "that pours — its sil - ver on the rich and poor." (Tenor), and "drought, that pours — its sil - ver — on the poor." (Bass). The piano part includes dynamic markings *mp* and *mf cresc.* and phrasing slurs. The music is in 2/2 time.

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surge — which like a riv - er breaks the dams of pride and hate, —
cresc. mer - cy's surge — which like a riv - - er breaks the dams of
f Love mer - cy's surge —
mf cresc. Love mer - cy's surge — which like a riv - er breaks — the dams —

31

— then spreads — its — streams, then spreads — its streams —
mp sweetly pride and hate, then spreads its streams — like
mp sweetly — which breaks our hate, then spreads — its streams —
of pride and hate.

37

pp

like dreams.

dreams.

pp

mp
molto leg.

like dreams. Walk

p as a chant

What does the Lord re-quire of you?

p as a chant

mp
molto leg.

43

mp *molto leg.*

Walk hum-bly like the wind in - vis-i - ble that

mp *molto leg.*

Walk hum-bly like the wind in - vis-i - ble that

p

pp

hum-bly like the wind in - vis-i - ble

mp *molto leg.*

Walk hum-bly

p

mp

47

mp spins the leaf, _____ *mf* Walk hum - bly _____ with your God, _____

mp spins, _____ and bends the grass. _____ *mp* Walk hum - bly _____ with your

mp that spins the leaf, bends the grass. *mp* Walk hum - bly _____ with your God. *mf*

mp like the wind that bends the grass. *mp* Walk hum - bly _____ with your

53

mf God, _____ both sun and rain, _____ *f*

mf God, _____ whose pres - ence brings both sun and rain, whose *f*

espr. whose cur - rents guide _____ both sun and rain, _____ whose *f*

mf God, _____ *mf* God, _____ who brings both sun and rain, _____ *f*

60

più f *mp*

the one who breathes your name.

più f *mp*

pres - ence brings the one who breathes your name.

più f *mp*

8 pres - ence brings the one who breathes your name.

più f *mp* *espr.*

the one who breathes your name, the one who breathes your

più f *mp* *espr.*

67

pp *p*

What? Do jus - tice, Love

pp *p*

What? Do jus - tice, Love

p espr. *p*

8 What does the Lord re - quire of you? Sun,

p *pp* *p*

name. What?

pp *p* *p*

74

mer - cy, Walk hum - bly Sun,
mer - cy, Walk hum - bly with your God.
Rain, Wind, Sun,
Jus - tice,

p
p espr.
espr.

79

Rain, Wind: Walk with God.
Rain, Wind: Walk with God.
Mer - cy, Walk with God.

pp
pp
pp