

Commissioned by Aubrey and Becky Daniels for the Furman Singers,
Dr. Bingham Vick, Jr., Conductor, at the dedication of the
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Father, Give Thy Benediction

For Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B. (div.), with Keyboard

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW, 1864, alt.

DAVID SCHWOEBEL

A Free Flowing Prayer

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

3

peace be-fore we part: O still our minds with truth's con-

peace be-fore we part: Still our minds with

(Tenor) *p*

6

vic-tion, calm—with trust each anx-ious heart.

truth's con-vic-tion, calm each anx-ious heart. Let Thy

T.B. *p* *mp*

9 S. *More Motion* ♩ = 52

A.

T. *mp* *cresc.* *slight rall.* *a tempo*

voice with sweet com-mand-ing, bid our griefs and strug-gles

B. *mp* *cresc.* *slight rall.* *div.* *a tempo*

Let Thy voice with sweet com-mand-ing, bid our griefs and

12

mf

unis.

Peace which pass - eth un - der - stand - ing on our

mf

unis.

Peace which pass - eth un - der - stand - ing on our,

div. mf

unis.

end: Peace which pass - eth un - der - stand - ing on our,

mf

strug - gles end: Peace which pass - eth un - der - stand - ing

(Piano reduction)

15

rit.

p

mp

a tempo

wait - ing spir - its send.. Fa - ther, give Thy ben - e -

rit.

p

mp

a tempo

on our wait - ing spir - its send. Fa - ther, give Thy ben - e -

rit.

p

mp

a tempo

on our wait - ing spir - its send. Fa - ther give Thy ben - e -

rit.

p

mp a tempo

on our spir - its send. Give Thy ben - e -

rit.

p

mp

a tempo