

in loving memory of my mother, Rita Hoffman
TTBB version created for the Empire City Men's Chorus, Vince Peterson, Artistic Director

I Am

for TTBB Chorus unaccompanied

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♩ = 88
pp , < *p* , < *mp* , <

Tenor 1
 Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I

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

Tenor 2
 Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I

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

Bass 1
 Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I

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

Bass 2
 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*

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

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*

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-ened 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*

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*

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*

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.

div. unis.

soft star - shine at night.

molto rit. *lunga*

Tempo primo ♩ = 88

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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

28 *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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