

# There Are No Words

Leonard Enns

♩ = 52

S *p* *mp*

A *p* *mp*

T. *p* *mp*

B. *p* *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp*

8

S *p* *mp*

A *mp*

T. *p* *mp*

B. *p* *mp*

Vc. *espress.* *mf*

*PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY*

15

S *mf* Ah\* *f* Ah *mp*

A *mf* Ah\* *f* Ah *mp*

T *mf* Ah\* *f* Ah *mp*

B *mf* Ah\* *f* *mp*

Vc. *mf*

\*darken the "Ah" vowel  
think "Aw"

22

S *p* Ah *rit.* A *mp* Oh Oh *♩ = 64*

A *mf* Ah *p* *mp* Oh Oh

T *p* Oh Oh *mp*

B *mf* Ah *p* *mp* Oh

Vc. *mp* *mf* *f* *rit.* *mp* *♩ = 64*

29

S. *crescendo al forte*  
Oh Oh Ah

A. *crescendo al forte*  
Oh Oh Ah

T. *crescendo al forte*  
Oh Oh Oh

B. *crescendo al forte*  
Oh Oh Oh Ah

Vc. *crescendo al forte*

36

S. *(sempre crescendo)*  
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

A. *(sempre crescendo)*  
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

T. *(sempre crescendo)*  
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

B. *(sempre crescendo)*  
Ah

Vc. *(sempre crescendo)*

42 *f* *mf*

S Ah Oh. Oh.

A Ah Oh. Oh.

T A' Oh. Oh.

B Ah Ah Oh. Oh.

Vc. *f*



**B** tempo primo ma poco meno mosso

49 *mp* *mp* *mp*

S Oo Hm Oo

A *mp* Hm Oo

T *p* Hm Oo

B *mp* Hm Oo

Vc. *mp* *mf* *express.*

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56

S. *mp* Oh *mp* Ah

A. *mp* Oh *mp* Ah

T. *mp* Oh *mp* Ah

B. *mp* Oh *mp* Ah

Vc. *mf* *mp*

63

S. *mf* *f* Ah

A. *mf* *f* Oh Ah

T. *mp* *mf* *f* Oh Ah

B. *mp* *mf* *f* Oh Ah

Vc. *f*

70

S. *mp* *p* *pp*  
 Ah Oh Oo Hm

A. *mp* *p* *pp*  
 Ah Oh Oo Hm

T. *mp* *p* *pp*  
 Ah Jo Hm

B. *mp* *p* *pp*  
 Ah Oh Oo Hm

Vc. *mp* *n.* *p*

Dedicated to the memory of Jason and Tessa.

Jason Corey Enns - 1969-2021  
Tessa Barlow Riley - 1975-2021

The expression of grief often strains the of our spoken language; there are no words. That reality was the starting point for my composition, originally written in my nephew, Jason, who died of cancer in the midst of a vigorous life, leaving a pre-teen son, a wife, siblings and a an echoing gap in their lives.

Then, a week before the premiere, my niece Tessa died, also of cancer, leaving a husband, three young children, parents, sisters and a loving extended family. This piece is dedicated to the memory of both of these dear people.

Words fail.