

“My spirit to yours dear brother” from *A Song of Joys*

for SATB Chorus and optional Piano

Walt Whitman (1819–1892)

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Slowly, with energy ♩ = 63 *accelerando poco a poco.* ♩ = 72

stagger breathing; molto legato; organ-like

Soprano *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*) *mp*

My spir - it to yours, my spir - it to yours, to yours dear broth - -

Alto *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*) *mp*

My spir - it to yours, my spir - it to yours, to yours dear broth - -

Tenor *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*) *mp*

My — spir - it to yours, my spir - it to yours, to yours dear broth - -

Bass *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*) *mp* *div.* *unis.*

My — spir - it to yours, my spir - it to yours, to yours dear broth - -

Piano (optional) *pp* *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*) *mp*

rit. . . . A tempo (♩ = 72)

5 *p*, *pp* stagger breathing *cresc. poco a poco*

- er, broth - er, I do not sound your name, but I un-der-

p, *pp* stagger breathing *cresc. poco a poco*

- er, dear broth - er, broth - er, dear broth - er, I do not sound your name, but I un-der-

p, *pp* stagger breathing *cresc. poco a poco*

8 - er, dear broth - er, broth - er, dear broth - er, I do not sound your name, but I un-der-

p, *pp* stagger breathing *cresc. poco a poco* *div.*

- er, broth - er, I do not sound your name, but I un-der-

rit. . . . A tempo (♩ = 72)

p *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

accel. . . .

♩ = 80

rit. -

10 *(p)* *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)* *ff* *rit.*

stand you, I spe-ci - fy joy my com - rade to sa - lute_ you O my com -

(p) *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)* *ff* *div.*

stand you, I spe-ci - fy you with joy O my com - rade to sa-lute you O my com -

(p) *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)* *ff*

8 stand you, I spe-ci - fy you with joy O my com - rade to sa - lute_ you O my com -

unis. *(p)* *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)* *ff*

stand you, I spe-ci - fy joy my com - rade to sa-lute you O my com -

accel. . . . ♩ = 80 rit. -

(p) *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)* *ff*

Slower ♩ = 66

15 *pp* stagger breathing *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*)
 - - rade We few e - quals in - dif - f'rent of lands, in - dif - f'rent of times, We en -
unis. *div.* *pp* stagger breathing *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*) *unis.*
 - - rade We few e - quals in - dif - f'rent of lands, in - dif - f'rent of times, We en -
pp stagger breathing *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*)
 8 - - rade We few e - quals in - dif - f'rent of lands, in - dif - f'rent of times, We en -
pp stagger breathing *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*)
 - - rade We few e - quals in - dif - f'rent of lands, in - dif - f'rent of times, We en -

Slower ♩ = 66

pp *cresc. poco a poco* (*p*)

poco rit. . . Slightly faster ♩ = 69

19 *mp* *unis. div.* *p* *cresc. poco a poco* (*mp*) (*mf*) *unis.* (*f*)
 clos - ers of all, all, walk un - held, free, the whole earth o - ver, the
mp *div.* *p* *cresc. poco a poco* (*mp*) (*mf*) (*f*)
 clos - ers of all, all, walk un - held, free, the whole earth o - ver, the
mp *p* *cresc. poco a poco* (*mp*) (*mf*) (*f*)
 clos - ers of all, all, Yet we walk un - held, free, the whole earth o - ver, the
mp *p* *cresc. poco a poco* (*mp*) (*mf*) (*f*)
 clos - ers of all, all, Yet we walk un - held, free, the whole earth o - ver, the

poco rit. . . Slightly faster ♩ = 69

mp *p* *cresc. poco a poco* (*mp*) (*mf*) (*f*)

rit. Slightly faster ♩ = 72

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ff *unis. pp stagger breathing* *cresc. poco a poco*

whole earth o - - - ver, The dear love of man, dear love of

ff *unis. pp stagger breathing* *cresc. poco a poco*

whole earth o - - - ver, The dear love of man, dear love of

ff *unis. pp stagger breathing* *cresc. poco a poco*

8 whole earth o - - - ver, The dear love of man, dear love of

ff div. *unis. pp stagger breathing* *cresc. poco a poco* *div.*

whole earth o - - - ver, The dear love of man, dear love of

rit. Slightly faster ♩ = 72

ff *pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

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accel. ♩ = 80

(p) *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)*

man, love for his comrade, dear comrade, comrade, With the love, —

(p) *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)* *div.*

man, love for his comrade, his comrade, his comrade, comrade, With the love, —

(p) *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)*

8 man, love for his comrade, his comrade, his comrade, comrade, With the love, —

unis. (p) *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)*

man, love for his comrade, dear comrade, comrade, With the love, —

accel. ♩ = 80

(p) *(mp)* *(mf)* *(f)*

32 love, *ff*
love of com - rades, love, With the life - long love of
unis. div. ff unis.
love of com - rades, love, With the life - long love of
ff div. unis.
love of com - rades, love, With the life - long love of
love of com - rades, love, With the life - long love of
ff

35 *rit.*
com - rades, life - long love, love, life - - long
div. unis. *div. unis.*
com - rades, life - long love, love, life - - long
div. unis. *div.*
com - rades, life - long love, love, life - long
com - rades, life - long love, love, life - - long
rit.

♩ = 72 accel. . . ♩ = 80 ritardando al fine . . .

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love. _____

love. _____

love. _____

love. _____

♩ = 72 accel. . . ♩ = 80 ritardando al fine . . .

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