

In memory of Nancy Hull  
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# A Thought to Keep

For Solo Soprano and Mixed Voices (SAATTBB)  
*a cappella*

Original Text: Mary Elizabeth Frye  
Music: Stephen Murray

*Freely*  
*mp*

Solo

Piano

*mp*  
suggested for rehearsal only

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4

7

10

13

(Duration: 5:37")

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soft stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone; I am

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with you still in each new dawn.

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*mp* 22

S We keep this thought you give, you are with us still. You

A We keep this thought you give, you are with us still. You

T We keep this thought you give, you are with us still. You

B We keep this thought you give, you are with us still. You

*mp* 22

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S live in a thou - sand winds that blow, in the

A live in a thou - sand winds that blow, in the

T live in a thou - sand winds that blow, in the

B live in a thou - - - sand winds that blow, in the

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S dia - mond glints on snow, in the sun - light on ri - pened

A dia - mond glints on snow, in the sun - light on ri - pened

T dia - mond glints on snow, in the sun - light on ri - pened

B dia - mond glints on snow, in the sun - light on ri - pened

*p*

30

S grain. You are the gen - tle au - tumn rain.

A grain. You are the gen - tle au - tumn rain.

T grain. You are the gen - tle au - tumn rain.

B grain. You are the gen - tle au - tumn rain.

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*mf* When we a - wak - en in the morn - ing's hush, you are the swift up -

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*mf* When we a - wak - en in the morn - ing's hush, you are the swift up -

*mf* When we a - wak - en in the morn - ing's hush, you are the swift up -

33 When we a - wak - en in the morn - ing's hush, you are the swift up -

36

S lift - ing rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight. You are the

A lift - ing rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight. You are the

T lift - ing rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight. You are the

B lift - ing rush of qui - et birds in cir - cled flight. You are the

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S soft stars that shine at night. We do not think of you as

A soft stars that shine at night. We do not think of you as

T soft stars that shine at night. We do not think of you as

B soft stars that shine at night. We do not think of you as

41

41

Solo

S  
gone, you are with us still. You live in each new dawn.

A  
gone, you are with us still. You live in each new dawn.

T  
gone, you are with us still. You live in each new dawn.

B  
gone, you are with us still. You live in each new dawn.

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give you this one thought to keep; I am with you still. I am a

S  
*mp*  
We keep this thought you give, you are with us still. You

A  
*mp*  
We keep this thought you give, you are with us still. You

T  
*mp*  
We keep this thought you give, you are with us still. You

B  
*mp*  
We keep this thought you give, you are with us still. You

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*poco a poco cresc.*

thou - sand winds that blow, I am the dia - mond glints on

S live in a thou - sand winds that blow, in the *p*

A live in a thou - sand winds that blow, in the *p*

T live in a thou - sand winds that blow, in the *p*

B live in a thou - sand winds that blow, in the *p*

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*e poco a poco dim.*

snow, I am the sun - light on the grain, and the

S dia - mond glints on snow, in the sun - light on the *ff* *e poco a poco dim.*

A dia - mond glints on snow, in the sun - light on the *ff* *e poco a poco dim.*

T dia - mond glints on snow, in the sun - light on the *ff* *e poco a poco dim.*

B dia - mond glints on snow, in the sun - - - light on *ff* *e poco a poco dim.*

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gen - tle au - tumn rain. And I am with you

S  
grain, in the gen - - - tle au - - - -

A  
grain, in gen - - - tle au - - - -

T  
grain, in gen - - - tle au - - - -

B  
grain, in the gen - - - tle au - - - -

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still, I do not sleep.

S  
tumn rain.

A  
tumn rain.

T  
tumn rain.

B  
tumn rain.



60

60

We do not think of you as gone, We keep this thought you give,

We do not think of you as gone, We keep this thought you give,

We do not think of you as gone, We keep this thought you give,

We do not think of you as gone, We keep this thought you give,

We do not think of you as gone, We keep this thought you give,

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*rit.* You are with us still. *pp* You live.

*rit.* You are with us still. *pp* You live.

*rit.* You are with us still. *pp* You live.

*rit.* You are with us still. *pp* You live.

*rit.* You are with us still. *pp* You live.