

These Children Singing in Stone

for
SSA Children's Choir
and
Piano

by
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Commissioned by Berks Classical Children's Chorus
Reading, Pennsylvania

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♩ = 76 mysteriously

Musical score for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, and Piano. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat. The tempo is marked as 76 beats per minute and the mood is "mysteriously". The piano part begins with a *pp* dynamic and includes a *S^{va}* (Soprano voice) line. The vocal parts (Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto) are mostly silent in this section, with rests. The piano part has a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both marked *pp*.

Musical score for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, and Piano. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat. The piano part includes a *S^{va}* line and a *loco.* section with triplets. The vocal parts (Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto) are mostly silent in this section, with rests. The piano part has a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *pp*, *ppp*, *mp*, and *pp*.

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S. I

S. II

A.

Pno.

(A)

8^{va}

p

15

S. I

S. II

A.

Pno.

(8^{va})

19

S. I

S. II

A.

Pno.

mp

(8va)

8va

23

S. I

S. II

A.

Pno.

mp

(8va)

(B)

28

S. I. *mp*
these chil-dren

S. II.

A.

Pno. *p* *mp* *mp* (8^{va})

33 (no decresc.)

S. I. these chil-dren sing-ing in stone

S. II. *mf* a si-lence of stone

A. *mf* a si-lence of stone

Pno. (8^{va})

36 *mp*

S. I
these chil - dren these lit - tle chil - dren wound with

S. II
wound with

A.
wound with

Pno. (*8va*)

39 *mf* ©

S. I
stone flow - ers o - pen - ing o - pen - ing for -

S. II
stone flow - ers o - pen - ing for -

A.
stone flow - ers flow - ers o - pen - ing for -

Pno. (*8va*) © *8va* *mf*

43

S. I
ev - er o - pen - ing for - ev - er flow - ers o - pen - ing for

S. II
ev - er o - pen - ing for - ev - er flow - ers o - pen - ing for

A.
ev - er flow - ers o - pen - ing o - pen - ing for -

Pno.
(8^{va})

47

S. I
ev - er

S. II
ev - er

A.
ev - er

Pno.
(8^{va})
p