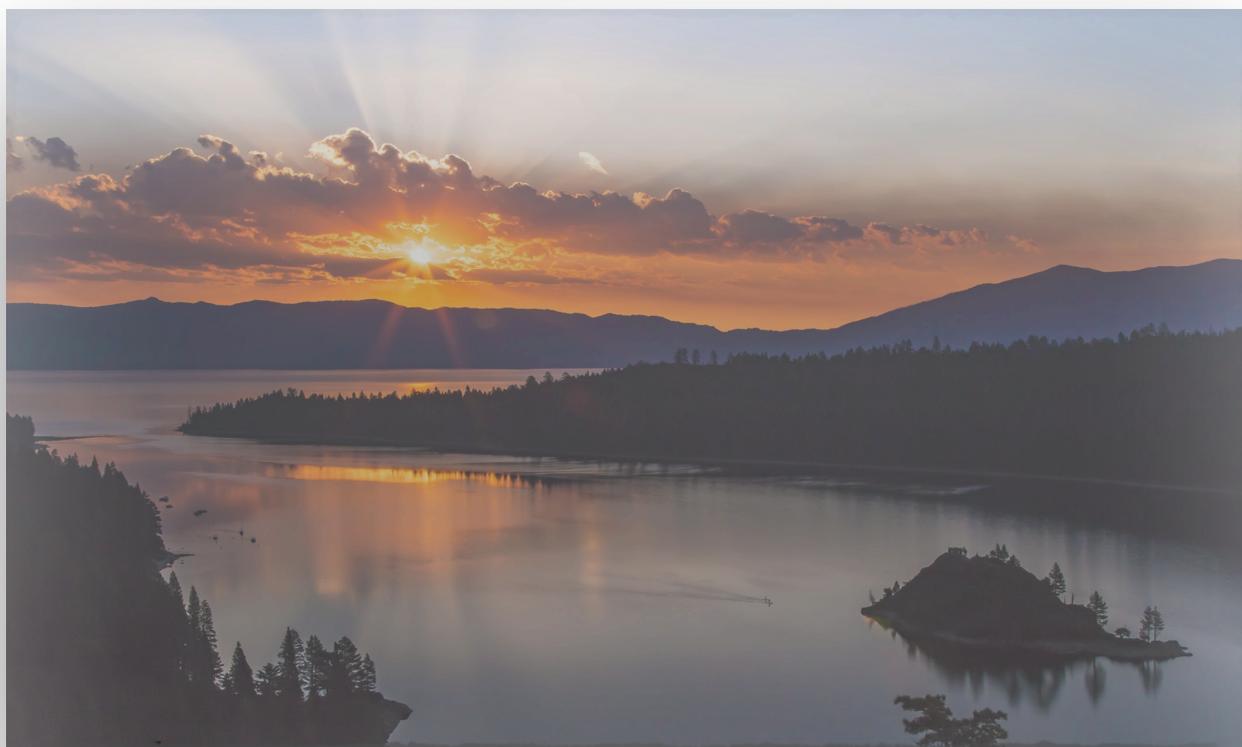


In The East



music and lyrics
by
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For SATB Chorus and Piano

text by the composer

Duration: ~5 minutes

Rising low in the east

Once again in the eastern sky
Comes the dawn as the evening dies
Soon the soft golden rays
Sweep the long night away

As the light gathers into day
Darkness fades into yesterday
A new promise to heed
A new promise indeed

Look not back to the past
Only now is your claim
To this moment bound forever
Do not grieve for the past

Once again from the distant east
Promise comes on a gentle breeze
And to all swears a vow
Start anew, start right now

Timeless promise ever fixed
To each heart now will stay
Vous trouverez la paix
(you will find peace)
Après la pluie le beau temps
(after the rain, the good weather)

Take what each day gives us
Take it with joy divine
Hold each moment
Hold while there is still time

To this moment bound forever
Do not grieve for the past
To this moment bound forever
And this moment cannot last

Once again in the western sky
Comes the night as the daylight dies
Gone the glow of the day
As the light drifts away

Every sunrise is a sunset
Depends on where you stand

In The East

For the Truckee Tahoe Community Chorus

David Wendell Nelson

A

Tendre, mélancolique ♩=40

quasi un sospiro

pp

Faster ♩=48

Soprano

Ris-ing low in the east ris-ing low in the east

Alto

quasi un sospiro

Ris-ing low in the east ris-ing low in the east

Tenor

quasi un sospiro

Ris-ing low in the east ris-ing low in the east

Bass

quasi un sospiro

Ris-ing low in the east ris-ing low in the east

Piano

Tendre, mélancolique ♩=40

mp

Faster ♩=48

Red

7 *mp* *espressivo*

S. *mp* *espressivo*
Once a - gain. in the east-ern sky_ comes the dawn as the eve-ning dies soon the

A. *mp* *espressivo*
Once a - gain. in the east-ern sky_ comes the dawn as the eve-ning dies soon the

T. _____

B. _____

Pno. _____

Red. _____

12

S. soft gold - en rays sweep the long night a - way_____

A. soft gold - en rays sweep the long night a - way_____

T. _____

B. _____

Pno. _____

Red. _____

B

16

S.

A.

T. *mf* *espressivo*

 As the light ga-thers in-to day dark-ness fades in-to yes-ter-day a new

B. *mf* *espressivo*

 As the light ga-thers in-to day dark-ness fades in-to yes-ter-day a new

B

16

Pno. *mf*

Red. *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*



20

S.

A.

T.
 pro - mise to heed a new pro - mise in - deed

B.
 pro - mise to heed a new pro - mise in - deed

Pno.

Red. *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*



24

S. *mp* look not back to the past *f* on - ly now is your claim to this

A. *mp* look not back to the past *f* on - ly now is your claim to this

T. *mp* look not back to the past *f* on - ly now is your claim to this

B. *mp* look not back to the past *f* on - ly now is your claim to this



24

Pno. *mp* *f*



28

S. mo - ment bound for - ev - er do not grieve for the past *f* to this

A. mo - ment bound for - ev - er do not grieve for the past *f* to this

T. mo - ment do not grieve for the past *f* to this

B. mo - ment do not grieve for the past *f* to this

28

Pno. *f*

32

S. mo - ment bound for ev - er__ for this mo - ment can-not last

A. mo - ment bound for - ev - er__ for this mo - ment can-not last

T. mo - ment bound now can - not last

B. mo - ment bound now can - not last

Pno.

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

36

S. *p* *mf* Once a - gain__ from the dis - tant east__

A. *p* *p* unison ris - ing low in the east

T. *p* *p* ris - ing low in the east

B. *p* *p* ris - ing low in the east

Pno.

Red. L.H. L.H. L.H.

39

S. pro-mise comes on a gen-tle breeze and to all swear a

A. ris-ing low in the east ris-ing low in the

T. ris-ing low in the east all swear a

B. ris-ing low in the east ris-ing low in the

Pno. 39 L.H. L.H. L.H.

42

S. vow start a - new start right now time-less

A. east start a - new start now time-less

T. vox start a - new start right now time-less

B. east start new start now time-less

Pno. 42 L.H. L.H.

45

S. pro - mise_ ev - er fix - ed_ to each heart now will

A. pro - mise_ ev - er fix - ed_ to each heart now² will

T. pro - mise fix - ed heart now will

B. pro - mise fix - ed heart now will

Pno.

45

L.H.

48

S. stay time-less pro - mise_ ev - er fix - ed_ vous_

A. stay time-less pro - mise_ ev - er fix - ed_ vous_

T. stay time-less pro - mise fix - ed

B. stay time-less pro - mise fix - ed

Pno.

48

51

S. trou - ve - rez vous - trou - ve -

A. trou - ve - rez trou - ve -

T. trou - ve - rez trou - ve -

B. trou - ve - rez trou - ve -

Pno. 51 L.H. L.H. L.H.

dim.

red.

54

S. rez la paix a-près la pluie

A. rez la paix Ah

T. rez la paix Ah

B. rez la paix Ah

Pno. 54 L.H. L.H. L.H. **E**

dim. *pp* *mf* *pp* *pp* *pp* *p*

red.

rit.

F Slightly faster ♩.=529

58

S. *f*
a-pres la pluie le beau temps Take what each day

A. *mf*
Ah Ah

T. *mf*
ah Ah

B. *mf*
Ah Ah

58 rit. **F** Slightly faster ♩.=52

Pno. *mf*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

63

S. *mf*
give us take it with joy di-vine Ah

A. *mf*
Ah Ah

T. *f*
Ah hold each mo - ment

B. *f*
Ah hold each mo - ment

63

Pno. *f*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

G

unison

68

S. Ah So take what each day gives

A. Ah So take what each day

T. hold while there is time take what each day gives you

B. hold while there is time take each day so

G

68

Pno.



72

S. you take what each day gives look not back to the past

A. gives you each day ah ah

T. each day take what each day ah ah

B. take what each day gives you ah ah

72

Pno.

76 H

S. *p*
 on-ly now is your claim to this mo - ment bound for - ev - er do not

A. *p*
 ah to this mo - ment bound for - ev - er do not

T. *p*
 ah to this mo - ment do not

B. *p*
 ah to this mo - ment do not

Pno. *f sub. p*
 Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

80

S. ²
 grieve for the past to this mo - ment bound for - ev - er and this

A. ²
 grieve for the past to this mo - ment bound for - ev - er and this

T. ²
 grieve past to this mo - ment mo - ment

B. ²
 grieve past to this mo - ment mo - ment

Pno. ²
 Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

84

S. *mo-ment can - not last this mo-ment can - not last*

A. *mo - ment can - - not last*

T. *mo - ment to this mo - ment to this mo - ment last*

B. *mo - ment can - - not last*

Pno. *Red.*



88 **I** *mp*

S. *Once a - gain in the west-ern sky comes the night as the*

A. *unison mp*
Once a - gain in the west-ern sky comes the night

T. *p*
ah

B. *p*
ah

Pno. *mp*

Red.

91

S. day-light dies_ gone the glow of the day as the light drifts a -

A. as the day-light diesand gone the glow of the day as the light drifts a -

T. ah as the light drifts a -

B. ah as the light drifts a -

Pno.

Red. Red. Red. Red.

95

rit. Slower ♩=35

S. way ev-ery sun - rise is a sun - set de-

A. way ev-ery sun - rise is a sun - set de-

T. way ev-ery sun - rise is a sun - set de-

B. way ev-ery sun - rise is a sun - set de-

Pno.

rit. Slower ♩=35

Red. Red. Red. Red.

rit. A tempo ♩=42 rit. niente

100

S. *pende on where you stand niente*

A. *pende on where you stand niente*

T. *pende on where you stand niente*

B. *pende on where you stand niente*

100 rit. A tempo ♩=42 rit.

Pno. *p*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. 4'33.2"