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A PRAYER OF ST. ANSELM

SATB Choir

Handwritten musical score for SATB choir. The score consists of two staves. The first staff is in treble clef with a 9/8 time signature. The second staff is in bass clef. A large slur covers the first two staves. The lyrics "LUNGA" and "MEN." are written below the staves. The score is signed "Patrick M. O'Shea" at the bottom right.

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*O my God teach my heart where and how to seek you, where and how to find you...
You are my God and you are my All and I have never seen you.
You have made me and remade me,
You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess,
Still I do not know you...
I have not yet done that for which I was made...
Teach me to seek you...
I cannot seek you unless you teach me or find you unless you show yourself to me.
Let me seek you in my desire, let me desire you in my seeking.
Let me find you by loving you, let me love you when I find you.*

Amen.

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"His craftsmanship and creativity consistently produce effective and appealing works..."

- Dale Warland

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St. Anselm of Canterbury

For the Caritas Chamber Choir and the Saint Mary's Chamber Singers

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Reverently $\text{♩} = 72$

p

Soprano
O my God, O my God, teach my heart where and how to

Alto
O my God, O my God, teach my heart how to

Tenor
O my God, O my God, teach my heart where and how to

Bass
mp
O my God, O my God, how to

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S
seek you, where and how to find you... *mp* You are my God and you are my All and

A
seek you, where and how to find you... *mp* You are my God my All and

T
seek you, where and how to find you... *mp* You are my God my All and

B
seek you, where and how to find you... *mp* You are my you are my All and

Pno.

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12

S I have nev-er seen you. You have made me _____ and re - made me, re - made me.

A I have nev-er seen you. You have made me _____ and re - made me, re - made me.

T I have nev-er seen you. You have made me _____ and re - made me, re - made me.

B I have nev-er seen you. You have made me _____ and re - made me, re - made me.

Pno.

18 *mp*

S You have be-stowed on me all the good things I pos -

A *mp*

T You have be - stowed on me all _____ the good things

B *mp*

You have bestowed on me _____ all I pos -

You have bestowed on me all _____

Pno.

21 *Meno Mosso* *pp* *mf* *Tempo Primo*

S
sess, Still I do not know you... I have not yet done that for which I was

A
I pos-sess, Still I do not know you... I have not yet done that for which

T
8 sess, Still I do not know you... I have not done that for which

B
I pos-sess, Still I do not know you... I have not done that for

Pno.

27 *mp*

S
made... Teach me to seek you... Teach me to seek you... I can-not

A
I was made... Teach me to seek you... Teach me to seek you... I can - not

T
8 I was made... was made... Teach to seek you... I can-not

B
which I was made... Teach to seek you...

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33 *rit.*

S seek you _____ un-less you teach me or find you un - less _____ you show your-self to

A seek you _____ un-less you teach me un - less _____ you show your-self to

T 8 seek you _____ un-less you teach me or find you un - less _____ you show your-self to

B *mp* I can-not seek you _____ I can-not find _____ un - less you show your-self to

Pno. *rit.*

39 **Tempo Primo** *mf*

S me. Let me seek you in my de-sire, let me de - sire you in my

A me. Let me seek you in my de-sire, in my seek -

T 8 me. Let me seek you in my de - sire, my seek -

B *mf* me. Let me seek you in my de - sire, my seek -

Pno. **Tempo Primo**

44 *mf* *f* *mf*

S seek - ing. Let me find you by lov - ing you, let me love you, let me love you, let me

A ing. Let me find you by lov - ing you, let me love you, let me love you, let me

T ing. Let me find you by lov - ing you, let me love you, let me love you, let me

B ing. Let me find you by lov - ing you, let me love you, let me love you, let me

Pno.

49 *p* *mp*

S love you, let me love you when I find you. A - -

A love you, let me love you when I find you. A -

T love you, let me love you when I find you. A -

B love you, let me love you when I find you. A -

Pno.

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S
men, a - men, a - men.

A
men, a - men, a - men.

T
men, a - men, a - men.

B
men, a - men, a - men.

Pno.
53

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