

for Diane Lehman and the Meeting House Choir,  
Unitarian Universalist Church, Nantucket, Massachusetts

# Witnesses to Love

for SATB choir

Linda Simmons

Carson Cooman  
Opus 1018

Slowly flowing, not fast (♩ = 50)

S  
A

mf f

When we are called, \_\_\_\_\_ when we are called, \_\_\_\_\_ when we are called to be

T  
B

mf f

When we are called, \_\_\_\_\_ when we are called, when we are called to be

Detailed description: This block contains the first three measures of the SATB choir setting. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a single staff with a bass clef. The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is 'Slowly flowing, not fast' with a quarter note equal to 50 beats per minute. Dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to forte (f). The lyrics are: 'When we are called, \_\_\_\_\_ when we are called, \_\_\_\_\_ when we are called to be' for Soprano and Alto, and 'When we are called, \_\_\_\_\_ when we are called, when we are called to be' for Tenor and Bass.

4

mf f

wit-nes - ses to love, dear Spi-rit of Life, grant us the peace \_\_\_\_\_ in our souls, \_\_\_\_\_

mf f

Detailed description: This block contains measures 4 through 7. The Soprano and Alto parts continue on the treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts continue on the bass clef staff. Dynamics are mezzo-forte (mf) and forte (f). The lyrics are: 'wit-nes - ses to love, dear Spi-rit of Life, grant us the peace \_\_\_\_\_ in our souls, \_\_\_\_\_' for Soprano and Alto, and 'wit-nes - ses to love, dear Spi-rit of Life, grant us the peace \_\_\_\_\_ in our souls, \_\_\_\_\_' for Tenor and Bass.

8

p f

\_\_\_\_\_ in our souls \_\_\_\_\_ to be strong and brave, to be

p f

\_\_\_\_\_ in our souls \_\_\_\_\_ to be strong and brave,

Detailed description: This block contains measures 8 through 11. The Soprano and Alto parts continue on the treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts continue on the bass clef staff. Dynamics are piano (p) and forte (f). The lyrics are: '\_\_\_\_\_ in our souls \_\_\_\_\_ to be strong and brave, to be' for Soprano and Alto, and '\_\_\_\_\_ in our souls \_\_\_\_\_ to be strong and brave,' for Tenor and Bass.

12

strong and brave and to speak the truth that is ours

15

to speak with-out fear, with - out fear.



July 2013  
Nantucket, Massachusetts  
ver. 22 August 2021

Duration: c. 1.5 min.