

If Space and Time, As Sages Say

Men's Choir TBB

For the A Cappella Fellas of Buffalo, New York

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♩ = c. 50

unison mp

If space and time, as sag-es say, are

mp

6 things which can-not be, the fly that lives a sin-gle day _____ has lived as long as

10 we. But let us live while yet we may, while life and love _____ are

p

14 *mp* *mf*

free, for time is time, — and runs a-way, though sag - es dis-a - gree. But

19

T 8 let us live while yet we may, while life and

B let us live while yet we may, while yet we may, while life and

19

T 8 love — are free, for time is

B love, while life and love — are free, while they are free,

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21

mp *mp*

23
8

T
time, _____ and runs a - way, _____ though sag-es dis - a - gree.

B
for time is time, and runs a - way, _____ though sag - es dis-a - gree.

23

27
8

T
The flowers I sent thee when the dew _____ was trem-bling on the vine,

B1
The flowers I sent thee when the dew _____ was trem-bling on the vine,

B2
The flowers I sent thee when the dew _____ was trem-bling on the vine,

27

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T 8 *mf*
 were with-ered ere the wild bee flew _____ to suck the eg-lan - tine.____ But

B1 *mf*
 were with-ered ere the wild bee flew _____ to suck the eg - lan - tine.____ But

B2 *mf*
 were with-ered ere the wild bee flew _____ to suck the eg - lan - tine.____ But

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T 8
 let us haste to pluck a - new nor mourn to see _____ them

B1
 let us haste to pluck a - new nor mourn to see _____ them

B2
 let us haste to pluck a - new nor mourn to see _____ them

34

let us haste to pluck a - new nor mourn to see _____ them,

37

T 8 *p* pine, and though the flowers of love be few

B1 *p* pine, and though the flowers of love be few yet

B2 *p* to see them pine, the flowers of love be few yet

40

T 8 *mf* yet let them be di - vine. But let us haste to pluck a -

B1 *mf* let them be di - vine. But let us haste to pluck a -

B2 *mf* let them be di - vine. But let us haste to pluck a -

43

T

new nor mourn to see them pine,

B1

new nor mourn to see _____ them pine, and though the

B2

new nor mourn to see _____ them pine, and though the

43

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T

mp *lunga* *rit.* and though the flowers of love be few _____ yet let _____ them be di - vine.

B1

lunga *rit.* flowers _____ of love be few _____ yet let _____ them be di - vine.

B2

lunga *rit.* flowers _____ of love be few _____ yet let _____ them be di - vine.

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