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# Things That Never Die

for S.S.A., accompanied

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Piano

$\text{♩} = c. 80-82$

*mf*

*loco*

8<sup>vb</sup>-1

4

8<sup>vb</sup>-1 *loco*

7

*poco rit. e cresc.* *a tempo*

Unison voices *f*

The

8<sup>vb</sup>

10

pure, the bright, the beau - ti - ful that stirred our hearts\_ in\_

(8)-1 *loco* 8<sup>vb</sup>

13

youth, The im - pulse\_ of a word - less\_ prayer, The

(8).....

16

streams of\_ love and truth, The long - ing af - ter

(8)..... loco

19

some - thing lost, The spir - it's long - ing cry, The

22

stri - ving af - ter bet - ter\_ hopes; These things,

*div.* *unis. mf*

26 *mf*

these things can nev - er die.

30

*mf*

33 **poco più mosso**

SOPRANO *mp*

ALTO *mp* *div.*

The tim - id hand stretched forth to aid A broth - er in his

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*p* (*Piano tacet to bar 52*)

37 *div.*

need; A kind - ly word in grief's dark hour That proves a friend in -

need; A kind - ly word in grief's dark hour That proves a friend in -

41 *mf*

*mf*

deed; The plea for mer - cy soft - ly breathed, When

deed; The plea for mer - cy soft - ly breathed, When

44

just - ice threat - ens high, The sor - row of a con - trite heart;

*div. unis.*

just - ice threat - ens high, The sor - row of a con - trite heart;

48

These things, these things, these things shall nev - er

*div.*

These things, these things shall nev - er

**poco rit.**

52

die.

die.

*mf*

56