

Will

SATB/piano or organ

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poem by Ella Wilcox Wheeler

music by Kevin Weed

$\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

7

There is no chance, no des-ti-ny,

There is no chance, no des-ti-ny,

There is no chance, no des-ti-ny,

There is no chance, no des-ti-ny,



12

no fate, can cir-cum-vent or hin-der or con - trol

no fate, can cir-cum-vent or hin-der or con - trol

no fate, can cir-cum-vent hin-der or con -

no fate, can cir-cum-vent hin-der or con -

(Ped ad lib)

17

p *mf*

The firm, the firm re - solve

p *mf*

The firm, the firm re - solve

p *mf*

trol The firm, the firm, the firm re - solve

trol

3

21 *f*
of a de - ter - mined soul.

f
of a de - ter - mined soul.

8 *f*
of a de - ter - mined soul.

f
of a de - ter - mined soul.

cresc. *f*

25 *mf*
Gifts _____ count _____ for _____ no - thing; _____

mf
Gifts _____ count _____ for _____ no - thing; _____

mf
Gifts _____ count _____ for _____ no - thing; _____

mf
Gifts _____ count _____ for _____ no - thing; _____

29

will a - lone is great; a - lone is great;

will a - lone is great; a - lone is great;

will a - lone is great; a - lone is great;

will a - lone is great; a - lone is great;

33

All things give way be - fore it;

All things give way be - fore it;

All things give way be - fore it;

All things give way be - fore it;

37

soon or late. What

soon or late. What

soon or late. What

or late.

8^{va}

41

ob-stac-le can stay the might - y force

ob-stac-le can stay the might - y force

ob-stac-le can stay the might - y force

Of the

Of the

L.H.

R.H.

3

3

3

p

45

Of the
Of the sea - seek - ing riv - er of the
sea - seek - ing riv - er of the sea - seek - ing riv - er Of the
sea - seek - ing riv - er of the sea - seek - ing riv - er of the

49

sea - seek - ing riv - er of the sea - seek - ing riv - er in its
sea - seek - ing riv - er of the sea - seek - ing riv - er in its
sea - seek - ing riv - er of the sea - seek - ing riv - er in its
sea - seek - ing riv - er of the sea - seek - ing riv - er in its

53

course, Or cause the as -

course, Or cause the as -

course, Or cause the as -

course, Or cause the as -

poco rit. *a tempo*

58

cend-ing orb of day to wait? Each well-born

cend-ing orb of day to wait? Each well-born

cend-ing orb of day to wait? Each well-born

cend-ing orb of day to wait? Each well-born

63 *f*

soul must win — what it de - serves. Must win — what it de - serves.

soul must win — what it de - serves. Must win what it de - serves.

soul must win — what it de - serves. Must win — what it de - serves.

soul must win — what it de - serves. Must win what it de - serves.

68 *mp*

Let the fool prate of luck. Let the

Let the

p

72

fool prate of luck. prate of luck. prate of luck. prate of luck. The for-tun-ate is

fool prate of luck. prate of luck. prate of luck. prate of luck. The for-tun-ate is

prate of luck. prate of luck. prate of luck. luck. The for-tun-ate is

prate of luck. prate of luck. prate of luck. luck. The for-tun-ate is

76

he whose earn-est pur- pose nev- er swerves,

he whose earn-est pur- pose nev- er swerves,

he whose earn-est pur- pose nev- er swerves,

he whose earn-est pur- pose nev- er swerves,

80

Whose slight - est ac - tion or in - ac - tion serves

Whose slight - est ac - tion or in - ac - tion serves

Whose slight - est ac - tion or in - ac - tion serves

Whose slight - est ac - tion or in - ac - tion serves

84

The one great aim. The one great aim. The one great aim.

The one great aim. The one great aim. The one great aim.

The one great aim. The one great aim. The one great aim.

The one great aim. The one great aim. The one great aim.

88

pp

Why, ev - en Death stands still, And

pp

Why, ev - en Death stands still, And

pp

Why, ev - en Death stands still, And

pp

Why, ev - en Death stands still, And

pp

Red.

92

waits an hour some - times for such a will.

waits an hour some - times for such a will.

waits an hour some - times for such a will.

waits an hour some - times for such a will.

cresc.

96 *rit.* *a tempo* *f*

rit. *a tempo* *f* There is no chance, no des - ti - ny,

rit. *a tempo* *f* There is no chance, no des - ti - ny,

rit. *a tempo* *f* There is no chance, no des - ti - ny,

rit. *a tempo* *f* There is no chance, no des - ti - ny,

rit. *f a tempo* There is no chance, no des - ti - ny,

100

no fate, can cir - cum - vent or hin - der or con -

no fate, can cir - cum - vent or hin - der or con -

no fate, can cir - cum - vent

no fate, can cir - cum - vent

104

trol. The firm re - solve of a de -

trol. The firm re - solve of a de -

8 hin - der or con - trol The firm re - solve of a de -

hin - der or con - trol The firm re - solve of a de -

rit.

108

ter - mined soul.

ter - mined soul.

8 ter - mined soul.

ter - mined soul.

rit.