

for Brett and Susie

# Eternitie

for SSATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied

Robert Herrick (1591–1674)

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**Adagio** ♩ = 60 *rall.* *a tempo*

**Soprano 1**  
*pp* O Yeares! \_\_\_\_\_ and Age! \_\_\_\_\_ Fare - well Be - hold

**Soprano 2**  
*pp* O Yeares! \_\_\_\_\_ and Age! \_\_\_\_\_ Fare - well \_\_\_\_\_ Be - *p espr.*

**Alto**  
*pp* O \_\_\_\_\_ Yeares! \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Age! Fare - well, \_\_\_\_\_ Fare -

**Tenor**  
*pp* O \_\_\_\_\_ Yeares! \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Age! Fare - well, \_\_\_\_\_ Fare -

**Bass**  
*pp* O \_\_\_\_\_ Yeares! \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Age! Fare - well, \_\_\_\_\_ Fare -

**Keyboard (for rehearsal only)**  
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*p* *mp* *mf*

S 1 Be - hold I go, Be - hold I go, Where I do know In - fi - ni - tie to

S 2 hold I go, Be - hold I go, Where I do know In - fi - ni - tie to

A well Be - hold I go, Where I do know In - fi - ni - tie to

T well Be - hold I go, Where I do know In - fi - ni - tie to

B well Be - hold I go, Where I do know In - fi - ni - tie to

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*rall.* *mp* *a tempo* *espr.*

S 1 dwell. And these mine eyes shall see All times, how they Are

S 2 dwell. Oh,

A dwell. Oh,

T dwell. Be - hold, Oh,

B dwell. Be - hold, Oh,

*unis. p* *p*

*rall.* *a tempo*

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*mf* *f*

S 1 lost in the Sea Of vast E - ter-ni-tie, How they Are lost in the

*mp* *f*

S 2 How they Are lost in the

*mp* *f*

A How they Are lost in the

*mp* *f*

T How they Are lost in the

*mp* *f*

B How they Are lost in the

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*rall.* *pp*

S 1 Sea Of vast E - ter-ni-tie. Where nev-er

*pp*

S 2 Sea Of vast E - ter - ni - tie. Where nev-er

*pp*

A Sea Of vast E - ter - ni - tie. Where nev-er

*p*

T Sea Of vast E - ter - ni - tie. Where nev - - er

*p*

B Sea Of vast E - ter - ni - tie. Where nev - - er

*rall.*

30 *a tempo*

S 1 *cresc. mel.* Moone shall sway The Starres; but she, And Night, shall be Drown'd, shall be Drown'd. *mel.*

S 2 *cresc. mel.* Moone shall sway The Starres; but she, And Night, but she, And

A *cresc.* moon shall sway The Starres; but she, And

T *pp cresc.* Moone shall sway The Starres; but she, And

B *pp cresc.* Moone shall sway The Starres; but she, And

*a tempo*

37 *f*

S 1 *f* in one end-lesse Day, shall *p mel.*

S 2 *mel. f* Night, shall be Drown'd in one end-lesse Day, shall *p*

A *f* Night, shall be Drown'd in one end-lesse Day,

T *f mel. espr.* Night, shall be Drown'd shall be drown'd in one end-lesse Day,

B *f* Night, shall be Drown'd in one end-lesse Day,

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S 1  
be Drown'd in one end-lesse Day.

S 2  
be Drown'd in one end - lesse Day.

A  
*p unis.* Shall be Drown'd in one end - lesse Day. *unis.*

T  
*p* Shall be Drown'd in one end - lesse Day.

B  
*p* Shall be Drown'd in one end - lesse Day.

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