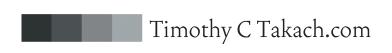
SSATB choir, a cappella

Timothy C. Takach

To Live Forever

for SSATB a cappella choir

for the Heartland Voices in honor of their ninth season (2007-2008) from Stephen Hommowun and John G. Slawson



One of the strange things about living in the world is that it is only now and then one is quite sure one is going to live forever and ever and ever. One knows it sometimes when one gets up at the tender solemn dawn-time and goes out and stands alone and throws or ar back and tooks up and up and watches the pale sky slowly changing and arrelous unknown things happening until the East almost male eart stands atill at the strange unchanging majesty of rippening every morning for thousands and rippening every morning for thousands seems to be saying slowly again and again something one cannot quite hear, however much one tries. Then sometimes the immense quiet of the dark blue at night with millions of stars waiting and watching makes one sure; and sometimes a sound of faroff music makes it true; and sometimes a look in someone's eyes.

Frances Hodges Burnett, from "The Secret Garden"

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Reviewed as "gorgeous" (Washington Post) and "stunning" (Lawrence Journal-World), the music of Timothy C. Takach is rapidly gaining momentum in the concert world. Applauded for his melodic lines and rich, intriguing harmonies, Takach has received a number of commissions from various organizations including the St. Olaf Choir, Cantus, Pavia Winds, the Bowling Green State University Men's Chorus, The Singers: Minnesota Choral Artists, the Cherry Creek High School Meistersingers, the New Mexico Gay Men's Chorus and the Western Michigan University Chorale. His compositions have been heard on NPR and have been recorded by various groups in North America.

The 2007 Texas and the 2009 Florida All-State Choirs performed his piece "The Darkling Thrush," and his arrangement of "What Child is This" was featured on the 2007 Boston Pops holiday tour. Takach has been awarded grants from the American Composers Forum and Meet the Composer, and yearly ASCAP awards since 2004. Takach received a BA in Music Theory and Composition at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, where he graduated with honors. He lives in Minneapolis and sings with the professional male vocal ensemble, Cantus.

Selected vocal works by Timothy C. Takach:

Where Beauty Comes From (2010) SATB, piano SATB a cappella A Worshipper and a Man (2010) From the Regions of Air (2010) SATB a cappella Nubes Oriebatur: the eruption of Vesuvius (2009) SSATBB a cappella SSATBB a cappella Something There is Immortal (2008) To Live Forever (2008) SSATB a cappella Neither Angels, Nor Demons, Nor Powers (2008) (Graphite Publishing) SSATBB a cappella As the Sunflower Turns on Her God (2007) SSAATBB div, Sop. solo, SSATB soli, a cappella Titania's Lullaby (2006) SATB a cappella 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (2005) Huron Carol (Graphite Publishing) SATB a cappella (earthsongs) The Darkling Thrush (2004) SATB, SAT soli, a cappella A Sign of Day to Come (2003) (Graphite Publishing) SATB a cappella She Moved Through the Fair (2002) Irish Ballad (Neil A. Kjos Music Co.) SATB a cappella Twenty Questions (2010) 2- part treble, piano Before We Get Dusty (2010) SSAA, piano She Moved Through the Fair (2009) Irish Ballad SSAA a cappella Home on the Range (2007) American Folk Song (Graphite Publishing) 2-part treble voices, piano The Streets of Laredo (2007) American Folk Song (Graphite Publishing) Unison, TTB, piano Queen of the Range (2006) (Graphite Publishing) SA choir, piano Infervesco (2003) SSAA a cappella Serenade (2002) (Graphite Publishing) SSAA a cappella Flight (2003) Boomwhackers, optional SSAA, TTBB, or SATB choir Luceat Eis (2010) TTTBB a cappella Paper Cranes (2010) TBB, piano We Wish You a Merry Christmas (2008) Traditional Carol TBB choir, djembe, bongos, triangle All Natures, Even Mine (2008) TTTBB a cappella I Will Howl (2007) TBB choir, piano or cello And Her Smoke Rose Up Forever (2007) TTTBB a cappella Auld Lang Syne (2007) Scottish Folk Song TTTBB a cappella O Tannenbaum (2007) German Christmas Carol TBB a cappella Susani (2007) German Christmas Carol TBB a cappella The World Before Me (2006) TTBB, tenor soli, a cappella I Can Transform (2006) TTTTTBBB, tenor solo, 8 percussionists TTBB a cappella 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (2006) Huron Carol O Captain! My Captain! (2006) TTTBB a cappella The Highwayman (2004) TTBB a cappella What I Have Done (2003) Amazing Grace/House of the Rising Sun TTTBBB a cappella TTBB a cappella Things I Didn't Know I Loved (2001) (Graphite Publishing) What Child is This (2000) Traditional (Neil A. Kjos Music Co.) TTBB a cappella She Moved Through the Fair (1998) Irish Ballad (Neil A. Kjos Music Co.) TBB a cappella TTBB a cappella Veni Creator Spiritus (1998) (Graphite Publishing)