

Certitude

A Musical Play

Part B, the Music

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In A Rose Garden

Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh, p 320.*

Bahá'í Publishing Trust, Wilmette Il., 1983

J.E. Esslemont, *Bahá'u'lláh and the New Era*, p. 46.**

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Bahá'u'lláh* **

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 130$

Solo

In a gar - den stands a Man whose voice is raised in the name of God. He's

Pno.

Solo

call-ing His lov - ers to re-un-ion with Him. The Ho-ly Spir-it's voice

Pno.

Solo

is sing - ing the Best Be-lov - ed of all things has come. He's call-ing His lov - ers

Pno.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (Piano or Pno.) and a vocal solo line (Solo). The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is melodic and includes lyrics. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 130. There are three triplet markings in the vocal line at measures 9, 13, and 14.

18

Solo

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

to re-un-ion with Him.

This is the day when all eyes

22

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

shall be-hold Him, this is the day the Pro-phets have fore-told. The Fa-ther has come in-to his

26

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

Vine-yard, gent-ly sing-ing His mel-o-dy of love, of

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30

S. A. love. If you will seek Him, then

T. B.

Pno.

33

S. A. — you shall find Him, if you will seek Him, then — you shall find Him.

T. B.

Pno.

36

Solo All the a - toms of the world did split a - part and re - com - bine,

Pno.

40

Solo

He shook the world, its stars fell all a - round Him. The

Pno.

44

Solo

por-tals of God's grace did o - pen to of - fer up e - ter - nal life,

Pno.

48

Solo

All things made new is the pro - mise of the King - dom.

Pno.

51

S. A.

T. B.

Pno.

"Pro - claim un - to ev - 'ry long - ing lov - er Be -

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56

S. A. hold! Your Well Be- lov - ed hath come a-mong men." Come, ful - fill your heart's de-

T. B.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 56 through 61. The Soprano (S. A.) and Tenor (T. B.) parts are written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics for the Soprano part are: "hold! Your Well Be- lov - ed hath come a-mong men." Come, ful - fill your heart's de-". The piano accompaniment (Pno.) features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

62

S. A. sire. Like a moth drawn to the flame,

T. B.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 62 through 65. The Soprano (S. A.) part has a long note for the word "sire." followed by the lyrics "Like a moth drawn to the flame,". The Tenor (T. B.) part has a long note for "sire." followed by "Like a moth drawn to the flame,". The piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the previous system.

66

S. A. be con- sumed and break_ your chains. This is the day when all eyes

T. B.

Pno.

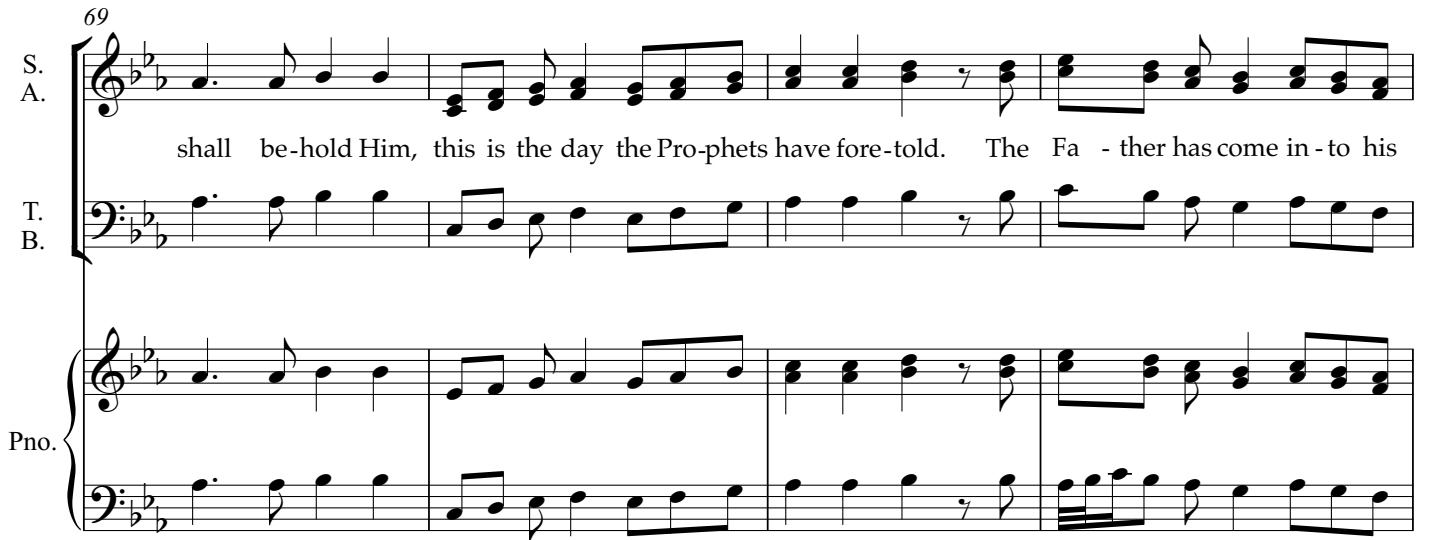
Detailed description: This system contains measures 66 through 71. The Soprano (S. A.) part has the lyrics "be con- sumed and break_ your chains. This is the day when all eyes". The Tenor (T. B.) part has the lyrics "be con- sumed and break_ your chains. This is the day when all eyes". The piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the previous systems.

69

S. A. shall be-hold Him, this is the day the Pro-phets have fore-told. The Fa - ther has come in - to his

T. B.

Pno.



73

S. A. Vine-yard, gent-ly sing-ing His mel - o - dy of love, _____ of

T. B.

Pno.



77

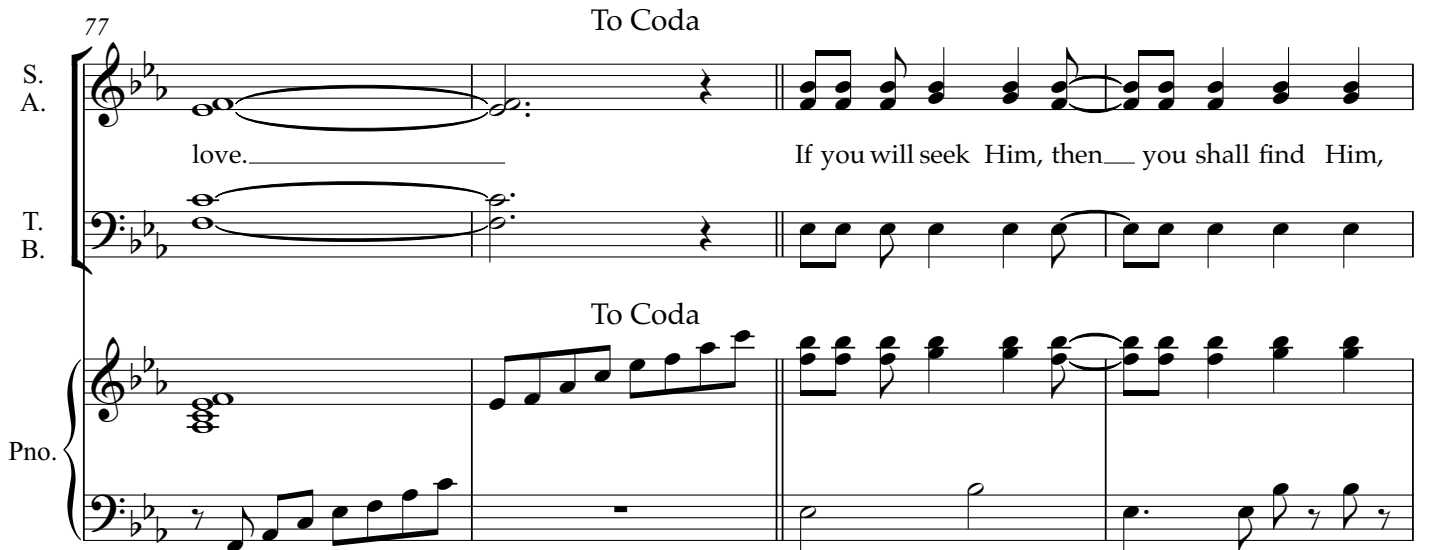
To Coda

S. A. love. _____ If you will seek Him, then_ you shall find Him,

T. B.

To Coda

Pno.



81

S.
A.

if you will seek Him, then— you shall find Ba - há, Ba - há.

T.
B.

Pno.

85 Piano solo (ad lib)

Pno.

89

Pno.

93

Pno.

97

Pno.

100 **D.S. al Coda** **CODA**

S. A. "Pro - If you will seek Him, then__ you shall find Him,

T. B.

Pno. **D.S. al Coda** **CODA**

103

S. A. if you will seek Him, then__ you shall find: "These.. ru - in - ous wars shall"

T. B.

Pno.

107

S. A. all "pass a - way." These ru - in - ous wars.. shall all pass a - way. These

T. B. Tenor These ru - in - ous wars.. shall all pass a - way. These

Pno.

113

S. A. ru - in - ous wars.. shall all pass a - way.

T. B. ru - in - ous wars.. shall all pass a - If you will seek Him, then__ you shall find Him,

Pno.

118

S. A. If you will seek Him, then__ you shall find Him, if you will seek Him, then

T. B. If you will seek Him, then__ you shall find Him, if you will seek Him, then

Pno.

121

S. A. __ you shall find Ba - há, Ba - há - 'u' - lláh.

T. B. __ you shall find Ba - há, Ba - há - 'u' - lláh.

Pno.

rit.