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Hope is a Waking Dream - SATB

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I was in a conversation with a friend and somehow, we began discussing Greek philosophers. It gave me an idea and when I returned home I began looking up different phrases of Aristotle and found some of them to be very musically inspiring.

I created the text reading many quotes and phrases attributed to Aristotle. He wrote a lot about truth and seeking truth and what truth is. He wrote of love and loving well and many thoughts on friendships and relationships. The following phrases include the title, which I think spoke the loudest to me when creating this choral work. How could it not?

“Hope is a waking dream.”

“Find the good. See the unity. Ignore the divisions among us.”

“What we expect that we find.”

I hope this piece is a vessel that allows you to open the door of Aristotle's teaching to your singers and audience. I hope the music I crafted around the text inspires you as a teacher and you as a singer. Discuss the text. Dream. Seek truth in your own lives and find the good.

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Text inspired by the words of
Aristotle (384 BC–322 BC)

Greg Gilpin

$\text{♩} = 72$ With inspiration and musical rubato throughout poco rit.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

$\text{♩} = 72$ With inspiration and musical rubato throughout poco rit.

5 a tempo poco rit.

p

5

Hope is a wak - ing dream! What is your dream to - day? What do you dream for to - day?

5 a tempo poco rit.

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9 **a tempo** *cresc.* *mp*

Hope is a wak - ing dream! What will you do to - day? What will you

p *cresc.* *mp*

Hope is a wak - ing, is a wak - ing dream! What will you

a tempo *cresc.* *mp*

12 **poco rit.** **13** **a tempo** *p*

do for to - day? A - wake with pas - sion.

p

do for to - day? A - wake with pur - pose.

poco rit. **13** **a tempo**

15 **poco rit.** *p*

See truth in all and ev - 'ry - thing. What is your dream to - day?

p

poco rit. What do you

poco rit. *p*

21

18 *mp*
 Hope is a wak - ing dream! Hope is a wak - ing
 dream for to - day?

21

mp

22
 dream! What is your dream to - day? What do you dream for to - day?

cresc. *mf*

25 *cresc.* *mf*
 Hope is wak - ing dream! What will you do to - day? What will you
 Hope is a wak - ing, is a wak - ing dream!

cresc. *mf*

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poco rit. 29 *a tempo* *mp*

do for to - day? A - wake with pur - pose.

mp

poco rit. 29 *a tempo* A - wake with pas - sion.

mp

poco rit. *a tempo* *mp*

Seek truth in all and ev - 'ry - thing. What is our dream to - day?

Seek truth in all and ev - 'ry, ev - 'ry thing. What do you

poco rit. *a tempo* *mp*

To - day, Hope is a wak - ing dream!

mf

dream for to - day? Hope is a wak - ing dream!

mf

37 **Più mosso**
mp

Find the good. See the u - ni - ty. Ig - nore the di - vi - sions a -

37 **Più mosso**
mp

40
mp Find the good. See the u - ni - ty.

- mong_ us. Find the good and see the u - ni -

43 *cresc.* **poco rit.** *mf* **45** *a tempo* *p* *cresc.*

no the di - vi - sions a - mong us. Our feel - ings toward each oth - er re -

cresc. *mf* *p* *cresc.*

a - mong - us. 3

poco rit. **45** *a tempo*

cresc. *mf* *p* *cresc.*

46

rit. *f*

- flect our feel - ings toward our - selves. Love well and be well - loved. Love

f

rit.

f

49

50 *a tempo* *mf*

well! Hope is a wak - ing dream! What is your

mf

50 *a tempo*

52

dream to - day? What do you dream for to - day? Hope is a wak - ing

Hope is a wak - ing,

poco rit.

55

dream! What will you do to - day? What will you do for to - day?

is a wak - ing dream! What will you do to - day? What will you do for to - day?

58 *a tempo mp*

A - wake with pur - pose. *mp* Seek truth in all and ev - 'ry -

58 *a tempo mp* A - wake with pas - sion. Seek truth in all and ev - 'ry,

61 *cresc.*

thing What is your dream to - day? *cresc.* To - day,

ev - 'ry - thing. What do you dream for to - day?

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f hope is a **poco rit.** **a tempo**

68

64 hope, hope is a wak - ing dream! *mp*

hope, hope is a wak - ing dream! What we ex - pect we shall

poco rit. **a tempo**

68

f *dim.* *mp*

mp What we ex-pect we shall find, *dim.* we shall

69 *mp* What we ex-pect we shall find. *mp* *dim.* What we ex-pect we shall

find. What we ex-pect we shall find. *dim.*

73 find. *p* *rit.* *pp*

find. Dream, dream, dream. *p* *pp*

rit.

p *pp*