

for the Frost ACDA Choral Competition

# MANTRA

SATB divisi, unaccompanied

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With great joy  $\text{♩} = 64$

*mp* *x4*

Soprano: Death did - n't come to see me! Death did - n't come to

Soprano: see me! (*omit first time*) *mp* Death did - n't come to see me!

Alto: *mf*

Alto: *mf* I

Tenor

Tenor

Bass

Bass

With great joy  $\text{♩} = 60$

Piano

*x4*

4

S. see me! Death did-n't come to see me! Death did-n't come to

S. Death did-n't come to see me!

A. *sfp* live a - no-ther day! *mf* I

A. *sfp* live a - no-ther day! *mf* I

T.

T.

B.

B.

Pno.

8

S. *p*  
see me! Death did-n't come to see me! Death did-n't come to

S.  
Death did-n't come to see me!

A. *sfp* *mf* *p*  
live a - no-ther day! Death did-n't come to

A. *sfp* *mf* *p*  
live a - no-ther day! Death did-n't come to

T. *f*  
And my soul is

T. *f*  
And my

B.

B.

Pno.

12

S. *f* *p*  
 see me, I live a - no-ther day! Death did - n't come to

S. *p* *f*  
 Death did - n't come to see me!

A. *f* *p*  
 see me, I live a - no-ther day! Death did - n't come to

A. *mf*  
 see me, I live! oh...

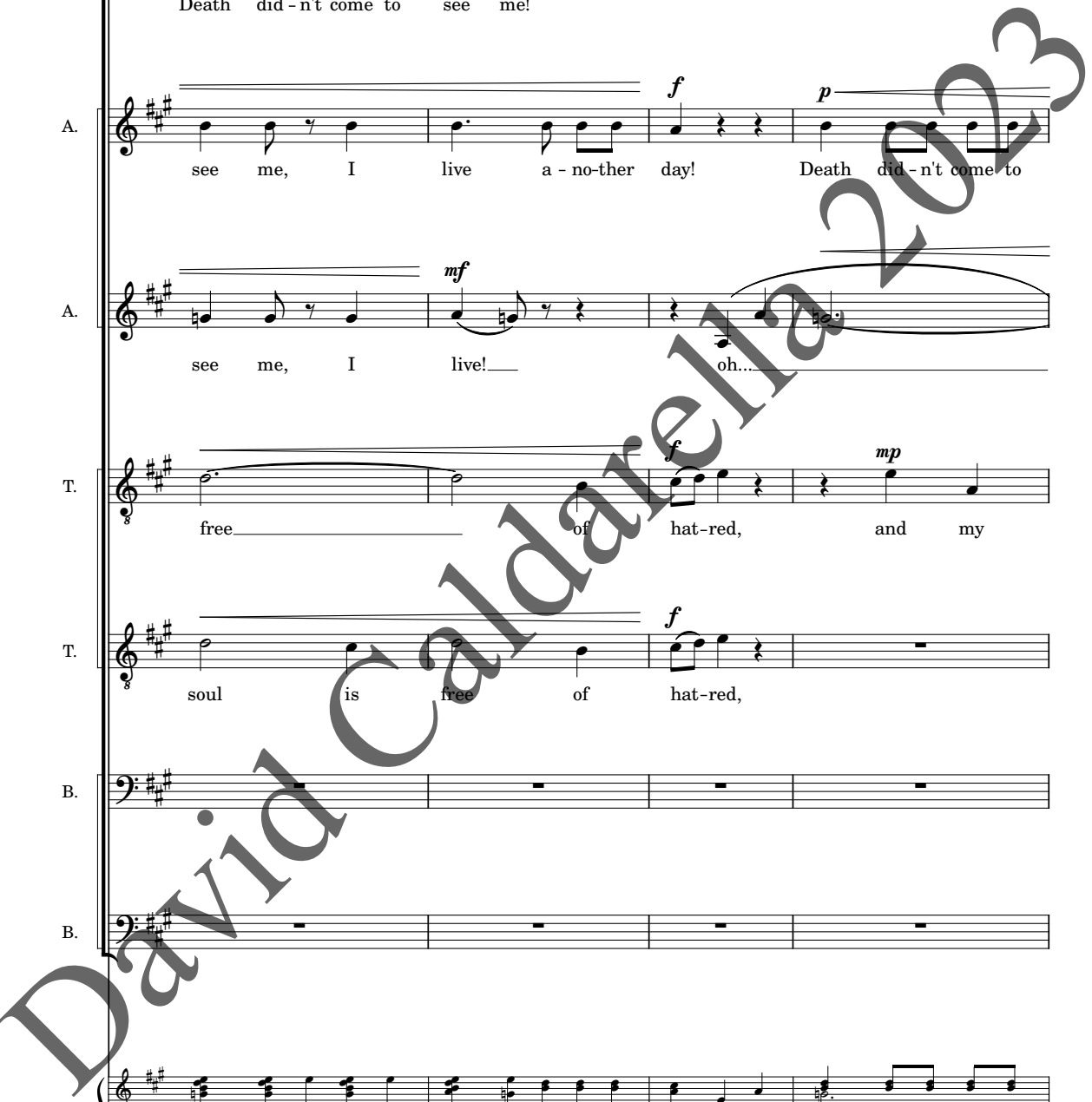
T. *f* *mp*  
 free of hat-red, and my

T. *f*  
 soul is free of hat-red,

B. *f*

B. *f*

Pno.



16

S. *f* *ff*  
see me, I live a-no-ther day! I am shac-kled by

S. *p* *f* *ff*  
Death did - n't come to see me a-no-ther day! I am shac-kled by

A. *f* *ff*  
see me, I live a-no-ther day! I am shac-kled by

A. *f* *ff*  
— I live a-no-ther day! I am shac-kled by

T. *f* *ff*  
heart de - fies the odds! I am shac-kled by

T. *mp* *f* *ff*  
I de - fy the odds! I am shac-kled by

B. *ff*  
I am shac-kled by

B. *ff*  
I am shac-kled by

Pno.

22

S. *f*  
no man's bur-den, I am li-mi-ted on - ly

S. *f*  
no man's bur-den, I am li-mi-ted on - ly

A. *mf* *mp*  
no man's bur - den, ooh... ooh...

A. *mf* *mp*  
no man's bur - den, ooh... ooh...

T. *mf* *mp*  
no man's bur - den, ooh... ooh...

T. *mf* *mp*  
no man's bur - den, ooh... ooh...

B. *mf* *mp*  
no man's bur - den, ooh... ooh...

B. *mf* *mp*  
no man's bur - den, ooh... ooh...

Pno.

**B** Slower, but with motion ♩ = 100

30 *mp*

S. by the stars.

S. by the stars.

A. *p*

A. *p*

T. *p*

T. *p*

B. *p* *mp*  
And should I be shrou - ded by

B. *p* *mp*  
And should I be shrou - ded by

Slower, but with motion ♩ = 100

Pno.



36

S. 

S. 

A. 

A. 

T. 

T. 

B.   
dark - ness, I rel - ly on the will of my heart to

B.   
dark - ness, I rel - ly on the will of my heart to

Pno. 

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S.

S.

A. *mp*  
and should I find o - thers a - sleep\_ in

A. *mp*  
and should I find o - thers a - sleep\_ in

T. *mp*  
and should I find o - thers a - sleep...\_\_\_\_\_

T. *mp*  
and should I find o - thers a - sleep...\_\_\_\_\_

B. *mp*  
ov - er - come it's reach.\_\_\_\_\_ and should I find o - thers a - sleep...\_\_\_\_\_

B. *mp*  
ov - er - come it's reach.\_\_\_\_\_ and should I find o - thers a - sleep...\_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

49

S.

S.

A. wear - i - ness, I will rouse their spir't with

A. wear - i - ness, I will rouse them with

T. I will rouse their spir't with

T. I will rouse their spir't with

B. I will rouse their spir't with

B. I will rouse their spir't with


Pno.




C

54

*mf*

S.  I de - vote my - self ful - ly to re - ver ent joy, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

S.  I de - vote my - self ful - ly to re - ver ent joy, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

A.  love! \_\_\_\_\_ I de - vote my - self ful - ly to re - ver ent joy, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

A.  love! \_\_\_\_\_ I de - vote my - self ful - ly to re - ver ent joy, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

T.  love! \_\_\_\_\_ I de - vote my - self ful - ly to re - ver ent joy, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

T.  love! \_\_\_\_\_ I de - vote my - self ful - ly to re - ver ent joy, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

B.  love! \_\_\_\_\_ I de - vote my - self ful - ly to re - ver ent joy, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

B.  love! \_\_\_\_\_ I de - vote my - self ful - ly to re - ver ent joy, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.



62

S. *mp*  
for death. has spared. me, that I might. give o - thers a

S. *p*  
for death\_ has spared. me, that I might. give

A. *p stagger breathe*  
Mm...

A. *p stagger breathe*  
Mm...

T. *p stagger breathe*  
Mm...

T. *p stagger breathe*  
Mm...

B. *p stagger breathe*  
Mm...

B. *p stagger breathe*  
Mm...

Pno.

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**D** a tempo

S. *mp*  
 new chance at life... And the

S. *mp*  
 o - thers a new chance at life... And the

A. *mp*  
 ...Mm... And the

A. *mp*  
 ...Mm... And the

T. *p*  
 ...Mm... Though my hap - pi-ness may not last,

T. *p*  
 ...Mm... Though my hap - pi-ness may not last,

B. *p*  
 ...Mm... Though my hap - pi-ness may not last,

B. *p*  
 ...Mm... Though my hap - pi-ness may not last,

a tempo

Pno.



76

S. *for - ces of hat - red may swell, \_\_\_\_\_ may swell, \_\_\_\_\_*

S. *for - ces of hat - red may swell, \_\_\_\_\_ may swell, \_\_\_\_\_*

A. *for - ces of hat - red may swell, \_\_\_\_\_ may swell, \_\_\_\_\_*

A. *for - ces of hat - red may swell, \_\_\_\_\_ may swell, \_\_\_\_\_*

T. *mp*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Though the sun-light is dy - ing fast,

T. *mp*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Though the sun-light is dy - ing fast,

B. *mp*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 And so ma - ny

B. *mp*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 And so ma - ny

Pno. \_\_\_\_\_



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*mf* *ritard.*

S. — Though the fu - ture is grim, — Though the fu - ture is

*mf* *ritard.*

S. — Though the fu - ture is grim, — Though the fu - ture is

*mf* *ritard.*

A. — Though — the fu - ture is grim,

*mf* *ritard.*

A. — Though — the fu - ture is grim,

*mf* *ritard.*

T. — Though the fu - ture is grim, — Though the fu - ture is

*mf* *ritard.*

T. — Though the fu - ture is grim, — Though the fu - ture is

*mf* *ritard.*

B. — hearts al-ready fell, — the fu - ture is grim, — is

*mf* *ritard.*

B. — hearts al-ready fell, — the fu - ture is grim, — is

*ritard.*

Pno.

89

**E** a tempo

S. *f*  
 grim, Re - si - lient I will stand! With a streng - thened re -

S. *f*  
 grim, Re - si - lient I will stand! With a streng - thened re

A. *f*  
 — Re - si - lient I will stand! With a streng - thened re -

A. *f*  
 — Re - si - lient I will stand! With a streng - thened re -

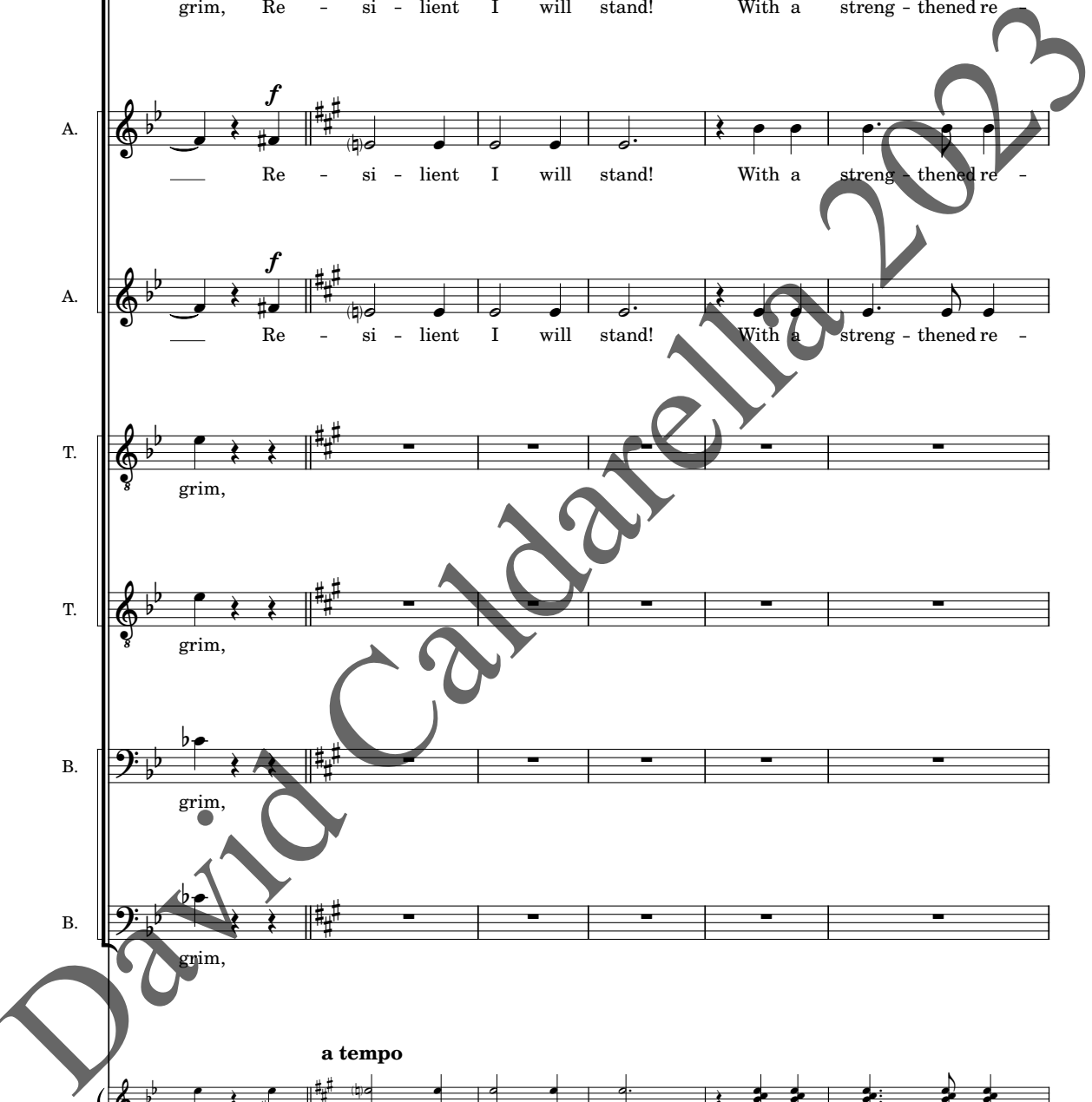
T. *f*  
 grim,

T. *f*  
 grim,

B. *f*  
 grim,

B. *f*  
 grim,

Pno. a tempo





S. solve, I will rise a - bove, filled with ra - di-ance, ra - di - ance, -

S. solve, I will rise a - bove, filled with ra - di-ance, ra - di - ance, -

A. solve, I will rise a - bove, filled with ra - di-ance, ra - di - ance, -

A. solve, I will rise a - bove, filled with ra - di-ance, ra - di - ance, -

T. *f* I will rise a - bove, filled with ra - di-ance, ra - di-ance,

T. *f* I will rise a - bove, filled with ra - di-ance, ra - di-ance,

B. *f* Filled with ra - di-ance, ra - di-ance,

B. *f* Filled with ra - di-ance, ra - di-ance,

Pno.

103

S. *ff*  
ra - di-ance, For I know now that we are blessed with the

S. *ff*  
ra - di-ance, For I know now that we are blessed with the

A. *ff*  
ra - di-ance, For I know now that we are blessed with the

A. *ff*  
ra - di-ance, For I know now that we are blessed with the

T. *ff*  
ra - di-ance, For I know now that we are blessed with the

T. *ff*  
ra - di-ance, For I know now that we are blessed with the

B. *ff*  
ra - di-ance, For I know now that we are blessed with the

B. *ff*  
ra - di-ance, For I know now that we are blessed with the

Pno.

111

S. *mp* *p*  
 gift of li-ving. Share your gift be - fore your pre - cious gift

S. *mp* *p*  
 gift of li-ving. Share your gift be - fore your pre - cious gift

A. *mp* *p*  
 gift of li-ving. Share your gift, ooh...

A. *mp* *p*  
 gift of li-ving. Share your gift, ooh...

T. *mp* *p*  
 gift of li-ving. Share your gift, ooh...

T. *mp* *p*  
 gift of li-ving. Share your gift, ooh...

B. *mp* *p*  
 gift of li-ving. Share your gift, ooh...

B. *mp* *p*  
 gift of li-ving. Share your gift, ooh...

Pno.

121

G

*f*

S. *f*  
 is gone! \_\_\_\_\_ And my soul is

S. *f*  
 is gone! \_\_\_\_\_ And my soul is

A. *f*  
 oh... \_\_\_\_\_ I live

A. *f*  
 oh... \_\_\_\_\_ I live

T. *f*  
 oh, \_\_\_\_\_ Death did -n't come to see me

T. *f*  
 oh, \_\_\_\_\_ Death did -n't come to

B. *f*  
 oh, \_\_\_\_\_ And my soul is

B. *f*  
 oh, \_\_\_\_\_ And my soul is

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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S. free of hate! And my

S. free of hate! And my

A. a - no - ther day! I

A. a - no - ther day! I

T. Death did - n't come to see me! Death did - n't come to


T. see me! Death did - n't come to see me!


B. free of hate! And my

B. free of hate! And my

Pno.


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S.  soul is free of hate!

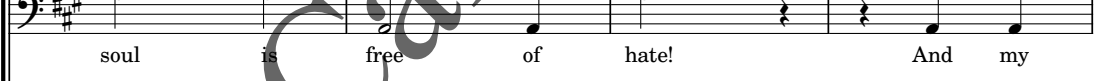
S.  soul is free of hate! Re -

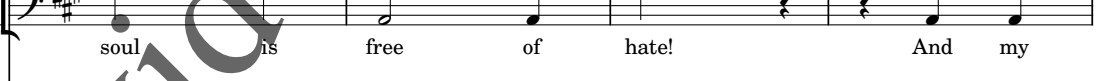
A.  live a - no-ther day! Death did-n't come to

A.  live a - no-ther day! Death did-n't come to

T.  see me! Death did-n't come to see me! And my

T.  Death did-n't come to see me! And my soul is

B.  soul is free of hate! And my

B.  soul is free of hate! And my

Pno. 



S. Ah...

S. si - lient I stand, My heart filled with

A. see me, I live a - no - ther day! *f* Death did - n't come to see me, I *p*

A. see me, I live! *mf* oh... I

T. soul is free of *f* hat - red. I de - *mp*

T. free of *f* hat - red, and my heart de - *mp*

B. soul is free of hate! And my soul is

B. soul is free of hate! And my soul is

Pno.

S. *sfp* *ff*  
 ...Ah... Death did - n't come to see me to - day!

S. *sfp* *ff*  
 ra - di - ance! Death did - n't come to see me to - day!

A. *f* *sfp* *ff*  
 live a - no - ther day! Death did - n't come to see me to - day!

A. *f* *sfp* *ff*  
 live a - no - ther day! Death did - n't come to see me to - day!

T. *f* *sfp* *ff*  
 fy the odds! Death did - n't come to see me to - day!

T. *f* *sfp* *ff*  
 fies the odds! Death did - n't come to see me to - day!

B. *sfp* *ff*  
 free of hate! Death did - n't come to see me to - day!

B. *sfp* *ff*  
 free of hate! Death did - n't come to see me to - day!

Pno.  
 Musical accompaniment for piano, including chords and melodic lines.