

CALL ME FRIEND

for S.A.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

4 SOPRANO
poco rit. *p* *a tempo*

I hold no dream — of for-tune vast, — nor

ALTO
poco rit. *p* *a tempo*

I hold no dream — of for-tune vast, — nor

BARITONE
poco rit. *a tempo*

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.

poco rit. *a tempo*

seek un - dy - ing fame.

poco rit. *p* *a tempo*

I do not ask _____ when

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

10 *mp*

And I can

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

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

16

to the end, and

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

mp

if but a few shall know my — worth and

19 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

proud - ly call me friend.

poco rit. *a tempo*

proud - ly call me friend.

poco rit. *a tempo*

proud - ly call me friend.

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

poco rit. *a tempo*

24

22 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *mp* *a tempo*

I may not own _____ the

mp *poco rit.* *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

mp
nor

mp
to glo - ry's top - most height, nor

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

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

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

cresc.
but I can keep the

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 con-tent-ed

right. And I can live my life on earth,

mf

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 know my

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

37

worth and proud - ly call me friend. *How

worth and proud - ly call me friend. *How

know my worth and proud - ly call me friend.

mp

mp

mp

mp

40

poco più mosso

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

poco più mosso

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

poco più mosso

poco più mosso

mp

poco più mosso

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

42

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

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

mp

doth

44

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

46

rit. *mf* And I can

rit. *mf* And I can

cresc. *rit.* *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

a tempo

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

a tempo

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 know my

to the end, if but a few shall

53

1. *f*

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

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

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

1. *f*

1. *f*

56 *2.* *decresc.* *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*
 friend, and proud - ly
decresc. *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*
 friend, and proud - ly
decresc. *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*
 friend, and proud - ly

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

59 *decresc.* *rit.*
 call me friend.
decresc. *rit.*
 call me friend.
decresc. *rit.*
 call me friend.

mp *rit.* *p*
rit.