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Love Seeketh not Itself to Please

For 8-part mixed chorus (S.S.A.A.T.T.B.B.) a cappella

William Blake (1757-1827)
from *Songs of Experience* (1794)

David Ho-yi Chan (2012)

Dedicately (♩ = ca. 64) **molto rall.** **A tempo**

pp *mf* *mf* *mp*

Soprano 1 Love seek - eth not It - self to please, Nor for it -

Soprano 2 Love seek - eth not It - self to please, Nor for it -

Alto 1 Love seek - eth not It - self to please, Nor for it -

Alto 2 Love seek - eth not It - self to please, Nor for it -

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass 1

Bass 2

Dedicately (♩ = ca. 64) **molto rall.** **A tempo**

(for rehearsal only)

*Notes in bracket are notated for singers to think their intervallic relationships with next note.

S. 1 *mf* self hath a - ny care; *mf* Love seek-eth not It -

S. 2 *mf* self hath a - ny care; *mf* Love seek-eth not It -

A. 1 *mf* self hath a - ny care; *mf* Love seek-eth not It -

A. 2 *mf* self hath a ny care; *mf* Love seek-eth not It -

T. 1 *f* Love seek-eth not *mf* It -

T. 2 *f* Love seek-eth not *mf* It -

B. 1 *f* Love seek-eth not *mf* It -

B. 2 *f* Love seek-eth not *mf* It -