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for Marisa Greem and the Peddie Singers

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SATB, keyboard

William C. Brackett, 1835
Watervliet, N.Y., Shaker community

Carson Cooman, Opus 1104

Slowly flowing, expressively ♩ = ca. 66

p *mp* *poco rit.*

4 *a tempo* *mp*

S.A. *mp*

T.B. *mp*

(pedal harmonically)

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bound in du - ty, In thee I find e - ter - nal

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10 *poco allargando* *mf* *f* 3

bliss, Thy ways are the ways of beau - ty.

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free - dom! free - dom! free - - -

16 *mp a tempo*

dom!

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19 *mf*

As fawns up - on the moun-tain height

mf

cue notes only if absolutely necessary to support choir

22 *f* *ff*

Or eag - les in their flight, To be in per-fect lib - er -

f *ff*

25 *mf*

ty My soul longs to be free. *mf*

mp

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f O free - dom, love - ly in my eyes, To thee I'm

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38

bound in du - ty, In thee I find e - ter - nal

41

bliss, Thy ways are the ways of beau - ty. 0

44

free - dom! 0 free - dom! 0 free - - -

allargando
ff

allargando
ff

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system starts at measure 38 and ends at measure 40. The second system starts at measure 41 and ends at measure 43. The third system starts at measure 44 and ends at measure 46. Performance markings include 'allargando' and 'ff' (fortissimo) in the piano part.

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47 *mp* *molto rit.* 7

dom!

mp

f

molto rit.

(non dim.)

50 *Very slowly* *p*

Very slowly

p

0 free - - - dom!

p

p

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Thy ways are the ways of beauty.
O freedom! O freedom! O freedom!

As fawns upon the mountain height,
Or eagles in their flight,
To be in perfect liberty
My soul longs to be free.

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