

Premiered by the 2011 Missouri State University
Summer Choral Camp Choir
Dr. Guy B. Webb, coordinator

The Tree of Song

for SATB Choir *a cappella*

Sara Teasdale
(1884-1933)

Joshua Chism
(ASCAP)

Ranges

S A T B

Expressive ♩ = 66
Sop. solo or group
mf *tutti*
mp

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

I sang my songs for the rest, I sang my songs

9

S/A

T/B

for the rest, For you I am still; The tree of my song is bare

18

S/A

A

T

T/B

On its shin-ing hill. like a lord-ly wind, leaves were whirled

On its shin-ing hill. like a lord-ly wind, leaves were whirled

On its shin-ing hill. For you came like a lord-ly wind, And the leaves were whirled, were whirled

On its shin-ing hill. For you came like a lord-ly wind, And the leaves were whirled, were whirled

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S/A *cresc.* *f*
Far as for - got - ten things Past the rim of the world.

T/B *cresc.* *f*
Far as for - got - ten things Past the rim of the world.

28

S/A *mp* *p* *mp*
The tree of my song stands bare A gainst the

T/B *mp* *mp*
tree song A - gainst the

35

S/A *Sop. solo or group* *mf*
blue- A - gainst the blue- A - gainst the blue- I gave my songs to the

T/B
blue- A - gainst the blue- A - gainst the blue-