

There Is Another Sky

Daniel J. McIntosh



For SATB choir

Grade Level 4

Text

There is another sky, ever serene and fair, and there is another sunshine, though it be darkness there; never mind faded forests, never mind silent fields, here is a little forest whose leaf is ever green; and here is a brighter garden, where not a frost has been; in its unfading flowers I hear the bright bee hum: Prithee my brother, into my garden come!

Bio

Daniel has been commissioned by several prominent ensembles and performers including Washburn University Wind Ensemble, Anderson University Wind Ensemble, Arkansas State University Bands, Mid America Nazarene University Concert Band, University of Kansas Bands, University of New Mexico Symphonic Band, Ensemble Subsonique, and the Violetta Duo. His works have received several awards including the Anthony Cius Award for his choral/orchestral work *Star Death*, a first place prize in the Anderson University Concerto-Aria Competition for his orchestral work *The Spirit of Human Endeavor*, and a second place prize in the KU Iron Composer competition. Daniel has been selected as a finalist for the 2015 International Competition of Choral Composition "Kromátika" and the Midwest Chamber Ensemble's two year Composer in Residence position, and his works have been selected to be performed by groups such as PARMA, the Cicada Consort, and the Rural America New Music Festival.

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Music by Daniel J. McIntosh
Poem by Emily Dickenson

Andante Rubato ♩ = 80

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Piano

p *mp* *p* *poco rit.*

pedal harmonically throughout

6 **A tempo**

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Pno.

p unis. *div.* *mp* *unis.* ***P***

There is a-no-ther sky, E - verse-rene and fair, And there is a no ther

p unis. *div.*

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Pno.

mf unis. *cresc.* *mf unis.*

sun-shine, Though it be dark-ness there; Ne-ver mind fa-ded for - ests,