

Day of Remembrance

first movement from the cantata "Crimson Stain"

Larry Nickel

gentle rumba $\text{♩} = 100$
mf

Vc.

Vc.

6

mp *mf*

11 **A** solo

Solo

It's that time ear a-gain, we set one day a-side, to

Vc.

mp

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15

Solo

pon - der pain - ful ques - tions which will not be de - nied; for our

Vc.

19

Solo

home - land, our free - was won at such a cost.

Vc. *mp*

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23 **B** *mp* *mf* *mp*

Solo We re - flect to - geth - er, to - geth - er, what was

mp *mf* *mp*

S. We re - flect to - geth - er, to - geth - er what was

mp *mf* *mp*

A. We re - flect to - geth - er, to - ge' - er, what was

mp *mf* *mp*

T. We re - flect to - geth - er, .n - er, what was

mp *mf* *mp*

B. We re - flect to - geth to - geth - - er, what was

mp *mf* *mp*

Vc. *mp*

27 **rit.**

Solo

gained and what was lost.

S.

gained and what was lost.

A.

gained and what was lost, lost

T.

gained what and what was lost.

B.

gained and what was lost, what was lost.

Vc.

tacet

C ♩ = 100 *dolce - full warm sound*

31 *mf*

S. What we hope to say now has all been said be - fore. But

A. What we hope to say now has all been said be - fore. But

T. What we hope to say now has all been said be - fore. But

B. What we hope to say now has all been said be - fore. But

Vc. *mf*



35

S. some things need re - peat - ing ten thou - sand times or more. We will

A. some things need re - peat - ing ten thou - sand times or more. We will

T. some things need re - peat - ing ten thou - sand times or more. We will

B. things need re - peat - ing ten thou - sand times or more. We will

Vc. *mf*

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39

S. *f* hon - our, we will cher - ish our sold - iers who have died. *mf*

A. *f* hon - our, we will cher - ish our sold - iers, our - iers who have *mf*

T. *f* hon - our, we will cher - ish, our sold - ier sold - iers who have

B. *f* hon - our, we will cher - ish, our , who have died. *mf*

Vc. *f* *mf*



43

S. Still, we keep pray - ing, pray - ing

A. died. on pray - ing, pray - ing,

T. died We keep on pray - ing, pray - ing, pray -

B. we keep on pray - ing, pray - ing,

Vc. *f*

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46 *rit.* *mf* *mp*

S. *mf* *mp*
for a peace - ful end to war.

A. *mf* *mp*
pray - ing for a peace - ful end ar.

T. *mf* *mp*
ing, pray - ing for a peace - ful end to war.

B. *mf* *mp*
pray - ing for a peace - ful end to war.

Vc.



Dr. Larry Nickel - comp



Crimson Stain cantata - is ideal for Remembrance and Memorial Day service. The battle of Passendale occurred one century ago. Trench warfare was a nightmare of epic proportions. Nickel's music considers what was gained and what was lost - with compassion, gratitude, courage, anger, despair and hope.



Crimson Stain was premiered by the Halifax Camerata in November, 2018. Director; Jeff Joudrey.

photo - in rehearsal.

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