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It Twinkled To Him  
SATB acappella choir

*from Once on a Mountain*

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# It Twinkled to Him...

from *Once on a Mountain*

Words adapted from texts by: Douglas Stewart

Music: Stephen Leek

Tempo ♩ = 112, marked and articulate

*mf*

S. It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, To him in the sand, \_\_\_\_\_ To him in the

A. It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, To him in the It twin-kled to him, To him in the

T. It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, To him in the It twin kled to him, To him in the

B. It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, To him in the sand, \_\_\_\_\_ To him in the

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S. sand, \_\_\_\_\_ It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, To him in the sand, \_\_\_\_\_

A. It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, To him in the It twin - kled to him,

T. It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, To him in the It twin - kled to him,

B. sand, \_\_\_\_\_ It twin-kled to him, It twin-kled to him, To him in the sand, \_\_\_\_\_

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A

S. To him in the sand, \_\_\_\_\_ As though God had winked at him, As though God had

A. To him in the It twin - kled to him, As though God had winked at him, As though God had

T. To him in the It twin - kled to him, As though God had winked at him, As though God had

B. To him in the sand, \_\_\_\_\_ As though God had winked at him, As though God had

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S. *f*  
winked at him, He smiled He smiled

A.  
winked at him, He smiled as if God had winked at him, He smiled as if God had winked at him,

T.  
winked at him, He smiled as if God had winked at him, He smiled as if God had winked at him,

B. *f*  
winked at him, He smiled He smiled

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S.  
As though God had winked at him, As though God had winked at him, He smiled

A.  
As though God had winked at him, As though God had winked at him, He smiled as if God had

T.  
As though God had winked at him, As though God had winked at him, He smiled as if God had

B.  
As though God had winked at him, As though God had winked at him, He smiled

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S. *B* *mf*  
He smiled Scoop-ing it up, Scoop-ing it up,

A.  
winked at him, He smiled as if God had winked at him, Scoop-ing it up, Scoop-ing it up,

T.  
winked at him, He smiled as if God had winked at him, Scoop-ing it up, Scoop-ing it up,

B. *mf*  
He smiled Scoop-ing it up, Scoop-ing it up,

S. *mf*  
sift through his fin - gers, sift through his fin - gers,

A.  
sift through his fin - gers, Scoop ing it up sift through his fin - gers, Scoop ing it up

T. *mf*  
sift through his fin - gers, sift through his fin - gers,

B.  
sift through his fin - gers, Scoop ing it up sift through his fin - gers, Scoop ing it up

S. *mf*  
Scoop - ing it up, Scoop - ing it up to sift through his fin - gers,

A. *mf*  
Scoop ing it up, Scoop - ing it up to sift through his fin - gers, fin - gers, fin - gers.

T. *mf*  
Scoop - ing it up, Scoop - ing it up to sift through his fin - gers,

B. *mf*  
Scoop ing it up, Scoop - ing it up to sift through his fin - gers, fin - gers, fin - gers.

**C**

S. *mf*  
Some times when the green seas roll hea -ving ving ving ving hea -ving ving ving It rose up on him

A. *mf*  
Some times when the green seas roll hea -ving ving ving ving hea -ving ving ving It rose up on him

T. *mf*  
Some times when the green seas roll hea -ving ving ving ving hea -ving ving ving It rose up on him

B. *mf*  
Some times when the green seas roll hea -ving ving ving ving hea -ving ving ving It rose up on him

*cresc.* *molto* *rit.*

S. hea - ving ving ving ving It rose up on him vast and wilds \_\_\_\_\_ vast and

A. hea - ving ving ving ving It rose up on him vast, It rose up on him vast and

T. hea - ving ving ving ving It rose up on him vast and wilds \_\_\_\_\_ vast and

B. hea - ving ving ving ving It rose up on him vast, It rose up on him vast and

**D** Tempo

*mf*

S. He he he he he stood stood He he he he he stood stood a -

A. He he he he he stood stood He he he he he stood stood He

T. He he he he he stood stood He he he he he stood stood

B. He he he he he stood stood He he he he he stood stood a

**E**

*f*

S. ppalled to think that man might

A. stood a - ppalled to to to to to think that man man man man might might might

T. stood a - ppalled to to to to to think think think that that that that man man man man might might might

B. ppalled to think think think that that that that man man man man might might might

S. swim those waves, and have time to count the

A. swim swim those waves, and have time to count the

T. swim swim those waves, and have time to count the

B. swim swim those waves, and have time to count the

**F**

S. sand. 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

A. sand. 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

T. sand. 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

B. time to count e - v'ry sin - gle grain of sand. 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

S. some-times he counts all day Some-times he counts all day

A. some-times he counts all day 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 some-times he counts all day

T. some-times he counts all day 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 some-times he counts all day

B. some-times he counts all day Some-times he counts all day

S. *mf* Far on in - to the night

A. *sub p* *mf* *sub p* Far on in - to the night

T. *sub p* *mf* *sub p* Far on in - to the night

B. *mf* Far on in - to the night

**G** *mf* And still be - fore his eyes like And still be - fore his eyes like

A. *mf cresc.* And still be - fore his eyes like And still be - fore his eyes like

T. *mf cresc.* And still be - fore his eyes like And still be - fore his eyes like

B. *mf* And still be - fore his eyes like And still be - fore his eyes like

S. *f cresc.* swans in flight, He got up to mil - lions and tril - lions be - fore the

A. *f cresc.* And still be - fore his eyes like He got up to mil - lions and tril - lions be - fore the

T. *f cresc.* swans in flight, He got up to mil - lions and tril - lions be - fore the

B. *f cresc.* And still be - fore his eyes like He got up to mil - lions and tril - lions be - fore the

repeat individually ad.lib.  
(Some singers may proceed whilst others repeat at will)  
The effect should be of gradual disintegration of the cluster

**H**

*fff*

S. *fff*  
num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way

A. *fff*  
num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way

T. *fff*  
num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way

B. *fff*  
num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way num - bers stream - ed a - way

*solo soprano, freely ad lib.* *mf* *gliss.*

S. On a moun - tain, Ah \_\_\_\_\_

repeat in rhythm ad.lib., dim. and drop out one at a time (no rit.)

streamed a - way

repeat in rhythm ad.lib., dim. and drop out one at a time (no rit.)

num - bers a - way

repeat in rhythm ad.lib., dim. and drop out one at a time (no rit.)

num - bers stream - ed

repeat in rhythm ad.lib., dim. and drop out one at a time (no rit.)

num - bers num - bers