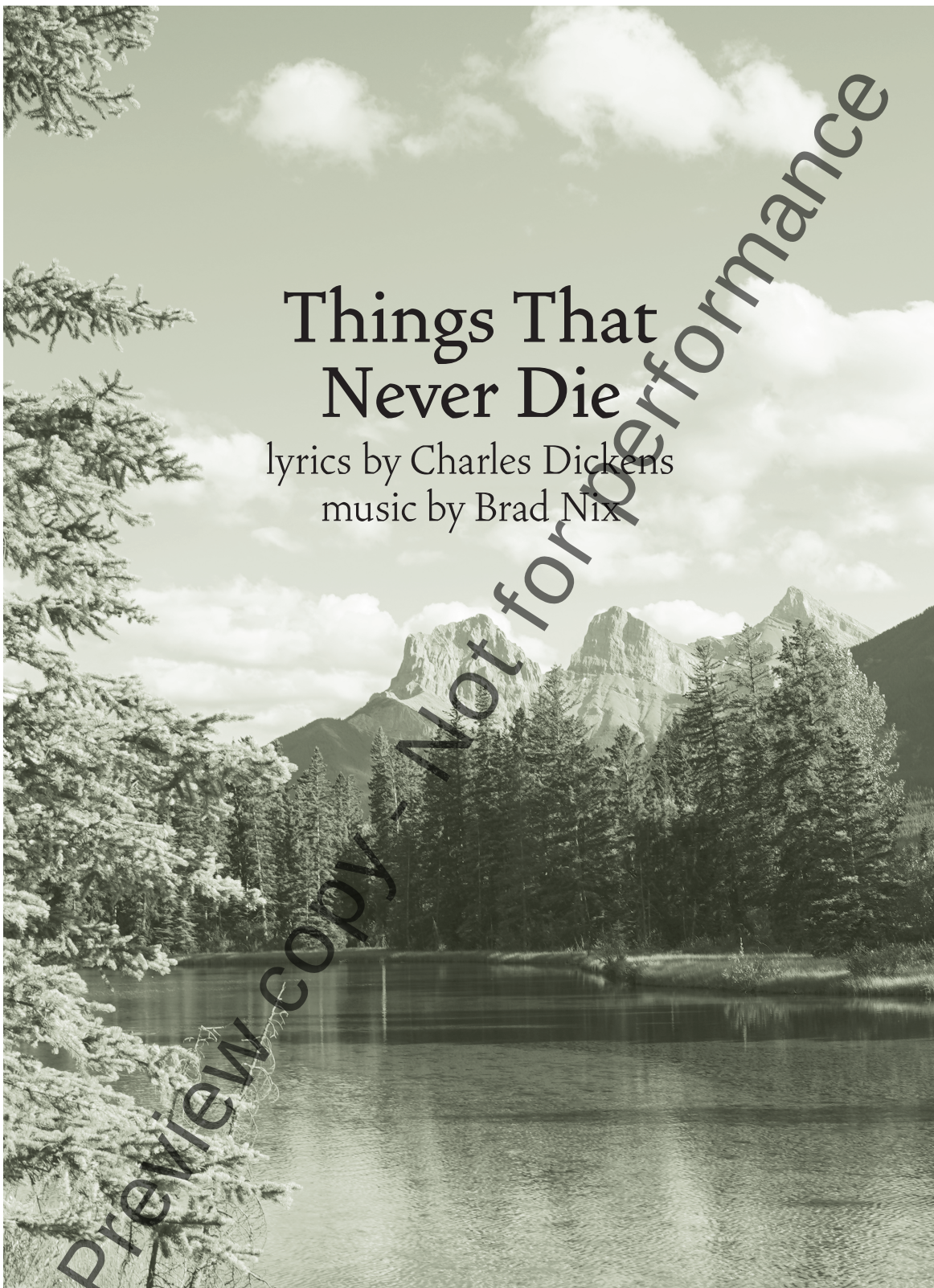


Things That Never Die

lyrics by Charles Dickens
music by Brad Nix



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For SATB Choir and Piano

Charles Dickens (1812-1870)

BRAD NIX
(ASCAP)

Tenderly ♩ = ca. 72

PIANO

p

1 *And.*

2

3

SOPRANO

p

The pure, the bright, the beau - ti - ful that

ALTO

p

The pure, the bright, the beau - ti - ful that

TENOR

8

BASS

4

5 *

6

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stirred our hearts in youth, _____ the im-puls-es to

stirred our hearts in youth, _____ the im-puls-es to

8

8va

7 8 9 10

Leo. *

word-less prayer, the streams of love and truth, _____ the

word-less prayer, the streams of love and truth, _____ the

8

11 12 13 14

Leo. *

p

p

cresc.

long - ing af - ter some-thing lost, the spir - it's yearn - ing

cresc.

long - ing af - ter some-thing lost, the spir - it's yearn - ing

8

15 16 17

mf

cry, the striv - ing af - ter bet - ter

mf

cry, striv - ing af - ter bet - ter

8

18 19

hopes, *mp* these things can nev - er
 hopes, *mp* these things can nev - er

20 *p* *mp*
 Red. *

poco rit. *a tempo p*
 die, these things can nev - er die.
 poco rit. *a tempo p*
 die, things can nev - er die.
 poco rit. *a tempo*
 poco rit. *a tempo*

23 *p a tempo*
 24 25

26. 27. 28. 29.

p The tim-id hand stretched

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8
forth to aid a broth-er in his need;

8
forth to aid a broth-er in his need;

30. 31. 32.

3

8 a kind - ly word in grief's dark hour that proves a friend in -

a kind - ly word in grief's dark hour that proves a friend in -

33 34 35

poco rit. **mp** *a tempo* *cresc.*
the plea for mer - cy soft - ly breathed, when

poco rit. **mp** *a tempo* *cresc.*
the plea for mer - cy soft - ly breathed, when

8 deed; the plea for mer - cy

poco rit. *a tempo* **mp** *cresc.*
deed; the plea for

36 37 38

jus-tice threat-ens high, the sor - row of a con-trite
 jus-tice threat-ens high, the sor-row of a con-trite
 8 breathed, when jus - tice threat-ens high, a con-trite
 mer - cy when jus-tice threat - ens high, a con-trite

39 40 41

mf *rit.* *mf* *rit.* *mf* *rit.* *mf* *rit.*

heart, these
 heart, these
 8 heart, these things shall nev - er die,
 heart, these things shall nev - er die,

42 43 44

a tempo *mp* *a tempo* *mp* *a tempo* *mp* *a tempo* *mp*

cresc. *poco rit.*

things shall nev - er die.

cresc. *poco rit.*

things shall nev - er die, nev - er die.

mp *cresc.* *poco rit.*

8 these things shall nev - er die.

mp *cresc.* *poco rit.*

these — things shall nev - er die.

cresc. *poco rit.*

45 46 47

a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

8 *a tempo*

mf *a tempo*

48 49 50 51

rit. **f** *Let*

rit. *Let*

rit. **f** *Let*

rit.

mp cresc.

rit.

52 53 54 55

a tempo

noth - ing pass, find work to

a tempo f

Let noth - ing pass, for ev - 'ry hand must find some work to

a tempo

noth - ing pass, find work to

a tempo f

Let noth - ing pass, for ev - 'ry hand must find some work to

f a tempo

56 57 58

do, lose not a chance, be

do, lose not a chance to wak - en love, be

do, lose not a chance, be

do, lose not a chance to wak - en love, be

59 60 61

mf firm and true. Shall a

mf firm and just and true. So shall a light that

mf firm and true. So

mf firm and just and true. So

62 63 64

cresc.

light beam on thee from on high, and

can - not fade beam on thee from on high, and

cresc.

8 shall a light that can - not fade beam on

cresc.

shall a light beam on thee from on

65 66 67

f *cresc.* *ff*

an - gel voice - es say to thee, "these

f *cresc.* *ff*

an - gel voice - es say to thee, "these

f *cresc.* *ff*

8 high, and say to thee, "these

f *cresc.* *ff*

high, and say to thee, "these

68 69 70

things shall nev - er die, nev - er

things shall nev - er die, these

things shall nev - er die, these

things shall nev - er die. These

71 72 73

dim. die. These things shall nev - er die, nev - er

dim. things shall nev - er die. These things, these

dim. things, these things shall nev - er die, nev - er

dim. things shall nev - er die, shall nev - er

74 75 76

mf *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

die.” Nev - er die.

mf *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

things shall nev - er die.” Nev - er die, the

mf *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

die.” The pure, the bright, the

mf *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

die.” The pure, the bright, the

mf *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

77 78 79 80

Nev - er die. Nev - er

beau - ti - ful, nev - er die, to word-less prayer, nev - er

8 beau - ti - ful, the im - puls - es to word - less prayer,

beau ti - ful, the im - puls - es to word - less prayer,

81 82 83

rit. dim. ***p*** Slower ♩ = ca. 60

die. *rit. dim.* ***p*** These things shall nev - er

die. *rit. dim.* ***p*** These things shall nev - er

8 nev - er die. These things shall nev - er,

rit. dim. ***p*** nev - er die. These things shall nev - er,

Slower ♩ = ca. 60

84 85 86 87

rit. dim. *rit. dim.* niente

die. *rit. dim.* niente

die. *rit. dim.* niente

8 these things shall nev - er die. niente

rit. dim. shall nev - er die. niente

88 89 90 91

p *rit. dim.*

And. *

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