

This arrangement is given to the Bloomington Chamber Singers
in honor of their 40th anniversary and
20 years of leadership under Gerald Sousa

Geodes

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Simply ♩ = 76

SOPRANO *pp*

ALTO *pp*
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

TENOR

BASS *pp*
No, you

PIANO *mp* pedal freely throughout

5

S. *mm*

A. *dm*
dm dm dm dm

T. *mp*
can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

B. *mm*

Pno.

8

S.

A.

T.
by its tat - tered co - ver. I've found, when I tried or look dee - per in - side, What ap -

B.

Pno.

11

S.

A.
doo doo doo doo

T.
pears un - a - dorned might be won - drous - ly formed. You can't

B.
oo

Pno.

13

S. oo

A. doo doo doo

T. *(mf)*
al - ways tell but some - times you just know. 'Round here_ we throw ge - odes in our gar

B. oo

Pno.

16

S. *p*
doo doo doo doo doo

A. *p*
doo doo doo doo

T. *p*
- dens. They're as com - mon as the rain or corn - silk in Ju - ly. Un - pre - ten

B. *p*
doo doo doo doo

Pno.

19

S. doo doo doo doo

A. doo doo doo doo doo

T. - tious browns and greys, the stain of In - di - an - a clay, they're what's

B. doo doo doo doo doo

Pno.

21

S. doo doo doo doo

A. oh oh

T. left of shal - low seas, gla - cial rocks, and my - ster - ies, and in -

B. oh oh

Pno.

23

S. *mf*
doo doo All these things that we call fam - il

A. *mf*
All these things that we call fam - il

T. *s*
side there shines a sec - ret bright as pro mise.

B.

Pno.

26

S. *mp*
- iar are just mi - ra - cles clothed in the com - mon - place and you'll

A. *mp*
- iar are just mi - ra - cles clothed in the com - mon - place you'll

T. *mp*
oh oh oh

B. *mp*
oh oh

Pno.

29

S. see, if you try, in the next stran - ger's eyes that God walks

A. see, if you try, in the next stran - ger's eyes that God walks

T. oh ah

B.

Pno.

31

S. 'round in mud - dy boots, some - times rags and that's the truth. You can't

A. 'round in mud - dy boots, some - times rags and that's the truth. You can't

T. ah ah

B. ah

Pno.

33

S. al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

A. al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

T. *mp*

B. Some say ge - odes were made from

Pno.

36

S. *pp* dah _____ dah _____

A. *pp* dah _____ dah dah _____ dah _____

T. *pp* dah dah dah dah dah _____

B. poc - kets of tears trapped a - way in small pla - ces for years u - pon years pressed

Pno.

39

S. *mf* dah dah dah dah

A. *mf* dah dah dah

T. *f* and the whole
dah dah dah

B. down and trans - formed 'till the true self was born, ah

Pno.

41

S. dah dah dah dah

A. dah

T. world moved on like the last notes of a song, a love

B. *mf* ah

Pno.

43

S.
 — dah dah

A.

T.
 let - ter sent with - out re - turn ad - dress. doo doo doo doo doo doo

B.

Pno.

46

S.
 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo ah

A.
 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo ah

T.
 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

B.
 doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo ah

Pno.

50 **Meno Mosso**

S. _____ ah _____ Well, you

A. _____ ah _____ Well you

T. doo doo doo doo ah _____ Well you

B. _____ Well you

Pno. **Meno Mosso**

53

S. can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

A. can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

T. can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

B. can't al - ways tell one from an - o - ther and it's best not to judge a book

Pno. *mp*

56

S. by it's tat-tered cov-er I don't op-en one to see folks 'round here just like me. We have

A. by it's tat-tered cov-er I don't op-en one to see_ folks 'round here just like me. We have

T. by it's tat-tered cov-er I don't op-en one to see_ folks 'round here just like me. We have

B. by it's tat-tered cov-er I don't op-en one to see folks 'round here just like me. We have

Pno. *pp*

59

S. come to be - lieve there's hid - den good in com - mon things. You can't

A. come to be - lieve there's hid - den good in com - mon things. You can't

T. come to be - lieve there's hid - den good in com - mon things You can't

B. come to be - lieve there's hid - den good in com - mon things. You can't

Pno.

61

S. *mp*
al - ways tell but some - times you just know. You can't

A. *mp*
al - ways tell but some - times you just know. You can't

T. *mp*
al - ways tell but some - times you just know. You can't

B. *mp*
al - ways tell but some - times you just know. You can't

Pno.

63

S. **rall.**
al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

A. **rall.**
al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

T. **rall.**
al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

B. **rall.**
al - ways tell but some - times you just know.

Pno. **rall.**
pp gradually slowing