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# 5. Author, Author!

Mixed Chorus & Mezzo-Soprano  
Solo, a cappella

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*Andante cantabile* ♩ = 68

*mf*

Solo

Shall we ev - er see God's face in

*mf* *mp*

Soprano

Ev - ver? Ev - er see God's face in

*mp* *mp*

Alto

Ev - er, ev - er? Ev - er see God's face in

*p* *mp*

Tenor

8 Ev - er, ev - er, ev - er? Ev - er see God's face in

*p* *mp*

Bass

Ev - er, ev - er, ev - er? Ev - er see God's face in

7

end - less cur - va - ture - of space? Or hear the sound of song sub -

end - less cur - va - ture of space? Or hear the sound of sub -

end - - - less space? Or hear the sound of sub -

8 end - - - less space? Hear the sub -

end - - - less space? Hear the sub -

10

*mp*

lime in meas-ured beat of cos-mic time? Shall we ev - er see God's

*p*

lime meas - ured beat of cos - mic time? Ev - er see God's

*p*

lime meas - ured beat of cos - mic time? Ev - er see God's

*p*

lime meas - ured beat of cos - mic time? Ev - er see God's

*p*

lime meas - ured beat of cos - mic time? Ev - er see God's

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*cresc. 3*

face in end - less cur - va - ture of space? Or hear the sound of song sub -

*dim.*

*cresc. 3*

face in end - less-cur - va - ture of space? Or hear the sound of sub -

*dim.*

*cresc.*

face in end - - - less space? Or hear the sound of sub

*dim.*

*cresc.*

face in end - - - less space? Hear the sub -

*dim.*

*cresc.*

face in end - - - less space? Hear the sub -

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*cresc.* *mf*

lime in meas-ured beat of cos-mic time, in meas-ured beat of cos-mic

*cresc.* *mf*

lime in meas-ured beat of cos-mic time, in meas-ured beat of cos-mic

*cresc.* *mf*

lime meas-ured beat of cos-mic time, in meas-ured beat of cos-mic

*cresc.* *mf*

lime meas-ured beat of cos-mic time, beat of cos-mic

*cresc.* *mf*

lime meas-ured beat of cos-mic time, beat of cos-mic

22

*più mosso* (♩ = 76)

time?

*f*

time? Who fash-ioned then \_\_\_\_\_ the thought and

*f*

time? Who fash-ioned then the thought and

*f*

time? Who fash-ioned then the thought and

*f*

time? Who fash-ioned then who fash-ioned then the thought and

25

word, the thought and word, \_\_\_\_\_ which black holes make and

word, the thought and word which black holes make and

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word, the thought and word which black holes make and

28

worm holes find? What oth-er crea-ture finds ab-surd, the or-phan-ing of

worm holes find? What oth-er crea-ture finds ab-surd, the or-phan-ing of

worm holes find? What oth-er crea-ture finds ab-surd, the or-phan-ing of

worm holes find? What oth-er crea-ture finds ab-surd, the or-phan-ing of

*Tempo I*  
*mf*

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Shall we ev - er see God's face in end - less cur - va - ture - of  
 hu-man-kind? Ev - er see God's face in end - less cur - va - ture of  
 hu-man-kind? Ev - er see God's face in end - - - less  
 hu-man kind? Ev - er see God's face in end - - - less  
 hum-an - kind? Ev - er see God's face in end - - - less

36

space? Or hear the sound of song sub - lime in meas - ured beat of cos - mic  
 space? Or hear the sound of sub - lime meas - ured beat of cos - mic  
 space? Or hear the sound of sub - lime meas - ured beat of cos - mic  
 space? Hear the sub - lime meas - ured beat of cos - mic  
 space? Hear the sub - lime meas - ured beat of cos - mic

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