

TTBB

Compulsory work for the International Choral Festival Flanders Genk 2024
dedicated to Marie-Rose Van Gerven, vice-president and artistic director

LYRICS:
Emily Dickinson

DCXL
secunda pars
for TTBB

MUSIC:
Kurt Bikkembergs

Sempre sostenuto (♩ = 60)

Tenor 1
M I,

Tenor 2
M I,

Bass 1
M I,

Bass 2
M I,

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T. 1
I could, I could not die - with You -

T. 2
I could, I could not die - with You -

B. 1
I could, I could not die - with You -

B. 2
I could, I could not die - with You -

Bikkemborgs, K.: DCXL - secunda pars

12 *mp* *mf*

T. 1 I could not die - _____ with You - For One must wait To shut _____

T. 2 I could not die - _____ with You - For One must wait _____ To shut _____

B. 1 I could not die - _____ with You - For One must wait To shut _____

B. 2 I could not die - _____ with You - For One must wait To shut _____

17 *f* *mf*

T. 1 _____ the O - ther's Gaze down - You - could not - And I - And I - could

T. 2 _____ the O - ther's Gaze _____ down - You - could not - And I - And I - could

B. 1 _____ the O - ther's Gaze _____ down - You - could not - And I - And I - could I

B. 2 _____ the O - ther's Gaze down - You - could not - And I - And I - could I

20 *mf* *mf*

T. 1 _____ I stand by And see You - freeze - _____ With - out, with-out my Right of Frost -

T. 2 _____ I stand by And see You - freeze - _____ With - out, with-out my Right of Frost -

B. 1 stand by And see You - freeze - _____ With-out my Right of Frost - Death's

B. 2 stand by And see You - freeze - _____ With-out my Right of Frost - Death's

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23 *p*

T. 1 Death's pri - vi - lege? Nor could I rise - with You -

T. 2 Death's pri - vi - lege? Nor could I rise - with You -

B. 1 pri - vi - lege? Nor could I rise - with You -

B. 2 pri - vi - lege? Nor could I rise - with You -

28 *mf*

T. 1 Nor could I rise - with You - Be-cause Your Face would put out

T. 2 Nor could I rise - with You - Be-cause Your Face would put out

B. 1 Nor could I rise - with You - Be-cause Your Face would put out

B. 2 Nor could I rise - with You - Be-cause Your Face would put out

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T. 1 Je - sus-es - That New Grace Glow plain - and fo-reign On my home-sick Eye -

T. 2 Je - sus-es - That New Grace Glow plain - and fo-reign On my home-sick Eye -

B. 1 Je - sus-es - That New Grace Glow plain - and fo-reign On my home-sick Eye -

B. 2 Je - sus-es - That New Grace Glow plain - and fo-reign Ex -