Evan Blaché

FOREVER

Words by Paul Laurence Dunbar

For SATB Voices a cappella



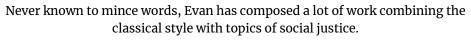
ABOUT THE WORK

This piece was commissioned by Dr. Gary Seighman, The Director of Choral Activities of Trinity University and was conducted by Amanda Jeffries-Hardy. When Gary was commissioning me, I remember him saying he was aiming for something that was meaningful with a bit of a challenge and I found myself also considering text that embodied that sentiment and settled on a poem by one of my favorite poets, Paul Laurence Dunbar. So very grateful to this amazing choir.

~ Evan Blaché, composer

ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Evan Blaché is a non-binary choral composer and choral singer based out of San Marcos, Texas.



Evan studied music at Austin Community College. While there, they were a part of the Austin Community College Chamber choir and was a part of the Texas Two Year All-State Choir for three years as the bass two section leader.

Their most recent accomplishment includes the recent performance of their large work, *Ballads of a College Basket Case* by their alma mater, Austin Community College, and graduating with their B.M in Music Studies from Texas University.

They studied at Texas State University where they received their B.M in Music Studies and Composition while singing in the Texas State University Chorale under the direction of Joey Martin and studied composition with Dr. Jack Wilds.

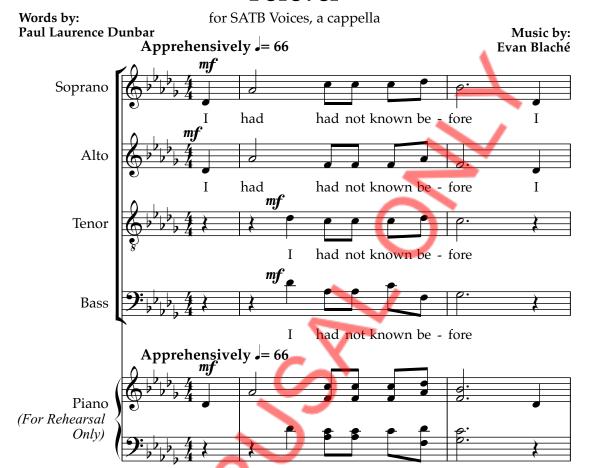
They are currently in the Masters program at Texas State University for their M.M in Music Composition while singing in the Texas State University Chorale under the direction of Joey Martin and studying composition with Michael Ippolito.

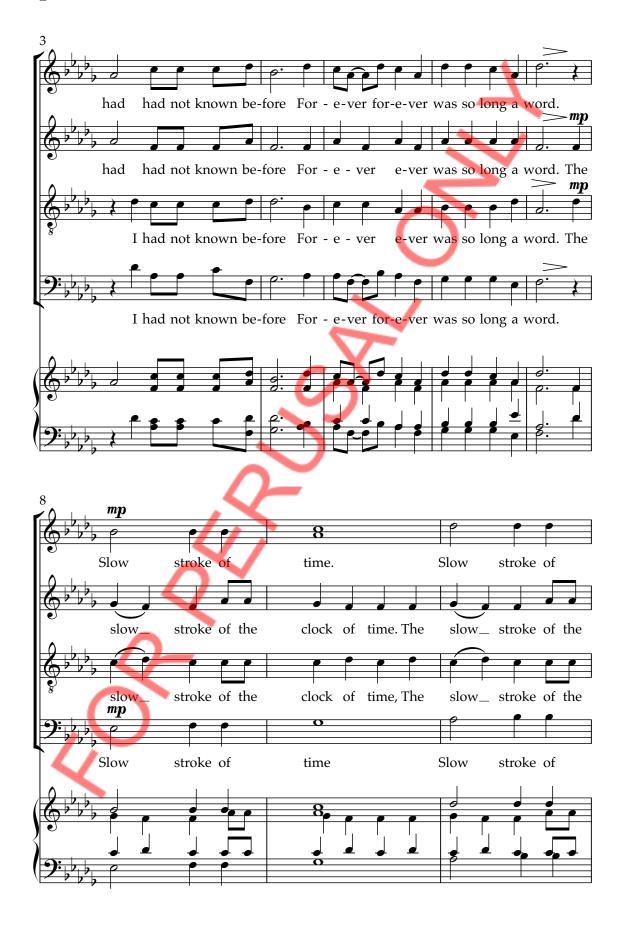
While at Texas State, Evan has been commissioned by various groups, including Conspirare, led by Craig Hella Johnson and Vocem Cordis, led by Texas State Graduates, Nathan Thompson & Christian Clow.

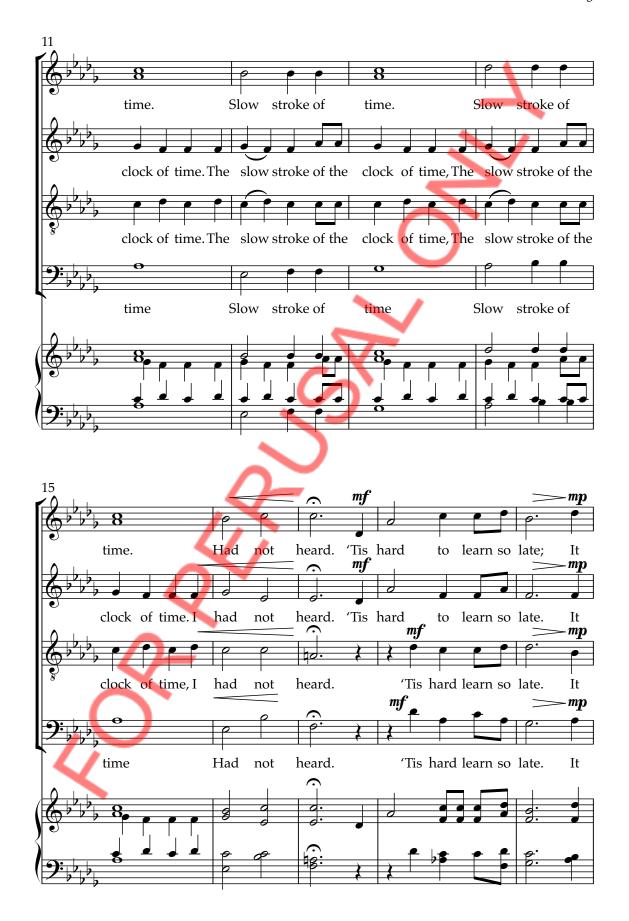
Evan currently sings in the groups, Tinsel Singers, Inversion Ensemble, San Antonio Chamber Singers, and is an Insight Fellow in Conspirare.



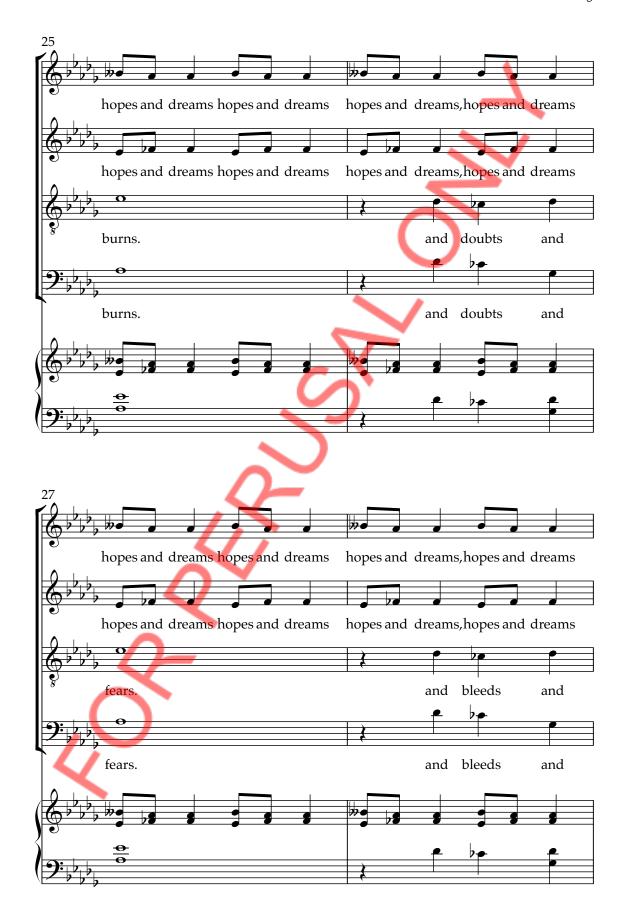
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