

Trees

SSAATTBB

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A musical score for a SSAATTBB choir. The score consists of seven staves, each representing a different vocal part: Soprano, Soprano, Alto, Alto, Tenor, Tenor, and Bass. The music is set in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 70$. The score includes dynamic markings such as **p** (piano), **mf** (mezzo-forte), and **oo** (oo). The lyrics "I think that I will ne - ver see a po-em" are written in the center of the score, corresponding to the vocal parts. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The bass staff uses a bass clef, while the other staves use a soprano clef.

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S. love - - - ly as a tree a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

S. a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

A. a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

A. a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

A. a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

T. a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

T. a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

B. a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

B. a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

mp

a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

a tree whose hun - - gry mouth is prest a -

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11

S. against the earth's sweet flowing *mf* breast a tree a tree that looks at

S. against the earth's sweet flowing *mf* breast a tree a tree that looks at

A. against the earth's sweet flowing *mf* breast a tree a tree that looks at

A. against the Earth's sweet flowing *mf* breast a tree a tree that looks at

T. against the Earth's sweet flowing *mf* breast a tree a tree that looks at

T. against the earth's sweet flowing *mf* breast a tree a tree that look at

B. against the earth's sweet flowing *mf* breast a tree a tree that looks at

B. against the earth's sweet flowing *mf* breast a tree a tree that looks at

S. God, that looks at God all day and lifts her leaf - y arms to pray **p**

S. God all day and lifts her leaf - y arms to pray **p** **mf** a tree that

A. God all day and lifts her leaf - y arms to pray **p**

A. God all day and lift her leaf - y arms to pray **p**

T. God all day and lift her leaf - y arms to pray **p**

T. God all day and lifts her leaf - y arms to pray **p**

B. God all day and lifts her leaf - y arms to pray **p**

B. God all day and lifts her leaf - y arms to pray **p**

God all day and lifts her leaf - y arms to pray



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S. oo
S. may in sum - mer wear a nest of ro - bins in her hair u - pon whose
A. oo
A. oo
T. oo
T. oo
B. oo
B. oo

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S. bos - som snow has lain who in - ti - mate - ly lives with rain a tree a

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A. bos - som snow has lain who in - ti - mate - ly lives with rain a tree a

A. bos - som snow has lain who in - ti - mate - ly lives with rain a tree a

T. 8 bos - som snow has lain who in - ti - mate - ly lives with rain a tree a

T. 8 bos - som snow has lain who in - ti - mate - ly lives with rain a tree a

B. bos - som snow has lain who in - ti - mate - ly lives with rain a tree a

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S. *f* tree a tree, a tree a tree a tree *pp* Po - ems are

S. *f* tree a tree, a tree a tree a tree *pp* Po - ems are

A. *f* tree a tree a tree a tree a tree *pp* po - ems are

A. *f* tree a tree a tree, a tree a tree *pp* po - ems are

T. *f* tree a tree a tree a tree a tree *pp* po - ems are

T. *f* tree a tree, a tree a tree a tree *pp* po - ems are

B. *f* tree a tree a tree a tree a tree *pp* po - ems are

B. *f* tree a tree a tree a tree a tree *pp* po - ems are

40

S. made by fools like me *mf* God can make a ***pp*** tree

S. made by fools like me *mf* God can make a ***pp*** tree

A. made by fools like me but on - ly *mf* God can make a ***pp*** tree

A. made by fools like me but on - ly *mf* God can make a ***pp*** tree

T. made by fools like me but on - ly *mf* God can make a ***pp*** tree

T. made by fools like me but on - ly *mf* God can make a ***pp*** tree

B. made by fools like me but on - ly *mf* God can make a ***pp*** tree

B. made by fools like me but on - ly *mf* God can make a ***pp*** tree

made by fools like me but on - ly God can make a tree

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S.

S.

A.

A.

T.

T.

B.

B.