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Can You Drink the Cup?

For SATB Choir and Piano

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Pensively, ♩ = 60 - 63

The musical score is written for SATB choir and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time, marked 'Pensively, ♩ = 60 - 63'. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, both marked 'mp' and 'freely'. The score is divided into measures, with some measures marked 'Red.' and others with an asterisk '*'. The vocal parts enter in measure 4 with the lyrics 'Can you drink the cup, embrace it in your hands?'. The piano part continues to play throughout. The score ends in measure 9.

1 Red. 2 * 3 Red. *

freely mp

Can you drink the cup, embrace it in your hands?—

freely mp

4 5 6

Can you look in-side and face what it de-mands?—

mp

7 Red. 8 * 9

piu forte

In the wine you see re - flec - tions of your soul.

piu forte

mp

10 11 12

mp

poco rit.

No one else can drink this cup that you must

mp

poco rit.

13 14 15

p Slightly faster, stricter tempo ♩ = 72

hold.

p

Slightly faster, stricter tempo ♩ = 72

mp

16 17

Red. * *Red.* *

18 *simile*

19

unis. mp

Can you drink the cup? Then you must lift it high

20

21

cresc.

though this cup of joy holds pain and sac - ri - fice.

cresc.

22

23

mf

When you lift your cup, raise it un - a - fraid.

unis. mf

mf

24 25

cresc.

Lift it up, this cup *cresc.* of life, and cel - e -

cresc.

26 27

f

brate.

f

f rhapsodic

28 29

Red.

* simile