

A Prayer

SSATBB a cappella

Lyrics: Sara Teasdale (1884–1933)

Music: Martin Stampfl

Tranquillo ♩ = c. 68 *mp*

S1 Un - til I lose my soul, un - til I

S2 Un - til I lose my soul, un - til I

A I lose my soul,

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B1

B2

Piano (for rehearsal)

4 *dim.*

lose my soul, and

dim.

un - til I lose my soul, and lie

dim.

un - til I lose my soul, and lie, *mp*

Un - til I lose my

mp

Un - til I lose my

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blind to the beau-ty of the earth,

blind to the beau-ty of the earth,

blind to the beau-ty of the earth,

soul, blind to the

soul, blind to the

cresc.

cresc.

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mf

the - ty

mf

deaf,

mf

deaf,

splendente

beau ty of the earth,

splende

of the earth,

mf



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deaf, deaf, shouting wind, wind_ deaf, though shout-ing wind, wind_ deaf, though shout-ing wind, wind_ deaf though shouting wind goes by, deaf though shout - ing wind goes by,

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goes by, dumb in a storm_ of mirth, du(m)b. dumb in a storm_ of mirth, du(m)b.



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Un-til my heart is quenched, un-til my heart is quenched at length,
 Un-til my heart is quenched, un-til my heart is quenched
 Un-til my heart is quenched, un-til my heart is quenched

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Un-til my heart is quenched at length and I have left
 Un-til my heart is quenched at length and I have left
 Un-til my heart is quenched at length and I have left
 Un-til my heart is quenched at length and I have left



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pp oh, let me with my

pp oh, me love with all my

pp oh, let me love with all my

morendo
the land of men, me love with all my

morendo
the land of men, oh, let me love with all my

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fff strength, *pp* care less I am loved a - gain.

fff strength, *pp* if I am loved a - gain.

fff strength, *pp* care less if I am loved a - gain.

fff strength, *pp* care less I am loved a - gain.

care less if I am loved a - gain.

