

CALL ME FRIEND

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional C-instrument and PianoTrax CD*

Words by **EDGAR GUEST** (1881-1959)
and **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE** (1564-1616)

Music by
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With emotion (♩ = ca. 80-84)

C-INSTRUMENT
(optional)

PIANO

Musical score for C-instrument (optional) and piano. The C-instrument part is in treble clef, 4/4 time, with dynamics *mp* and *decresc.* The piano part is in grand staff, 4/4 time, with dynamic *mp*.

4 SOPRANO

poco rit.

5

p a tempo

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

I hold no dream of for-tune vast, nor

poco rit. e decresc.

a tempo

poco rit.

p a tempo

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7 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

seek un - dy - ing fame.

p

I do not ask when

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

10 *mp*

And I can

cresc.

life is past that man - y know my name.

cresc. *mp*

13

live my life on earth con-tent-ed to the end, con-tent-ed

16

to the end, and
if but a few shall know my worth and

19 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

proud - ly call me friend.

proud - ly call me friend.

poco rit. *a tempo* *mp* *decresc.*

poco rit. *a tempo*

22 *poco rit.* *a tempo* **24** *a tempo*

mp

I may not own _____ the

mp *poco rit.* *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

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25 *mp*

nor

skill to rise _____ to glo - ry's top - most height,

28 *cresc.*

win a place _____ a - mong the wise, _____ but I can keep the

cresc.

but I can keep the

cresc.

cresc.

31 *mf* 32

right. And I can live my life on earth con-tent-ed

right. And I can live my — life on earth,

34

to the end, con-tent-ed to the end, if but a few shall know my —

to the end, con-tent-ed to the end, if but a few shall —

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37

worth and proud - ly call me friend. *How

know my worth and proud - ly call me friend.

mp

40

poco più mosso

heav - y do I jour - ney on the way, when

poco più mosso

mp

* Text in measures 40-47 from Shakespeare's *Sonnet 50*

42

what I seek, my wea - ry trav - el's end,

mp

doth

b_e *b_e*

44

teach that ease and that re - pose to say, "Thus

f

f

46

rit.

mf

And I can

cresc.

mf

far the miles are meas-ured from thy friend!"

And I can

cresc.

rit.

cresc.

rit.

mf

48

a tempo

live my life on earth con-tent-ed to the end, con-tent-ed

live my life on earth, to the end, con-tent-ed

2nd time only

a tempo

f

a tempo

51

to the end, if but a few shall know my —

to the end, if but a few shall —

53

worth and proud - ly call me friend. And I can

know my worth and proud - ly call me friend. And I can

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56 *2. decresc. poco rit. mp a tempo*

friend, _____ and proud - ly

decresc. mp

friend, _____ and proud - ly

2. decresc. poco rit. a tempo

2. decresc. poco rit. mp a tempo

59 *decresc. rit.*

call me friend. _____

decresc.

call me friend. _____

mp rit. p

rit. p