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For the Social Band

A Parable

SATB

Words by
Herman Melville
(from *Misgivings* [1860])

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Moderato energico (♩ = c. 100)

Soprano
When ___ o - cean clouds o - ver in - land hills Sweep storm - ing

Alto
When ___ o - cean clouds ___ o - ver in - land hills Sweep storm - ing

Tenor
When ___ o - cean clouds o - ver in - land hills Sweep storm - ing in

Bass
When ___ o - cean clouds o - ver in - land hills Sweep storm - ing

Piano
Moderato energico (♩ = c. 100)
f

*Piano reduction for rehearsal only.

3 *Rallent.* *Tempo primo*

S in late au - tumn brown, And

A in late au - tumn brown, And

T late au - tumn brown, *f* And hor - ror —

B in late au - tumn brown, *f* And hor - ror —

Pno. 3 *Rallent.* *Tempo primo*

6 *f*

S hor - ror the sod - den val - ley fills, the sod - den

A hor - ror the sod - den val - ley fills, the sod - den

T — the sod - den val - ley fills, the sod - den

B — the sod - den val - ley fills, And — the —

Pno. 6

9

S
val-ley fills, And the spire falls crash - ing in the

A
val-ley fills, And the

T
8
val-ley fills, And the spire falls crash - ing in the

B
— spire And the

Pno.

12 **Deliberatamente**

S
town, falls crash - ing in the town,

A
spire falls crash - ing in the town,

T
8
town, crash - ing in the town, And hor - ror the

B
spire falls crash - ing in the town, And hor - ror—

Pno.

12 **Deliberatamente**

17 *Meno mosso*
mf

S I muse u-

A

T *fp*
8 sod-den val-ley fills, And the spire falls crash - ing in the town,

B *fp*
the sod-den valley fills, And the spire falls crashing in the town,

17 *Meno mosso*

Pno.

22 *Poco a poco piu mosso*
cresc.

S pon my coun - try's ills_ The tem - pest

A *mf*
I muse u - pon my coun - try's ills_

T *mf* *cresc.*
8 I muse u - pon my coun - try's ills_ The

B *mf* *cresc.*
I muse u - pon my coun - try's ills_ The

22 *Poco a poco piu mosso*

Pno.

26 *Rallent.*

S The tem - pest burst - ing from the

A *cresc.* The tem - pest burst - ing from the waste of Time

T 8 tem - pest burst - ing from

B tem - pest burst - ing from the waste of Time

26 *Rallent.*

Pno.

30 *Tempo primo*

S waste of Time

A *f* On the world's fair - est

T 8 *f* the waste of Time On the world's fair - est hope linked with

B *f* On the world's fair - est

30 *Tempo primo*

Pno.

34 *f*

S On the world's fair - est hope

A hope linked with man's foul - est crime.

T man's foul - est crime. *mf* Na - ture's dark side

B hope linked with man's foul - est crime. *mf* Na - ture's dark side

Pno.

38 *Rallent.* *Meno mosso*

S (Ah! op - ti - mist cheer dis -

A (Ah! op - ti - mist cheer dis -

T is heed - ed now (Ah! op - ti - mist cheer dis -

B is heed - ed now (Ah! op - ti - mist cheer dis -

Pno. *Rallent.* *Meno mosso*