

Gifts

For the Thomas Jefferson High School Varsity Honor Chorale, San Antonio, Texas

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$\text{♩} = 75$

p

1 *Red.* 2 *Red.* 3 *Red.* 4

Detailed description: This block contains the piano introduction for the song. It is written in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 75. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The music is marked *p* (piano). It consists of four measures, each marked with a 'Red.' (Reduction) and a measure number (1, 2, 3, 4). The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand.

S
A

p Give a man a horse he can ride, give a

Red. *sempre* 6 7 8

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 5 through 8. The vocal line is for Soprano (S) and Alto (A). The lyrics are "Give a man a horse he can ride, give a". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano). Measure 5 is marked with a 'Red.' and the word 'sempre'. Measures 6, 7, and 8 are numbered 6, 7, and 8 respectively.

S
A

man a boat he can sail; and his rank and wealth, his strength and health, on—

9 10 11 12

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 9 through 12. The vocal line is for Soprano (S) and Alto (A). The lyrics are "man a boat he can sail; and his rank and wealth, his strength and health, on—". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment as the previous block.

S
A

sea nor shore shall fail

mf Give a man a chair he can

T
B

mf

13 14 15 16

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 13 through 16. The vocal line is for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) in the first system, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) in the second system. The lyrics are "sea nor shore shall fail" and "Give a man a chair he can". The piano accompaniment is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). Measures 13, 14, 15, and 16 are numbered 13, 14, 15, and 16 respectively.

S
A

mf

sit. Give a man a book he can read: And his home is bright with a

T
B

17 18 19 20

S
A

f

calm de-light Though the room be poor in deed. But give a man a girl he can

T
B

f

21 22 23 24

S
A

love, As I, Oh my love, love thee; And his heart is great with the

T
B

25 26 27 28

S
A

pulse of Fate, at home, on land, and sea.

T
B

29 30 31 32

S
A

Give a

33 34 35 36

S
A

man a farm he can sow, give a man a field he can plow, And his

T
B

37 38 39 40

S
A

rank and wealth, his strength and health, on — sea nor shore shall — fail — But give a

T
B

41 42 43 44

S
A

2.
sea. To - day I will choose to love some-one, my — home will be filled with

T
B

2.

45 46 47 48

rit.

S
A

love with love. — But give a man a girl he can love, as —

T
B

rit.

a bit slower

49 50 51 52

S
A

I, oh my love, love thee. And his heart is great with the pulse of Fate, and His

T
B

53 54 55 56

S
A

heart is great with the pulse of Fate, at home and land and sea.

T
B

57 58 59 60

S
A

— And his heart is great with the pulse of Fate, at

T
B

61 62 63 64

6

S
A

home and land and sea. at

T
B

65 66 67 68

S
A

sea.

T
B

69 70 71

Vcl