

Tell Me Not

SATB w. piano

Words and music by Lane Tracy

Resolutely ♩ = 60 Duration: 5 min.

Soprano

Alto *mf* We

Tenor *mf* that death is nigh and Earth has had her day. We

Bass *mf* Tell me not that we have gone a-stray, that death is nigh and Earth has had her day. We

Piano *p* Distant drums and bells *mp*

8vb

mf

We will not rest nor waste the sun. We will not rest nor waste the sun.

dare to live 'til time is done. We will not rest nor waste the sun. We will not rest nor waste the sun.

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mp

11 *mp* Tell me not Tell me not chil - dren curse

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mf Tell me not that fa - mine stalks the earth, that chil - dren curse the

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14 gave them birth dare to sow fer - tile seed plow and plan

gave them birth dare to sow fer - tile seed plow and plan

f womb that gave them birth. We dare to sow the fer - tile seed. With plow and plan we

f womb that gave them birth, gave them birth. We dare to sow the fer - tile seed. With plow and plan we

18

We will suc - ceed with plow and plan.

We will suc - ceed with plow and plan.

8 will suc - ceed.

will suc - ceed. — We will suc - ceed.

18

ff

21 *mp* or solo

Tell me not that war, war will have its way, mad-men

mf Tell me not that war will have its way, that mad - men rule and

mf Tell me not that war will have its way, its way, that mad - men rule and

mf Tell me not that war will have its way, its way, that mad - men rule and

21 *Legato*

mf

24

rule, hate is hold - ing sway. We will not flee _____ nor fear the gun.

hate is hold - ing sway. We will not flee nor fear the gun. We

8 hate is hold - ing sway. We will not flee nor fear the gun. We

hate is hold - ing sway. We will not flee nor fear the gun. We

24

27

We dare to love 'til peace is won. We dare to love 'til peace is won.

dare to love 'til peace is won We dare to love 'til peace is won.

8 dare to love 'til peace is won, is won.

dare to love 'til peace is won, is won.

27

ff

30 *mf* Tell me not that Sa - tan holds com - mand, that

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mf Tell me not that Sa - tan holds com - mand, that

33 *f* good has lost and e - vil rules the land. We will re - new the righ - teous fight, where

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Accel.

37

wrong was done, to set it right, to set it right.

wrong was done, to set it right, to set it right.

wrong was done, to set it right, to set it right.

wrong was done, to set it right, to set it right.

ff

42

mf Tell me not that God has gone a-way, a-ban-doned Earth, de-par-ted from the play. *f* We

mf Tell me not that God has gone a-way, a-ban-doned Earth, de-par-ted from the play. We

mf Tell me not that God has gone a-way, a-ban-doned Earth, de-par-ted from the play. We

mf Tell me not that God has gone a-way, a-ban-doned Earth, de-par-ted from the play. We

mf

46

dare to think that we will grow to fill the role and go on with the show, on with the show, on with the show, on with the show.

8

46

f

50

show.

show.

8

show.

show.

50

3

♩ = 55

54 *mf*

Tell me not that we have gone a-stray, fa-mine stalks the Earth,

mf

Tell me not that - we have gone a-stray, Earth— has had her day, chil-dren curse their

mf

8 Tell me not that we have gone a-stray, fa-mine stalks the Earth,

Tell me not that we have gone a-stray, Earth— has had her day, chil-dren curse their

54 *mf*

57

war— will have its way, e-vil rules the land, God— has gone a way,

birth, hate— is hol-ding sway, Sa-tan holds com - mand, God has quit the

8 war— will have its way, e-vil rules the land, God— has gone a way,

birth, hate— is hol-ding sway, Sa-tan holds com - mand, God has quit the

57

60 *f*

Tell me not these coun - sels of des - pair. We know them well and

play. *f* Tell me not these coun - sels of des - pair. We know them well and

8 *f* Tell me not these coun - sels of des - pair. We know them well and

f play. Tell me not these coun - sels of des - pair. We know them well and

63 *ff*

yet we dare to care. If God is dead, we must not die.

ff yet we dare to care. *ff* God is dead, we must not die.

8 yet we dare to care. If God is dead, we must not die.

ff yet we dare to care. If God is dead, we must not die.

63 *ff*

Octaves optional

8^{vb} 8^{vb} 8^{vb} 8^{vb}

66 *mp*
 Cre - a - tion lives to won - der why, to won - der why.

8 *mp* *p*
 Cre - a - tion lives to won - der why, to won - der why. Cre - a - tion

8 *mp* *p*
 Cre - a - tion lives to won - der why, to won - der why. Cre - a - tion lives,

mp *p*
 Cre a tion lives to won - der why, to won - der why. To won - der why,

66 *mp* *p*

70 *div.* *p* *pp* *ppp*
 Cre - a - tion lives. to won - der why. to won - der why.

div. *pp* *ppp*
 lives lives to won - der why. to won - der why.

8 *div.* *pp* *ppp*
 cre - a - tion lives. to won - der why. to won - der why.

pp *ppp*
 to won - der why. to won - der why.

75 *rit.*