

To Trio Mediaeval

Dedication

for SSA Chorus unaccompanied

Rudyard Kipling
from *The Light that failed* (1891)

Nestor Taylor

Moderato $\text{♩} = 54$ ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Soprano 1: If I were hanged on the high-est hill, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine! I

Soprano 2: If I were hanged, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine! I

Alto: If I were hanged on the high-est hill, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine! I

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Keyboard (for rehearsal only):

5 know whose love would fol-low me still, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine! If

know whose love would fol - low me, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine! If

know whose love would fol - low me, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine! If

9 *cresc.*

I were drowned in the deep - est sea, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine, I

cresc.

I drowned _____ in the ____ deep-est sea, _____ O moth-er o' mine, I

cresc.

I drowned _____ in the ____ deep-est sea, _____ O moth-er o' mine, I

13 *f con fervore* *rall.* *espr.*

know whose tears would come down to me, *p* *pp*

f con fervore *p* *pp*

know whose tears would come, *come down to me,* *Moth-er o' mine, O*

f con fervore *p* *pp*

know whose tears would come *down,* *Moth-er o' mine, O*

Poco sostenuto

rall.

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Risoluto
poco a poco animando

moth-er o' mine, If I were damned of bod-y and soul, I know whose pray-ers would
poco a poco animando

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poco a poco animando

moth-er o' mine, If I were damned of bod-y and soul, I know whose pray-ers would
Risoluto
poco a poco animando

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make me whole, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine!

make me whole, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine!

make me whole, Moth-er o' mine, O moth-er o' mine!

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c. 1'00"