

II. Thou, O Jehovah, Abideth Forever

from Four Motets

Aaron Copland

Rather fast

Soprano *f* Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er, —

Alto

Tenor *f* 8 Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er, —

Bass

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only) *f*

Rather fast

5

for -

f Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er, —

8 for -

f Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er, —

9

ev - er, _____ for - ev - er. _____

_____ for - ev - er, _____ for - ev - er.

8

ev - er, _____ for - ev - er. _____

_____ for - ev - er, _____ for - ev - er.

13 *mf*

God reign - eth o - ver all men and _____ na - tions.

mf

God reign - eth o - ver all men and _____ na - tions.

mf

8

God reign - eth o - ver all men and _____ na - tions.

mf

God reign - eth o - ver all men and _____ na - tions.

Where-fore willst

mf espr.

mf espr

Why willst
mf espr.

Why willst
Less fast

mf espr.

Thou_____ for - sake__ us_____ ev - er? When then willst Thou_____ for -

Thou for - sake us ev - er? When willst Thou for -

Thou for - sake us ev - er? When willst Thou for -

Thou for - sake us ev - er? When willst Thou for -

28 *retard* **Tempo I**

get us nev - er?

get us nev - er? Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for -

get us nev - er?

get us nev - er? Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for -

retard **Tempo I**

33 *short*

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er

ev - er, for - ev - er,

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er

ev - er, for - ev - er,

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for - ev - er

ev - er, for - ev - er,

38 *f*

and all the length— of our days will ev - er be, will

f

and all the length— of our days will ev - er be, will

f

and all the length— of our days will ev - er be, will

f

and all the length— of our days will ev - er be, will

f

and all the length— of our days will ev - er be, will

cresc.

41 *f* *Less fast* *mf*

ev - er be, will ev - er be our Sav - ior. When then willst

cresc. *f* *mf*

ev - er be, will ev - er be our Sav - ior. When willst

cresc. *f* *mf*

ev - er be, will ev - er be our Sav - ior. When willst

cresc. *f* *mf* *div.* *mf* *unis.* *mf* *ho.*

ev - er be, will ev - er be our Sav - ior. When willst

cresc. *f* *mf* *Less fast*

Tempo I

45

Thou ——— for - get — us — nev - er? Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a -

Thou for - get us nev - er?

Thou for - get us nev - er? Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a -

Thou for - get us nev - er?

Tempo I

50

bid - eth for - ev - er, ———

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for -

bid - eth for - ev - er, ———

Thou, O Je - ho - vah, a - bid - eth for -



60 *dim.* *poco* *a* *poco* *ppp*

ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er.

dim. *poco* *a* *poco* *ppp*

for - ev - er, for - ev - er.

dim. *poco* *a* *poco* *ppp*

ev - er, for - ev - er, for - ev - er.

dim. *poco* *a* *poco* *ppp*

for - ev - er, for - ev - er.

dim. *poco* *a* *poco* *ppp*

for - ev - er, for - ev - er.

dim. *poco* *a* *poco* *ppp*

for - ev - er, for - ev - er.

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