

Summer Sounds *Beckon Me*

for

SATB Choir

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Performance Notes:

Accidentals only apply to the line or space on which they are written. Octaves are not assumed with accidentals.

Program Notes:

Summer Sounds Beckon Me was composed in April of 2006 for the Louisiana Tech Chamber Singers, Laura Thompson, conductor. The text is the third text which I have set by L. B. Morgan. The piece was premiered on May 6, 2007 (Laura Thompson conducting) on the Louisiana Composers Consortium Concert #25, held at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston.

L. B. Morgan - *Summer sounds beckon me*

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Summer sounds beckon me,
Away,
Away.

Hear the water splashing,
Cool glow in the sun.
Like ripples of love,
Hugging me.
Like dancing rivers,
Moving on.

Away,
Away.

Soon the gardens will grow,
Up around us all.
And we'll be sent Heaven bound.
Clouds in our eyes.
The soft rainy night,
Trickling by.

Away,
Away.

Summer sounds beckon me,
Away.....
Away.....
Summer sounds beckon me,
Away..

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For Laura Thompson and the Louisiana Tech Chamber Singers

Moderato $\text{♩} = 108$
mp

SATB

Ah Ah

mf a tempo

5

Sum - mer sounds Sum - mer sounds Sum - mer sounds bec - kon me, A - way,

mf

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5 *mp*

8 Ah Ah Ah Ah

5 *mp*

Ah Ah Ah Ah

a tempo

10 *div.* splash - ing Cool glow

A - way. splash - ing Cool glow

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10 *mf* Hear the wa - ter splash - ing, Cool glow in the

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14 in the sun. *rit.* unison Like rip - ples of love, of love,

in the sun. the sun. unison of love, of love,

14 in the sun. Like rip - - - ples of love, love,

14 sun. Like rip - - - ples of love, love,

14 sun. Like rip - - - ples of love, love,

19 *a tempo* *f* Like danc - ing riv -

mp Hug - ging me. Hug - ging me. Like danc - ing ri - vers, Mov - ing

19 *mp* Hug - ging me. Hug - ging me. Like danc - ing ri - vers, Mov - ing

19 *mf* Hug - ging me. *f* Like danc - ing riv -

Hug - ging me. Like danc - ing riv -

24 *mf*
 ers, Mov - ing on. A - way, A - - - - way.
 on. Mov - ing on. A - way, A - - - - way.
 8 on. Mov - ing on. A - way, A - - - - way.
 24 *mf*
 ers, Mov - ing on. A - way, A - - - - way.

29 *mp a tempo* *mf*
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Soon the gar - dens will
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Soon the gar - dens will
 8 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Soon the gar - dens will
 29 *f* *mf*
 Ah Ah Ah Soon the gar - dens will
 29 *f* *mf*
 Ah Soon the gar - dens will

34
 grow, Up a - round us all. And we'll be sent
 grow, Up a - round us all. And we'll be sent
 8 grow, Up a - round us all.
 34
 grow, Up a - round us all.

39

Hea - ven bound. Clouds in our eyes. night, Tric - k - ling

Hea - ven bound. Clouds in our eyes. The soft rain - y night, Tric - k - ling

Hea - ven bound. Clouds in our eyes. The soft rain - y night, Tric - k - ling

Hea - ven bound. Clouds in our eyes. night, Tric - k - ling

44

bye. A - way, A - way. Sum - mer sounds Sum - mer sounds

bye. A - way, A - way. Sum - mer sounds Sum - mer sounds

bye. Ah Ah

bye. Ah Ah

49

Sum - mer sounds bec - kon me, A - way. Sum - mer sounds bec - kon me, A - way.

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Ah Ah A - way. Ah Ah A - way.

Ah Ah A - way. Ah Ah A - way.

The composer welcomes any questions concerning *Summer Sounds Beckon Me* and would greatly appreciate hearing about performances. Inquires and programs should be sent to:

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