

# A Something in a Summer's Day

For the Cheektowaga Community Chorus's 50th Anniversary

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Poem by Emily Dickinson

(♩=90)

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked as ♩=90. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *p*. A note in the Alto part is marked with a fermata and the letter 'A'.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the lyrics. The lyrics are: "some-thing some-thing in a sum-mer's Day some-thing some-thing sum-mer's Day sum-mer's Day". The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment are shown. Dynamics include *p*, *cresc.*, and *mp*. The piano part includes a *cresc.* marking.

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S *mf* slow her flam - beaux burn a - way -

A *mf* slow flam - beaux burn a - way

T Day *mf* slow flam - beaux burn a - way

B sum-mer's day *mf* As slow flam - beaux burn a - way a - way a -

Pno. *cresc.* *mf*

14

S *mp* Which sol - em - ni - zes me. *p* A some-thing

A *mp* Which sol - em - ni - zes me. *p* some-thing

T Which sol - em - ni - zes me. *p* A

B *mp* way Which sol - em - ni - zes me. *p* A

Pno. *mp* *p*

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S  
some-thing in a sum - mer's noon

A  
some - thing sum-mer's noon sum-mer's noon

T  
some-thing *mf* sum-mer's noon

B  
*p* some-thing *mf* sum-mer's noon A

Pno.

22

S  
*f* depth an A - zure a per - fume Trans - cend - ing

A  
*f* depth A - zure a per - fume Trans - cend - ing

T  
*f* depth A - zure a per - fume Trans - cend - ing

B  
*f* depth A - zure a per - fume per - fume per - fume Trans - cend - ing

Pno.

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4

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S  
ec - stas - y.

A  
ec - stas - y.

T  
ec - stas - y.

B  
ec - stas - y. *mp* And still with - in a sum-mer's

Pno.  
*f* *mp* *8va*

30

S  
*mf* I clap my hands to

A  
*mp* A some - thing so trans-port-ing bright *mf* I clap my hands to

T  
night A some - thing so trans-port-ing bright *mf* I clap my hands to

B  
night *mf* I clap my hands to

Pno.  
*mf* *8va*

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S see *f* | clap | clap my hands to see |

A see *f* | clap | clap my hands to see |

T see *f* | clap | clap my hands to see |

B see *f* | clap | clap to see |

Pno. *f*

38

S clap my hands to see

A clap my hands to see *mp* Then veil my too in-spect-ing

T clap my hands to see

B clap to see

Pno. *mp* *8va*

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6

42

S *mp* Lets such a sub-tle shim'-ring grace *f* Flut-ter flut - ter flut - ter flut - ter flut - ter

A face *f* Flut - ter flut - ter flut - ter

T

B

Pno. *mf*

46

S *mp* flut - ter The wiz - ard fin - gers

A *mp* flut - ter The wiz - ard fin - gers

T *mp* too far for me The wiz - ard fin - gers

B *mf* too far for me *mp* The wiz - ard fin - gers

Pno. *mp*

A little faster.

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S  
nev - er rest The pur - ple brook with -

A  
nev - er rest The pur - ple brook with -

T  
nev - er rest The pur - ple brook with -

B  
nev - er rest The pur - ple brook with -

Pno.

54

S  
in the breast Still chafes it nar - row

A  
in the breast Still chafes it nar - row

T  
in the breast Still chafes it nar - row

B  
in the breast Still chafes it nar - row

Pno.

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S  
bed \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* Still rears \_\_\_\_\_ the East \_\_\_\_\_ her

A  
bed \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* Still rears \_\_\_\_\_ the East \_\_\_\_\_ her

T  
bed \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* Still rears \_\_\_\_\_ the East \_\_\_\_\_ her

B  
bed \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* Still rears \_\_\_\_\_ the East \_\_\_\_\_ her

Pno.

62

S  
am - ber Flag \_\_\_\_\_ Guides still \_\_\_\_\_ the sun a -

A  
am - ber Flag \_\_\_\_\_ Guides still \_\_\_\_\_ the sun a -

T  
am - ber Flag \_\_\_\_\_ Guides still \_\_\_\_\_ the sun \_\_\_\_\_ a -

B  
am - ber Flag \_\_\_\_\_ Guides still \_\_\_\_\_ the sun \_\_\_\_\_ a -

Pno.

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S  
long the Crag His Car - a - van of

A  
long the Crag His Car - a - van of

T  
long the Crag His Car - a - van of

B  
long the Crag His Car - a - van of

Pno.

70

S  
Red

A  
Red

T  
Red

B  
Red

Pno.

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10

(♩=90)

75

S  
A  
T  
B

Pno.

Slowing

80

S  
A  
T  
B

Pno.

*mp* So look-ing  
*cresc.* look-ing on the night the

*mp* look-ing  
*cresc.* look-ing on the night

*mp* So look-ing

*mp* look-ing

*cresc.*

84

S  
morn \_\_\_\_\_ *f* con - clude con clude the won - der

A  
on the morn \_\_\_\_\_ *f* con - clude the won - der

T  
\_\_\_\_\_ *f* con - clude the won - der

B  
*mf* on the morn *cresc.* \_\_\_\_\_ *f* con - clude the won - der

on the morn *mf* con - clude \_\_\_\_\_ *f* the won - der

Pno.

88

S  
gay \_\_\_\_\_ - And I meet *cresc.* And I meet And I meet

A  
gay \_\_\_\_\_ And I meet *cresc.* And I meet And I meet

T  
\_\_\_\_\_ And I meet *cresc.* And I meet And I meet

B  
gay \_\_\_\_\_ And I meet *cresc.* And I meet And I meet

won - der won - der gay And I meet *cresc.* And I meet And I meet

Pno.

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S  
com - ing com - ing com - ing through the dews A - noth - er sum -

A  
*f* com - ing through the dews *f* A - noth - er sum -

T  
com - ing through the dews A - noth - er sum -

B  
*f* com - ing through the dews *f* A - noth - er sum -

Pno.  
*f*

96

S  
mer's Day!

A  
mer's Day!

T  
mer's Day!

B  
mer's Day!

Pno.  
*mp* *p*  
*a tempo* *rit.*