

THE DREAM KEEPER

for SATB Chorus

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written in thanks to my good friend
Ryan Sullivan

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Duration

about 4'30"

Program Notes

The Dream Keeper by Langston Hughes (1901-1967)

Bring me all of your dreams,
You dreamers.
Bring me all of your
Heart melodies
That I may wrap them
In a blue cloud-cloth
Away from the too rough fingers
Of the world.

Performance Notes

- The *divisi* in the soprano (mm. 28-30 and mm. 61-63) can be true *divisi* or just a single singer. The upper part should feel like an overtone or a brightening of the color, not overwhelm or draw too much attention to itself.

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Langston Hughes (1901-1967)

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delicate; tenuous $\text{♩} = 56$

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

Bring
Bring me
Bring
Bring

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

9

A

Bring me all of your dreams, You dream - - ers.

me all of your dreams, dream - - ers.

me all of your dreams, You dream - - ers.

Bring me all of your dreams, You dream - - ers.

A

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35

p *pp* *pp* *mf* *p sub.* *ppp*

I may That I may wrap them In a blue cloud - cloth

pp *p* *pp* *pp* *mf*

I That I may wrap them In a blue cloud

pp *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *mf*

That I I may wrap them In a blue cloud

pp *p* *pp* *pp* *mf*

That I That I may wrap them In a blue cloud

43

D

pp *p* *pp* *pp* *p*

A - way A - - - way from

pp *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

A - - - way way from

pp *p* *pp* *pp* *p*

A - - - way A - - - way from

pp *p* *pp* *pp* *p* *pp*

A - way A - way from

D

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50

pp *mf* *pp* **E** *p*

A - - way from the too rough fin - gers Of

pp *mf* *pp* *p*

A - - - - way from the too rough fin - gers Of

pp *mf* *pp* *p*

way from the too rough fin - gers Of

pp *mf* *pp* *p*

A - way from the too rough fin - gers Of

56

ppp *pp* *n*

the world. the world.

ppp *pp* *n*

the world. the world.

ppp *pp* *n*

the world. the world.

ppp *pp* *n*

the world. the world.