

Before the Sun Goes Down

for the Wedding of Kirsten Finstad and Kyle Lommen
Saturday, August 28th, 1999

and

for the Wedding of Dan Stewart and Rachel Meyer
Friday November 11, 2005

for an SATB Quartet or
small SATB Chorus

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mp ♩ = 78 smoothly

Soprano: Be - fore Be - fore the sun Be - fore the
Alto: Be - fore Be - fore Be - fore *mp* Be - fore the
Tenor: Be - fore
Bass: Be - fore

5 *cresc.*

S. sun Be - fore the sun goes down
A. sun Be - fore the sun Be - fore the sun
T. the sun Be - fore the sun goes
B. *mp* the sun Be - fore goes

the sun Be - fore goes

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8 *mp*

S. Be - fore Be - fore the sun goes down

A. *mp* Be - fore the sun goes

T. *mp* down fore fore sun sun

B. down Be - Be - the the goes

12 **A** *f* quicker and more freely

S. down I'll lay my I'll lay my wild-flow'r hand in your

A. *f* down I'll lay my I'll lay my wild-flow'r hand in your

T. *f* down I'll lay my hand in your

B. *f* down I'll lay my hand in your

goes down I'll lay my hand in your

15

S. hand's white wi - cker bas - ket lay my I'll

A. hand's white wi - cker bas - ket lay my I'll

T. hand's white bas - ket I'll lay I'll lay my

B. hand's bas - ket I'll lay my hand

18 *mf*

S. lay my wild-flow'r hand in your hand's white wi - cker and

A. lay my wild-flow'r hand in your hand's white wi - cker bas - ket

T. hand lay my hand in your hand's white wi - cker bas - ket

B. in your hand's bas-ket

21 **(B)** *sub. p* *molto cresc.* *f*

S. bold ten - der shy , bold ten-der shy I'll en - cir - cle

A. *mf* bold ten-der shy , bold ten - der shy I'll en - cir - cle

T. *mf* bold ten - der shy , bold sub. *p* ten-der shy I'll en - cir - cle

B. *mf* bold ten - der shy , bold sub. *p* ten-der shy I'll en - cir - cle

26 *poco rit.* **(C)** *a tempo* *mf*

S. you as day and night as day and

A. you as day and night would en -

T. en - cir - cle as day

B. you as day and night would en - cir - cle