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Dedicated to Frans Streur

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William Shakespeare
Sonnet 1

♩ = 40

SOPRANO

1. From fair - est crea - tures we de - sire in - crease,
2. That there - by beau - ty's rose might

ALTO

1. From fair - est crea - tures we de - sire in - crease,
2. That there - by beau - ty's rose might

TENOR

1. From fair - est crea - tures we de - sire in - crease,
2. That there - by beau - ty's rose might

BASS

1. From fair - est crea - tures we de - sire in - crease,
2. That there - by beau - ty's rose might

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S.

ne - ver die, But as the rip - er should by time de - cease,

A.

ne - ver die, But as the rip - er should by time de - cease,

T.

ne - ver die, should by time de - cease,

B.

ne - ver die, But as the rip - er should by time de - cease,

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S. His ten-der heir might bear his me-mo-ry. 1.From fair - est crea - tures
2.That there - by beau - ty's

A. His ten-der heir might bear his me-mo-ry. 1.From fair - est crea - tures
2.That there - by beau - ty's

T. His ten-der heir might bear his me-mo-ry. 1.From fair - est crea - tures
2.That there - by beau - ty's

B. His ten-der heir might bear his me-mo-ry. 1.From fair - est crea - tures
2.That there - by beau - ty's

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S. we de - sire in crease, ne - ver die,
rose might

A. we de - sire in crease, ne - ver die,
rose might

T. we de - sire in crease, ne - ver die,
rose might

B. we de - sire in crease, ne - ver die,
rose might

17 rit. _____

S.  From fair-estrea-tures we de- sire_ in crease,_ That there-by beau-ty's rose might ne ver die.

A.  Beau - ty's rose might ne - ver die.

T.  Beau - ty's rose might ne - ver die.

B.  Beau - ty's rose might ne - ver die.