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Ut Prosim

for SATB chorus and piano

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Jonathan Santore

Performance Note:

Throughout this work, ♩ = ♩ across all meter changes.

Ut Prosim

(Latin, "That I may serve"; motto of Plymouth State College)

I. The Founding

Who could imagine, standing at its source,
that one small brook which led a stream to thrive
could send this river flowing on a drive
of countless miles along its southward course?
Or that this placid river has the force
to bring whole miles of valleyway alive?
What human enterprise could even strive
to do such deeds? Who dares such plans endorse?

Thus we imagine; thus we dare to try;
thus may the seat of learning we found here,
beside this noble river, find its reach
extending farther than the human eye
can hope to see or summon. Far and near
thus may we nourish -- through the souls we teach.

II. Graduation Day

A town amidst the hills,
with common, churchyard, steeple,
but who will serve the land?
And who will serve its people?

What daring enterprise!
Above the churchyard's steeple,
a college for the land,
a college for its people!

So may its beacon shine
on township, churchyard, steeple,
that I may serve the land,
that I may serve its people,
that I may serve.

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in celebration of the 125th Anniversary of Plymouth State College

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With reserved majesty (♩ = 66)

The musical score is for a choral piece titled "Ut Prosim" by Jonathan Santore. It is in 3/4 time and marked "With reserved majesty" with a tempo of 66 beats per minute. The score includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, along with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics for all vocal parts are: "A town a-midst the hills, with com-mon, church-yard, stee-ple. but". The piano part features dynamic markings of *sfz* and *mf*. A large diagonal watermark "REVIEW COPY ONLY DO NOT DUPLICATE" is overlaid on the score.

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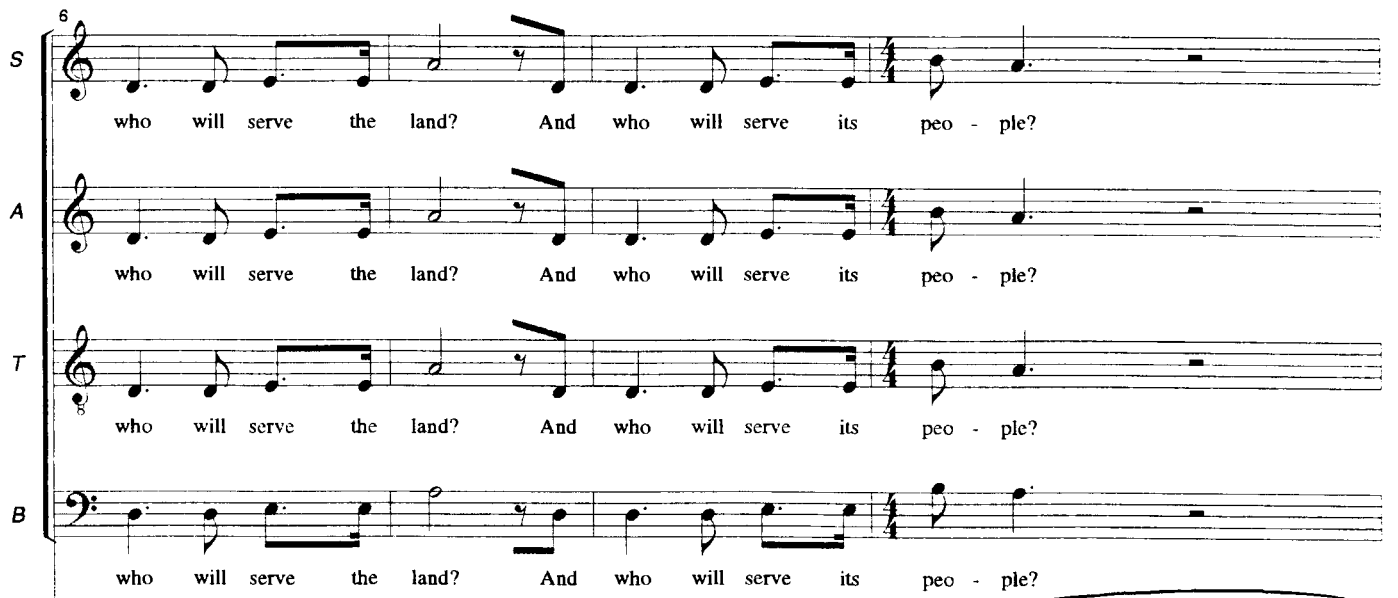
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S
who will serve the land? And who will serve its peo - ple?

A
who will serve the land? And who will serve its peo - ple?

T
who will serve the land? And who will serve its peo - ple?

B
who will serve the land? And who will serve its peo - ple?



6

mp sempre

mp



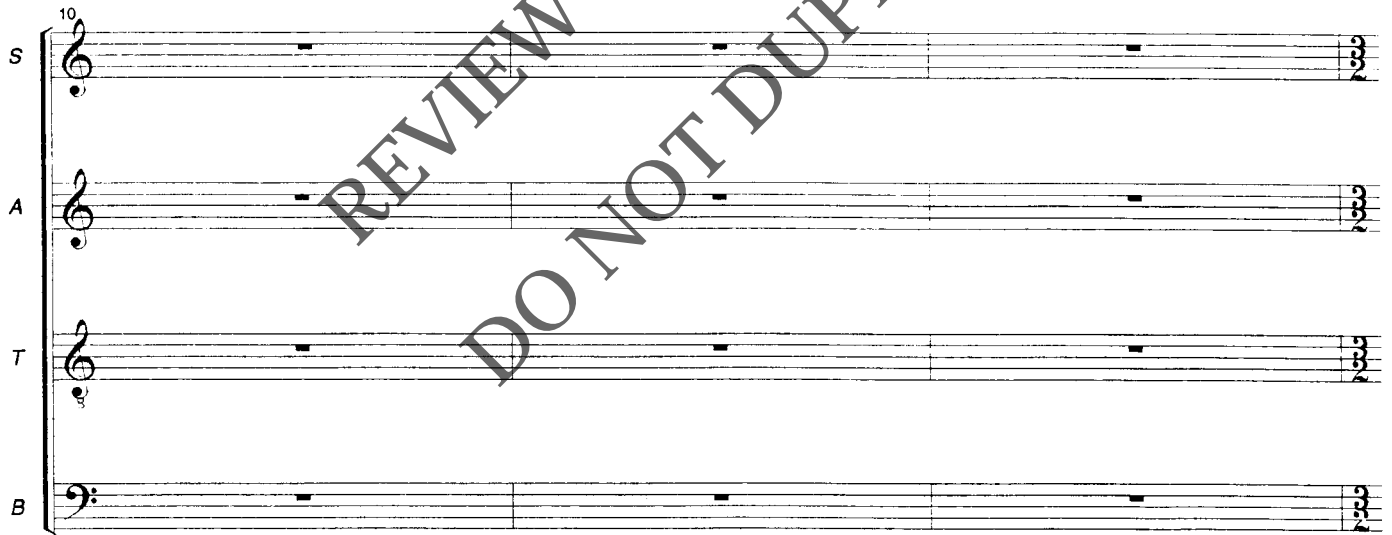
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S

A

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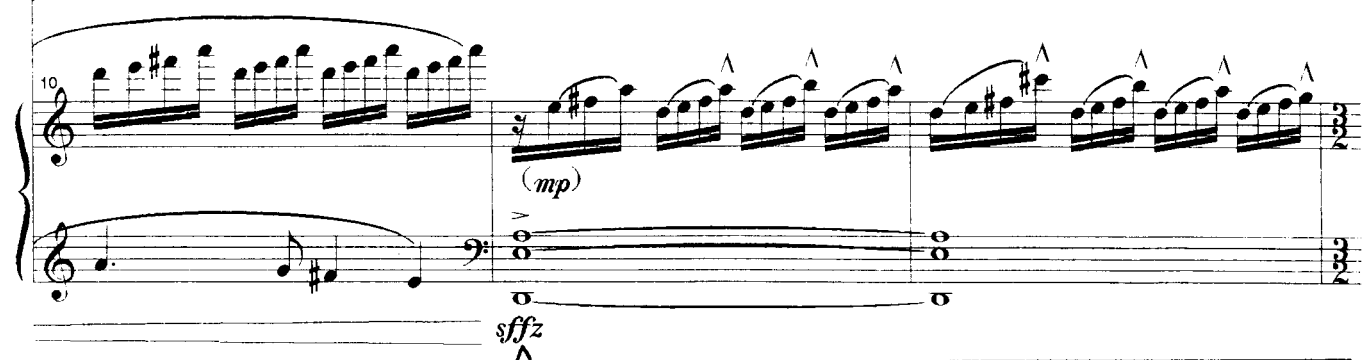
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10

(mp)

sfz



63

S I may serve its peo - ple, that I may serve, that

A I may serve its peo - ple, that I may serve, that

T I may serve its peo - ple, that I may serve, that

B I may serve its peo - ple, that I may serve, that

(8^{va})

63

ffz *ff*

molto rall.

66

S I may serve, that I may

A I may serve, that I may

T I may serve, that I may

B I may serve, that I may

66

ffz *ffz*

A tempo (♩ = 66)

68 *sffz mp*

S
serve.

A
sffz mp
serve.

T
sffz mp
serve.

B
sffz mp
serve.

68 *sub. mp sempre*

70

S

A

T

B

70 rit. poco a poco.....