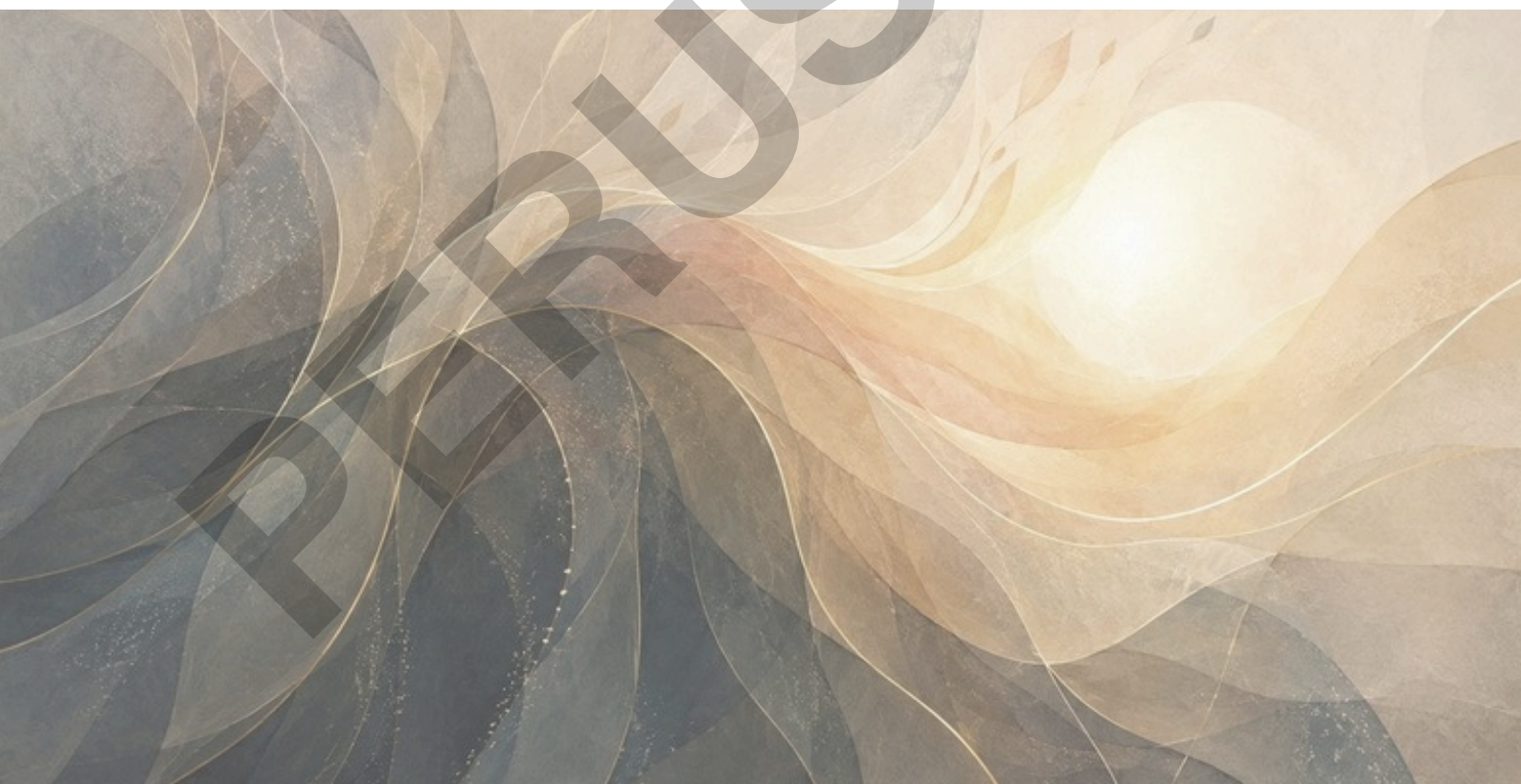


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While You Live

Nikko Oliver Villanueva

SATB *divisi*, unaccompanied



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Composer's note

The text of this piece is taken from the Epitaph of Seikilos, the oldest known example of preserved notated music discovered on a tombstone in ancient Greece. Its message reminds us of life's transience and the importance of savoring each moment, as our time on earth is fleeting.

This composition thoughtfully highlights the essence of the text, integrating it seamlessly into the music to enhance its message and emotional impact. The song reminds us to always live our lives to the fullest and to "shine bright", to inspire and to uplift even when days are at their darkest.

*While you live, shine bright
Don't let sorrow you benight
We don't have life for long, my friend
To everything, time demands an end.*

While You Live

for unaccompanied SATB divisi choir

Text from the Epitaph of Seikolos

Music by Nikko Oliver Villanueva

♩ = 64
mp

Soprano

While you live, _____ while you live, _____ while you live, _____

mp

Alto

While you live, _____ while you live, _____ while you live, _____

mp

Tenor

While you live, while _____ you live, while _____

mp

Bass

While you live, while _____ you live, while _____

♩ = 64

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6 **rit.**

S. while you live,

A. while you live,

T. you live,

B. you live,

Kybd. Rd.

A

9 **A tempo** ♩ = 64

S. *p* while you live, while you live,

A. *p* while you live, while you live,

T. *p* while you live, while you live,

B. *p* while you live, while you live,

Kybd. Rd.

A **A tempo** ♩ = 64

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S. while you live, o while you live, shine, o shine shine bright.

A. while you live, o while you live, shine bright, shine bright, shine bright.

T. while you live, o while you live, shine bright, shine bright, shine bright.

B. while you live, o while you live, shine bright, shine bright, shine bright.

Kybd. Rd.

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B *mp* Don't let sor-rows you be - night. We don't have life for long, my friend.

A. *mp* Don't let sor-rows you be - night. We don't have life for long, my friend.

T. *mp* Don't let sor-rows you be - night. We don't have life for long, my friend.

B. *mp* Don't let sor-rows you be - night. We don't have life for long, my friend.

B

Kybd. Rd.

23 *poco a poco cresc.*

S. So while you live, So while you live, while you live, —

A. So while you live, So while you live while you live, —

T. So while you live, so while you live, — while you live,

B. So while you live, So while you live, while you live,

Kybd. Rd.

28 **C** *mf*

S. shine bright, shine

A. shine bright, shine

T. shine shine bright

B. shine bright, shine

Kybd. Rd.

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S. friend. while you live, o while you live, —

A. — shine, —

T. nm nm nm nm nm nm nm nm nm nm nm nm

B. shine bright

Kybd. Rd.

41

S. shine, o — shine rit. p shine, —

A. shine, shine, shine, p shine, —

T. shine, shine, shine p shine —

B. shine, shine, shine rit. p shine —

Kybd. Rd.

E**A tempo** ♩ = 64

44 *f*

S. shine bright, shine bright, _

A. shine bright, shine bright,

T. *f* 8 bright, shine bright, shine,

B. *f* shine bright, shine bright,

Kybd. **E** *A tempo* ♩ = 64
Rd.

48 *poco a poco dim.*

S. while you live, shine bright!

A. *poco a poco dim.* while you live, shine bright!

T. *poco a poco dim.* while you live, shine bright!

B. *poco a poco dim.* while you live, shine bright!

Kybd. Rd.

F

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S. *p* So while you live,___

A. *p* Shine,___

T. *p* to eve - ry - thing time___ de-mands an end,

B. *p* to eve - ry - thing time___ de-mands an end,

Kybd. *p*

Rd. *p*

F

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S. shine bright, *pp* so while you live,___

A. shine,___

T. to eve - ry - thing time___ de-mands an end,

B. to eve - ry - thing time___ de-mands an end,

Kybd.

Rd.

59 *rit.* *ppp* *pp*

S. shine bright, so while you live_____

A. *pp* shine,

T. *pp* to eve - ry thing time_____ de-mands an end,

B. *pp* to eve - ry thing time de-mands an end,

Kybd. *rit.* Rd.

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S. shine bright._____ hmm_____

A. *ppp* shine, hmm_____

T. *ppp* to eve - ry thing time_____ de-mands an end. hmm_____

B. *ppp* to eve - ry thing time_____ de-mands an end. hmm_____

Kybd. Rd.