

For the Lexington Catholic High School Choirs,
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In remembrance of their communities' lost loved ones.

Based on a poem by
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One Final Song

Music by
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♩ = 60

Soprano
Alto

unis. mp

One

Piano

mp

3

Fi - nal Song, we share this day. Is all I'll have of you.

(Tenors)
mp

Ah

5

This end - ing chord in shades of grey shall be our fond a - dieu.

Ah

mf mp mf

Ah

mf mp mf

rall.

mf mp mf

rall.

7 *mf* Move tempo

I long to hold you fast, sweet smile,

mf I long to hold you fast, sweet smile,

mf Move tempo

8

Though I know you shall not stay, shall not stay,

Though I know you shall not stay

9 *f*

Still yet my heart aches all (the) the while

10 *rit.*

"Don't go a - way!"

plead - ing "Don't go a - way!," Don't go a - way!"

"Don't go a - way!"

11 *mp* Tempo primo

One Fi - nal Song, we share this day. Is

mp

Tempo primo

mp

13 *mf*

I'll have of you

all I'll have of, have of you

I'll have of you *mf*

mf

14

This end - ing chord in shades of grey

15

Shall be our fond a - dieu.

Shall be our, shall be our fond a - dieu.

Shall be our fond a - dieu.

rit. ----- *a tempo*

mp

l.h. *a tempo*

17

Ah, but a - las it's

f div.

f

a little faster (♩ = 76)

rit. -----

f

a little faster (♩ = 76)

19

all so true This song the

21

last we'll share, Is all I'll have to

23

keep of you A loved one's

25

pain to bear. Ah, but a - las it's

ff

ff *marcato*

27

all so true. This song, this song the

all so true. This song the

sim.

29

last we'll share, Is all I'll have to

f

f

31

keep of you A loved one's

33

pain to bear.

ff rit.

35

37 Tempo primo (♩ = 60) *p*

Re -

p

mp

39

mem-ber times we soared on high As Phoe-nix to the, to the sun?

to the sun? *mp*

to the sun? *mp*

p

mp

41 a little faster *mp* *mf* *mf* *rall.*

unis. It brings from me a lov - er's sigh I know our soar-ing's done.

Ah Ah

a little faster *mf* *mf*

mp

43 *mp* Move tempo *mf*

So if some day your thoughts should stray

44 *mf*

back to this song we bring, bring, song we bring,

back to this song we bring.

45 *f*

Re - mem - ber me in kind - est way

kind - - est way

46

rit. we sing, we

And this Fi - nal Song we, Fi - nal Song we sing, we

And this Fi - nal Song we sing, we

rit.

47

ff sing.

ff sing.

a tempo

ff

50

ff

And one Fi - nal Song.

ff

fi - - - nal

52

Re -

song.

slow, *ad lib.*

p *mp* *pp*

55

slowly
a little detached

Fi - nal

mem - ber me in kind - est way and this one Fin - al,

Fi - nal

slowly
(*pp*)

58

Song.

this one Fi - nal Song.

Song.

ppp

ppp