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Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B)

Expressively $\text{♩} = 63$

SA *mp*

Like the ev-er-wid-'ning cir-cle, peb-ble in a stream; like the
 sound of fad-ing foot-steps, like the frag-ment of a dream; like a
 rain-droplet in the des-ert, like the snow-flake in the hand, we are

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here but for a mo-ment like the foam up-on the sand.

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Like the morn-ing mist van-ish, like the
 clos-ing of a door, - day and gone to-mor-row for a

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mo-ment, long-ing more. All our search-ing for true mean-ing and our

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quest for hap-pi-ness, reach one fi-nal des-ti-na-tion noth-ing
 more and noth-ing less.
 Like a
 fro-zen leaf in win-ter for a mo-ment in the air, all we

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see is tem - po - rar - y, look a - way and noth - ing's there. We the

Dm *C/E* *D/F#*

24

blink - ing of an eye - lish, like a mem - bered song, dust to

Gm *F#* *C*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

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dust and ash - es, life on earth will soon be gone. Time,

rit. *p*

E7 *F2* *C* *G* *C* *G*

rit.

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a - ges past, our hope for years to come, be

Dm7/F *G* *Cmaj7* *Dm7(11)* *C* *C/E* *D/F#* *G(11)*

41

Thou our guide while life shall last, our e - - ter - nal

C/E *F* *Dm* *G* *C* *DmF* *C/E* *Dm* *C* *DmF* *G*

dim.

47

home, our home.

mp *dim.* *rit.* *p*

F *G* *A*

rit. *p*

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Faster $\text{♩} = 76$

like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a way, they

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fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - p'ning day.

C/E *C* *F*

mp *crec.*

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O God, our help in

C/E *Am* *G* *Am7(11)* *G/B* *C* *Dm7* *C/E* *Am*