

This arrangement is given to the Bloomington Chamber Singers
in honor of their 40th anniversary and
20 years of leadership under Gerald Sousa

Geodes

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Simply ♩ = 76

SOPRANO *pp*

ALTO *mm*
pp
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

TENOR *mp*

BASS *pp*
No, you

PIANO *mp* pedal freely throughout

5

S. *mm*

A. *dm* dm dm dm dm

T. can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

B. *mm*

Pno.

8

S.

A.

T.

by its tat - tered co - ver. I've found, when I tried or look dee - per in - side, What ap -

B.

Pno.

11

S.

oo

A.

doo doo doo doo

T.

pears un - a - dorned might be won - drous - ly formed. You can't

B.

oo

Pno.

13

S. *oo*

A. doo doo doo

T. *(mf)*
al - ways tell but some - times you just know. 'Round here_ we throw ge - odes in our gar

B. *oo*

Pno.

16

S. *p*
doo doo doo doo

A. *p*
doo doo doo

T. *p*
- dens. They're as com - mon as the rain or corn - silk in Ju - ly. Un - pre - ten

B. *p*
doo doo doo

Pno.

19

S. doo doo doo doo

A. doo doo doo doo doo

T. - tious browns and greys, the stain of In - di - an - a clay, they're what's

B. doo doo doo doo doo

Pno.

21

S. doo doo doo doo

A. oh oh

T. left of shal - low seas, gla - cial rocks, and my - ster - ies, and in -

B. oh oh

Pno.

23

S. *mf*
 doo doo All these things that we call fam - il

A. *mf*
 All these things that we call fam - il

T.
 side there shines a sec - ret bright as pro mise.

B.

Pno.

26

S. *mp*
 - iar are just mi - ra - cles clothed in the com - mon - place and you'll

A. *mp*
 - iar are just mi - ra - cles clothed in the com - mon - place you'll

T. *mp*
 oh oh

B. *mp*
 oh oh

Pno.

29

S. see, if you try, in the next stran - ger's eyes that God_ walks

A. see, if you try, in the next stran - ger's eyes that God_ walks

T. ah

B. ah

Pno.

31

S. 'round in mud - dy boots, some - times rags and that's the truth. You can't

A. 'round in mud - dy boots, some - times rags and that's the truth. You can't

T. ah ah

B. ah ah

Pno.

33

S. al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

A. al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

T.

B. *mp* Some say ge - odes were made from

Pno.

36

S. *pp* dah _____ dah _____

A. *pp* dah _____ dah dah _____ dah _____

T. *pp* dah dah dah dah dah _____

B. poc - kets of tears trapped a - way in small pla - ces for years u - pon years pressed

Pno.

39

S. *mf* dah dah dah dah

A. *mf* dah dah dah

T. *f* and the whole
dah dah dah

B. down and trans - formed 'till the true self was born, ah

Pno.

41

S. dah dah dah dah

A. dah

T. world moved on like the last notes of a song, a love

B. *mf* ah

Pno.

43

S. — dah dah —

A.

T. let - ter sent with - out re - turn ad - dress. — doo doo — doo doo doo doo

B.

Pno.

46

S. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo ah —

A. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo ah —

T. — doo doo doo doo — doo doo doo doo — doo doo doo doo — doo doo doo doo

B. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo ah —

Pno.

Meno Mosso

50

S. _____ ah _____ Well, you

A. _____ ah _____ Well you

T. doo doo doo doo ah _____ Well you

B. _____ Well you

Pno. **Meno Mosso**

53

S. can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

A. can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

T. can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

B. can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

Pno. *mp*

56

S. by it's tat - tered cov - er I don't op - en one to see books 'round

A. by it's tat - tered cov - er I don't op - en one to see___ books 'round

T. by it's tat - tered cov - er I don't op - en one to see___ books 'round

B. by it's tat - tered cov - er I don't op - en one to see books 'round

Pno. *pp*

58

S. here just like me. We have come to be - lieve there's hid - den

A. here just like me. We have come to be - lieve there's hid - den

T. here just like me. We have come to be - lieve there's hid - den

B. here just like me. We have come to be - lieve there's hid - den

Pno.

60

S. *mp*
good in com - mon things. You can't al - ways tell but some - times you just know. You can't

A. *mp*
good in com - mon things. You can't al - ways tell but some - times you just know. You can't

T. *mp*
good in com - mon things You can't al - ways tell but some - times you just know. You can't

B. *mp*
good in com - mon things. You can't al - ways tell but some - times you just know. You can't

Pno.

63

S. **rall.**
al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

A. **rall.**
al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

T. **rall.**
al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

B. **rall.**
al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

Pno. **rall.**
pp gradually slowing