

When There is Light in the Soul

For solo voice, SATB chorus and piano

Words from a traditional Chinese Proverb

Music by John Shea

♩ = 96

Gospel Swing (swing 8ths)

The musical score is written for solo voice (S/A) and piano (Pno.). It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked *ff*. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with triplet eighth notes in the bass line. The vocal line enters at measure 6, marked *mf*, with the lyrics "When there is light in the soul,". The piano accompaniment continues with *mf* dynamics and includes triplet eighth notes. The vocal line resumes at measure 11 with the lyrics "there will be beau-ty ___ in ___ the per-son. ___". The piano accompaniment continues with *mp* dynamics and includes triplet eighth notes. The score concludes with a piano flourish in the final measure.

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16

S/A

When there is beau-ty _____ in the per - son,

Pno.

3

mf

mp

3

3

21

S/A

there will be har - mo - ny in _____ the home.

T/B

mf

When there is

Pno.

3

mf

3

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26 *p*

S/A

0000 _____ 0000 _____ 0000 _____

T/B

har - mo - ny in _____ the home, there will be or - der

Pno.

26 *mp*

31 *mp*

S/A

0000 _____ 0000

When there is or - der, _____ or - der in the

T/B

mp

in the na - tion. _____ When there is or - der in the na - tion

Pno.

31 *mp*

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36 *mf* 3

S/A na - tion, — when there is or - der, — or - der in the

T/B or - der in the na - tion there's or - der in the na - tion,

Pno. 36 *mf* 3

40 *f* 3

S/A na - tion, — there will be peace, —

T/B or - der in the na - tion there's peace, (oh) — there will be

Pno. 40 *f* 3

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44 *mp*

S/A there will be peace in the world. _____

T/B peace _____ in the world. _____

Pno. *p* *f* *p* *f*

49 *p* *f* *mp*

Pno.

54 *mf*

S When there is light in the soul

A *mf* When there is soul _____

T *mf* When there is

54 *f* *mp*

Pno.

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59 *mp*

Solo

there will be beau - ty in the

59

S

there will be beau-ty in the per-son.

A

there will be beau - ty beau - ty.

T

8

light, there is beau - ty, beau - ty.

B

mf

There will be beau - ty, beau - ty.

59

Pno.

mp