

in loving memory of my mother, Rita Hoffman

I Am

for SSAA Chorus unaccompanied

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$\text{♩} = 88$
pp , < *p* , < *mp* , <

Soprano
 Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I

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pp , < *p* , < *mp* , <

Alto
 Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I

pp *div. unis.* , < *p* , < *mp* , <

Alto
 Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I

Keyboard
 (for rehearsal only)

poco rit. breve a tempo

5 *mf* *mp* *p* *molto*

am a thou - sand winds that blow, I am the dia - mond glints on snow, I am the

mf *mp* *p* *molto*

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mf *mp* *p* *molto*

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mf *mp* *p* *molto*

am a thou - sand winds that blow, I am the dia - mond glints on snow, I am the

poco rit. breve a tempo

10 *f* *dim. poco a poco*

sun on rip - ened grain, I am the gen - - tle au - tumn

f *dim. poco a poco*

sun, I am the sun on rip - ened grain, on rip - ended grain, I am the, I am the gen - tle au - tumn

f *dim. poco a poco*

sun, I am the sun on rip - ened grain, on rip - ened grain, I am the, I am the gen - tle au - tumn

f *dim. poco a poco*

sun on rip - ened grain, I am the gen - - tle au - tumn

poco rit. Slower ♩ = 84 *accel. poco a poco*

13 (dim.) *pp*, *p* *mp* *> p* *mp* *< mf*

rain. _____ When you a - wak-en in the morn - ing's hush (sh) I am the swift up - lift - ing

(dim.) *pp*, *p* *mp* *> p* *mp* *< mf*

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(dim.) *pp*, *p* *mp* *> p* *mp* *< mf*

rain. _____ When you a - wak-en in the morn-ing's hush (sh) I am the swift up - lift - ing

poco rit.

18 (accel.) *mp* *p sempre* ♩ = 112

rush (sh) Of qui-et birds _____ in - cir - cling flight. _____ I am the -

mp *p sempre*

rush (sh) Of qui-et birds, of _ qui-et birds in cir - cling flight, in _ cir - cling flight. I am the

mp *p sempre*

rush (sh) Of qui-et birds, of qui-et birds in _ cir - cling flight, in cir - cling _ flight. I _ am the -

mp *p sempre*

rush (sh) Of qui-et birds _____ in cir - cling flight. _____ I am the -

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molto rit. *lunga*

soft star - shine at night.

soft star - shine at night, star - shine at night.

soft star - shine at night, star - shine at night.

soft star - shine at night.

molto rit. *lunga*

div. unis.

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Tempo primo ♩ = 88

pp , < *p* , < *mp*

Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not

pp , < *p* , < *mp*

Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not

pp , < *p* , < *mp*

Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not

pp unis. *div. unis.* , < *p* , < *mp*

Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not

Tempo primo ♩ = 88

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lunga

Allargando ♩ = 76, *rit al fine*

die, I did not die.

die, I did not die.

die, I did not die.

die, I did not die.

lunga

Allargando ♩ = 76, *rit al fine*

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