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Kimberly Nethaway, Director,
celebrating 45 years of choral singing*

Give Me Music!

SATB *divisi* Chorus and Piano

Richard Watson Gilder (1844-1909)
from *Music at Twilight*, 1906, alt.

Amy F. Bernon

Ranges: Soprano I & II Alto I & II Tenor I & II Bass I & II



Joyfully! ♩ = 120



Soprano **f**

Oh, give me mu - sic! Give me mu - sic!

Alto **f**

Oh, give me mu - sic! Give me mu - sic!

Tenor **f**

Oh, give me mu - sic! Give me mu - sic!

Bass **f**

Oh, give me mu - sic! Give me mu - sic!

Duration: approx. 3:50

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Oh, give me mu - sic in the twi-light hour! Then,

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Oh, give me mu - sic in the twi-light hour! Then,

Oh, give me mu - sic in the twi-light hour! Then,

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mf n.b.

skilled mu-si - cian of the mag - ic pow'r, sum-mon the souls_ of

skilled mu-si - cian of the mag - ic pow'r,

skilled mu-si - cian of the mag - ic pow'r, sum-mon the souls,_ the souls of

skilled mu-si - cian of the mag - ic pow'r,

mf

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mas - ters since gone, who through their art live on! Oh,
mf

who through their art live on! Oh,
f

mas - ters since gone, who through their art live on! Oh,
mf

who through their art live on! Oh,
f

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give me mu - sic! Give me mu - sic!

give me mu - sic! Give me mu - sic!

give me mu - sic! Give me mu - sic!

give me mu - sic! Give me mu - sic!

f

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21 Gently *mp*

As the day fades, please in - spire _____ the

Please in - spire, please in - spire,

Please in - spire, please in - spire,

As the day fades, please in - spire _____ the

Gently

mp

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pas-sion of that spir - it whose ea - ger fire flash-es and flames in

whose ea - ger fire flash-es and flames in

whose ea - ger fire flash-es and flames in

pas-sion of that spir - it whose ea - ger fire flash-es and flames in

ff

n.b.

ff

n.b.

ff

ff

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yearn - ing and un - rest,

yearn - ing and un - rest, and nev - er - end - ing,

8 yearn - ing and un - rest,

yearn - ing and un - rest, and nev - er - end - ing,

30 and nev - er - end - ing, nev - er - end - ing, nev - er - end - ing quest. Or
pp

nev - er - end - ing, nev - er - end - ing quest. Or
pp

8 and nev - er - end - ing, nev - er - end - ing, nev - er - end - ing quest. Or
pp

nev - er - end - ing, nev - er - end - ing quest. Or
pp

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cresc. poco a poco

lis - ten to the quick, e - lec - tric tones,
or moods of maj - es - ty, of
cresc. poco a poco

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n.b.

him who owns the se - cret of the thrill that shakes...

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him who owns the se - cret of the thrill that shakes...

him who owns the se - cret of the thrill that shakes...

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— the earth and moves the stars,— and moves the stars,—
— the earth and moves the stars,— and moves the stars in
— the earth and moves the stars,— and moves the stars,—
— the earth and moves the stars,— and moves the stars,—

41 **Lightly**

mp
moves the stars in mirth, in mirth,
mirth, in mirth,

Lightly