

# Lanterns

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**Soprano** **Alto** **Tenor** **Bass**

**Piano**

**S.** **A.** **T.** **B.**

**Pn.**

**♩ = 165**

**mp**

6

Detailed description: The musical score consists of two systems of music. The top system (measures 1-5) features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano part. The piano part is in the bass clef, while the vocal parts are in the treble clef. The key signature is three flats. Measure 1 starts with a piano introduction consisting of sustained notes and eighth-note chords. Measures 2-5 show the vocal parts entering one by one, each with a single note followed by a fermata. The piano part continues to provide harmonic support with eighth-note chords. The bottom system (measure 6) begins with the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano part. The piano part is in the bass clef, while the vocal parts are in the treble clef. The key signature changes to three flats. The vocal parts sing eighth-note chords, and the piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

11

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

17

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

*mp* Set me free and watch me

*mp* Set me free and watch me

*mf* light me up and hold me high Set me free and watch me

*mf* light me up and hold me high Set me free and watch me

21

S. fly

A. fly

T. fly

B. fly

Pn.

*mf*  
You may smile

*mf*  
You may smile

26

S. -

A. -

T. or you may cry

B. or you may cry

Pn.

*mf*  
Raise a glass to our good - bye

*mf*  
Raise a glass to our good bye

or you may cry raise a glass to our good - bye

raise a glass to our good - bye

30

S. *f* As I float a - bove your hou - ses I see

A. *f* As I float a - bove your hou - ses I see

T. *mf* Ah - ah ah

B. *mf* Ah

Pn.

35

S. fac - es at the win - dows and you'll mar - vel at the way I'm throw - ing

A. fac - es at the win - dows and you'll mar - vel at the way

T. ah ah ah ah

B. ah ah ah ah

Pn.

39

S. light ac - ross the sky and for just the brief - est mo - ment you can

A. and for just the brief - est mo - ment you can

T. ah ah ah ah - ah

B. ah ah ah ah ah - ah

Pn.

43

S. see which way the wind blows but don't miss me when I'm gone ce - le - brate my fleeting

A. see which way the wind blows but don't miss me when I'm gone ce - le - brate my fleeting

T. ah ah ah ah ah - a -

B. ah ah ah ah ah - -

Pn.

48

S. A. T. B. Pn.

li - ght my light

li - ght my light

ah ah - my light

ah ah - my light

**mp**

**mp**

**mp**

**mp**

**8**

**mp**

54

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

60

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

65

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

*mf*

I'll burn fast  
and I'll burn bright

69

S. then I'll va - nish out of si - ght

A. *mf* Then I'll va - nish out of si - ght

T. Then I'll va - nish out of si - ght

B. *mf* Then I'll va - nish out of si - ght

Pn.

74

S. *mf* Search the sky and watch the night there'll be ech -

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

78

S.                      oes of my li - fe f  
As I

A.                      oes of my li - fe f  
As I

T.                      oes of my li - fe

B.                      oes of my li - fe

Pn.                    mf

83

S.                      float a - bove your hou - ses I see fac - es at the win - dows and you'll

A.                      float a - bove your hou - ses I see fac - es at the win - dows and you'll

T.                      ah -                      ah - ah ah                      ah

B.                      ah -                      ah                      ah                      ah

Pn.                    mf

87

S. mar - vel at the way I'm throw - ing light ac - ross the sky and for just

A. mar - vel at the way and for just

T. ah - ah ah -

B. ah - ah ah - ah

Pn.

91

S. the brief - est mo - ment you can see which way the wind blows but don't

A. the brief - est mo - ment you can see which way the wind blows but don't

T. ah ah - ah ah

B. ah - ah ah - ah

Pn.

95

S. miss me when I'm gone ce - le - brate my fleeting li - - ght  
 A. miss me when I'm gone ce - le - brate my fleet - i - ng li - - ght  
 T. ah ah ah ah ah  
 B. ah ah ah ah ah  
 Pn.

101

S. *f* li - - ght me- - - u - - p  
 A.  
 T. *f* li - - ght me- - - u - - p  
 B.  
 Pn. *mp* cresc. decresc.

108

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

*f*

li - - - ght me - u - -

li - - - ght me - u - -

li - - - ght me - u - -

li - - - ght me - u - -

*cresc.*

115

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

up

*ff*

li - - - ght me - u - -

up

*ff*

li - - - ght me - u - -

up

*ff*

li - - - ght me - u - -

*f*

122

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

up

up

li

li

ght me- ght me- ght me-

ght me-

129

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pn.

up

up

up

up

*mf*

rall