

The Sun Never Says

Even
After
All this time
The sun never says to the earth,

"You owe
Me."

Look
What happens
With a love like that,
It lights the
Whole
Sky.

-Daniel Ladinsky

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to Addy

The Sun Never Says

for a cappella SATB choir with optional cello

(as recorded by VOCES8 on their album Enchanted Isle)

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(ASCAP)

Expressive and free; never hurried ♩ = c. 60-69

rit.

Soprano

E - ven Af - ter, E - ven Af - ter All this time

Alto

E - ven Af - ter, E - ven Af - ter All this time

Tenor

E - ven Af - ter, E - ven Af - ter All this time

Bass

E - ven Af - ter, E - ven Af - ter All this time

Cello

Keyboard reduction

p (for rehearsal only)

Original accompanied version available as movement three of LUX: The Dawn from On High (DF1001)
The solo cello part for this a cappella version differs from the cello parts in all instrumentations of LUX.

a tempo
p *gently, with wonder*

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E - ven Af - ter All this time

p *gently, with wonder*
E - ven Af - ter All this time

p *gently, with wonder*
E - ven Af - ter All this time

p *gently, with wonder*
E - ven Af - ter All this time

p

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earth, The sun nev - er

earth, "You owe Me." The sun nev - er

earth, "You owe Me." The sun nev - er

earth, "You owe Me." The sun nev - er

sempre molto espress.

mp

The score consists of six staves. The first four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics. The fifth staff is a piano solo with the instruction *sempre molto espress.* and dynamic marking *mp*. The sixth staff is the piano accompaniment. The music is in a key with three flats and a 4/4 time signature, with some changes to 3/4 and 2/4.

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Poco piú mosso

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says _____ Look _____ What hap - pens With a love like

says _____ Look (Oh)

says, _____ "You owe Me." _____ (Oh)

says _____

says _____

says _____

says _____

31 *poco a poco cresc.*

that, Look What hap - pens With a love like that,

poco a poco cresc.

Look What hap - pens What hap - pens With a love like that, —

poco a poco cresc.

(Oh) — What hap - pens hap - pens With a love like

mp poco a poco cresc.

Look — What hap - pens — With a love like

poco a poco cresc.

poco a poco cresc.

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love like that, With a love like that,

Look What hap-pens With a love a love What hap-pens with a

that, a love like that, a love like

that, a love like that, love, love like

that, a love like that, love, love like

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rallentando

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lights _____ the Whole Sky, the Whole Sky, It lights _____ the

lights _____ the Whole Sky, _____ lights _____ the

lights _____ the Whole Sky, the Whole Sky, _____ lights _____ the

that, lights the Whole Sky, the Whole Sky _____ the

that, lights the Whole Sky, the Whole Sky the

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