

THEN AND NOW

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella

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Music by PAUL A. AITKEN

With rhythmic freedom (♩ = ca. 60)

SOPRANO

Be-neath her win-dow in the fra-grant night,

ALTO

Be - neath the fra-grant night,

TENOR

Be - neath the fra-grant night,

BASS

Be - neath the night,

With rhythmic freedom (♩ = ca. 60)

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

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I half for - get how tru - ant years have flown _____

I for - get how the years have

I for - get how the years have

I for - get how they've

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since I looked up to see her cham - ber - light, or catch, per -

flown since I looked up to see her cham - ber - light, per -

flown, I see her cham - ber - light, per -

flown, see her light, _____ per -

chance, her slen - der shad - ow thrown.

chance her shad - ow thrown.

8 chance her shad - ow thrown up - on the case ment.

chance her shad - ow thrown.

Un lit

Un lit

The nod - ding leaves sweep laz' - ly 'cross the un - lit pane.

But the leaves 'cross the un - lit

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cresc. poco a poco

pane. _____

Shad - 'wy eaves, like rest - less _____

cresc. poco a poco

pane. _____

Shad - 'wy eaves, like rest less _____

cresc. poco a poco

And to and fro be - neath the shad - 'wy eaves, _____ like

cresc. poco a poco

pane. _____

The shad - 'wy eaves, _____ like

cresc. poco a poco

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rit. poco a poco f

birds, _____ creeps, li - lac lad - en, up the vil - lage street. _____

rit. poco a poco f

birds, _____ creeps, li - lac lad - en, up the vil - lage street. _____

rit. poco a poco f

birds, like birds, _____ the breath of com - ing rain, _____ up the vil - lage street. _____

rit. poco a poco f

birds, _____ up the vil - lage street. _____

rit. poco a poco f

41 **Passionately**

f

— Sings some for - got - ten song of those old years, — un - til my

f

sings some for - got - ten song, — my heart

f

sings some for - got - ten song — of those old years,

f

sings some for - got - ten song, — my heart

Passionately

46 *rit. e decresc. poco a poco*

heart grows far too glad for _____ tears. _____

rit. e decresc. poco a poco

is too glad for _____ tears. _____

rit. e decresc. poco a poco

is too glad for _____ tears. _____

rit. e decresc. poco a poco

is too glad for _____ tears. _____

rit. e decresc. poco a poco