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dedicated in deepest friendship to Dr. Bruce Mayhall

WATER NIGHT

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

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3-dotted - 2underline
jay willow

Adagio, sempre legato

S *p*
Night with the eyes of a horse that trem - bles

A *p*
Night with the eyes of a horse that trem - bles

T *p*
Night with the eyes of a horse that trem - bles

B *p*
Night with the eyes of a horse that trem - bles

Adagio, sempre legato

Piano
For rehearsal only *p*

6

in the night, night with eyes of wa - ter in the field a - sleep is

in the night, night with eyes of wa - ter in the field a - sleep is

in the night, night with eyes of wa - ter in the field a - sleep is

in the night, night with eyes of wa - ter in the field a - sleep is

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T

in your eyes, a horse that trem - bles _____ is in your

in your eyes, a horse that trem - bles _____ is in your

in your eyes, a horse that trem - bles _____ is in your

in your eyes, a horse that trem - bles _____ is in your

eyes of se - cret wa - ter Eyes of

eyes of se - cret wa - ter Eyes of

eyes of se - cret wa - ter Eyes

eyes of se - cret wa - ter Eyes

16 *sub. f*

16 *sub. f*

sha - dow - wa - ter, _____ eyes of well - wa - ter, _____

sha - dow - wa - ter, _____ eyes of well - wa - ter, _____

_____ of sha - dow - wa - ter, _____ eyes of well - wa - ter, _____

_____ of sha - dow - wa - ter, _____ eyes of well - wa - ter, _____

mp

mp

mp

mp

mp

eyes of dream - wa - ter _____ Si - lence and sol - i - tude,

eyes of dream - wa - ter _____ Si - lence and sol - i - tude,

eyes of dream - wa - ter _____ Si - lence and sol - i - tude,

eyes of dream - wa - ter _____ Si - lence and sol - i - tude,

p

p

p

p

p

25

25

two lit - tle an - i - mals moon - led drink in your eyes,

non
espress. two lit - tle an - i - mals moon - led drink in your eyes,

drink in your eyes,

drink in your eyes,

fant. fin

33 *f* drink in those wa - ters If you o - pen your eyes night

33 *f* drink in those wa - ters If you o - pen your eyes night

33 *f* drink in those wa - ters If you o - pen your eyes night

33 *f* drink in those wa - ters If you o - pen your eyes night

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o - pens doors of musk, the se - cret king - dom of the

o - pens doors of musk, the se - cret king - dom of the

o - pens doors of musk, the se - cret

o - pens doors of musk, the se - cret

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Detailed description: This system contains five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics. The fifth staff is the piano accompaniment. A box with the number '38' is placed above the first vocal staff. A handwritten 'X' is on the left side of the second staff.

wa - ter o - pens flow - ing from the cen - ter of the night

wa - ter o - pens flow - ing from the cen - ter of the night

king - dom of the wa - ter o - pens flow - ing from the cen - ter of the night

king - dom of the wa - ter o - pens flow - ing from the cen - ter of the night

Detailed description: This system contains five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics. The fifth staff is the piano accompaniment. A wavy line is drawn above the first vocal staff.

42 *mp*
 And if you close your eyes, a riv - er, a si - lent and beau - ti - ful

mp
 And if you close your eyes, a riv - er, a si - lent and beau - ti - ful

mp
 And if you close your eyes, a riv - er, a si - lent and beau - ti - ful

mp
 And if you close your eyes, a riv - er, a si - lent and beau - ti - ful

42 *mp*

cur - rent, fills you from with - in, flows for - ward,

cur - rent, fills you from with - in, flows for - ward,

cur - rent, fills you from with - in, flows for - ward,

cur - rent, fills you from with - in, flows for - ward,

molto

for - ward, dark - ens you Night brings its wet - ness to

for - ward, dark - ens you Night brings its wet - ness to

for - ward, dark - ens you Night brings its wet - ness to

for - ward, dark - ens you Night brings its wet - ness to

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p

beach - es in your soul

beach - es in your soul

beach - es in your soul

beach - es in your soul

p