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A Better Resurrection

For A Cappella SSAATTBB Choir

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(ASCAP)
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As a prayer; very freely ♩ = 54

p unis.

SOPRANO
ALTO

I have no wit, no words, no tears; My heart with -

p unis. (in falsetto)

TENOR
BASS

I have no wit, no words, no tears,

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PIANO

p (for rehearsal only)

1 2

mp

in me — like a stone is — numbed too much for hopes or

mp

3 4

* Close to "m" on beat 2.

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S. *p* *rit.* *a tempo*
 fears. Look right, I dwell a - lone. I lift my

A. *p* *rit.* *a tempo*
 fears. Look left I dwell a - lone. I lift my

T. *rit.* * *p* *a tempo*
 I lift my

B. *rit.*

p *rit.* *a tempo*

mp > eyes, but dimmed with grief no ev - er - last - ing hills I see;

mp > eyes, but dimmed with grief no ev - er - last - ing hills I see;

mp > eyes, but dimmed with grief no ev - er - last - ing hills I see;

mp >

* In measures 6-12 (beat 1), Tenors should sing lightly, as though it is an alto part.
 CUI000-4

p

My life is in the fall - ing leaf: O Je - sus, quick-en

p

My life is in the fall - ing leaf: O Je - sus, quick-en

p

fall - ing leaf: O Je - sus, quick-en

p

10 11 12

mp

me. My life is like a fad - ed leaf, My har - vest

mp

me. My life is like a fad - ed leaf, My har - vest

mp

me. My life is like a fad - ed leaf, My har - vest

mp

My life is like a fad - ed leaf, My har - vest

mp

13 14 15

mf *rit.* *mp*, *a tempo*
 dwin-dled to a husk: Tru - ly my life is void and brief And te-dious

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16 17

rit. *a tempo* *mf*
 in the bar - ren dusk, My life is like a fro - zen

rit. *a tempo* *mf*
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rit. *a tempo* *mf*
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rit. *a tempo* *mf*
 in the bar - ren dusk, My life is like a fro - zen

18 19 20