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Composed for San Francisco Choral Artists as part of the composer's 2017-18 stint as Composer-in-Residence, "The Noble Art of Music" is a short choral setting of two well known quotations by Martin Luther about music:

"After the word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."

"As long as we live there is never enough singing."

About the Composer

Oakland, California composer Michael Kaulkin has written several works for orchestra, chorus and the musical stage. He holds a Master of Music from the San Francisco Conservatory, and previously studied at the Franz Liszt Academy in Budapest, Hungary. Visit www.MichaelKaulkin.com for more information.

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Martin Luther (1483 - 1546)

Michael Kaulkin (b. 1967)

Urgently (♩=112)

SOPRANO *mf* Aft - er the word *p* of God, *mf* *mp*

ALTO *mf* Aft - er the word *p* of God, *mf* *mp*

TENOR *mf* Aft - er the word *p* of God, *mf* *mp*

BASS *mf* Aft - er the word *p* of God, *mf* *mp*

Piano *mf* *for rehearsal only*

Stately, More Relaxed (♩=60)

S. *mf* *p* *mf* Aft - er the word of God

A. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* Aft - er the word of God the nob - le art of mus - ic

T. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* Aft - er the word of God

B. *p* *mf* word of God

Pno. *Stately, More Relaxed* (♩=60) *p*

9

S. *mp* the nob - le art of mus - ic the nob - le art of mus - ic *mf* is the great - est

A. *mp* the nob - le art of mus - ic the nob - le art of mus - ic *mf* is the great - est

T. *pp* the nob - le art of mus - ic *mp* is the great - est *mf*

B. *mp* The nob - le art of mus - ic *mf* is the great - est

Pno. *mp* *mf*

15

S. *pp* treas - ure the great - est *p* treas - ure the great - est *mf* treas - ure in the

A. *pp* treas - ure the great - est *p* treas - ure the great - est *mf* treas - ure in the

T. *pp* treas - ure the great - est *p* treas - ure the great - est *mf* treas - ure in the

B. *pp* treas - ure the great - est *p* treas - ure the great - est *mf* treas - ure

Pno. *pp* *p* *mf*

Urgently (♩=112)

20

S. *p* world Aft - er the word

A. *p* world Aft - er the word *mf* of God, Aft - er the word

T. *p* world Aft - er the word *mf* of God, Aft - er the

B. *p* Aft - er the word *mf* of God,

Pno. *mf*

Urgently (♩=112)

Pno. *mf*

Stately (♩=60)

23

S. *p* of God, *mf*

A. *p* of God, *mf* *p* As long as we live there is

T. *p* word of God, *mf* *p* As long as we live there is

B. *p* Aft - er the word of God, *mf* *p* As long as we

Stately (♩=60)

Pno. *p*

27

S. *mp* As long as we live there is nev - - er e -

A. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*
nev - - er e - nough sing - ing e - nough sing - ing e -

T. *mp* *mf* *mp*
nev - - er there is nev - er e - nough sing - ing As long as we

B. *mp*
live there is nev - er As long as we live there is ne - - ver

Pno. *mp*

33

S. *mf*
nough sing - ing e - nough sing - ing. As long as we

A. *mf*
nough sing - ing e - nough sing - ing. As long as we

T. *mf*
live there is nev - - er e - nough sing - ing. As

B. *mf*
e - nough sing - ing e - nough sing - ing As long as we

Pno. *mf*

pochiss. riten. Tempo Primo (♩=112)

38

S. live there is nev - er e - nough

A. live there is nev - er e - nough

T. long as we live there is nev - er e - nough

B. live there is nev - er e - nough (tutti) nev - er e - nough nev - er e -

pochiss. riten. Tempo Primo (♩=112)

Pno.

41

S. sing - ing As long as we live there is

A. sing - ing As long as we live there is

T. sing - ing As long as we live there is

B. nough As long as we live there is

Pno.

44

S. *f*
nev - er e - nough there is nev - - - - er e -

A. *f*
nev - er e - nough there is nev - - - - er e -

T. *f*
nev - er e - nough there is nev - - - - er e -

B. *f*
nev - er e - nough there is nev - er e -

Pno. *f*

Broadly (♩ = c. 60)

46

S. *mp* *f*
nough sing - ing.

A. *mp* *f*
nough sing - - - - ing.

T. *mp* *f*
nough sing - - - - ing.

B. *mp* *f*
nough sing - ging.

Pno. *mp*

Broadly (♩ = c. 60)

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