

# under the lark full cloud

for SATB choir (1999)

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(\*1964)

♩ = 60

Soprano  
It was my thir-ti-eth year my thir-ti-eth year to Hea-ven

Alto  
It was my thir-ti-eth year my thir-ti-eth year to Hea-ven

Tenor  
It was my thir-ti-eth year thir-ti-eth to Hea-ven

Bass  
It was my thir-ti-eth year thir-ti-eth to Hea-ven

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S.  
Woke to my hear-ing from har-bour and neigh-bour wood and the mus-sel pooled

A.  
Woke to my hear-ing from har-bour and neigh-bour wood and the mus-sel pooled

T.  
Woke to my hear-ing har-bour and neigh-bour wood And the mus-sel pooled And the

B.  
Woke to my hear-ing har-bour and neigh-bour wood And the mus-sel pooled And

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S.  
pries-ted shore the mor-ning bec-kon with wa-ter pray-ing and call of sea-gull

A.  
pries-ted shore the mor-ning bec-kon with wa-ter pray-ing and call of sea-gull

T.  
he-ron pries-ted shore the mor-ning bec-kon with pray-ing and call and

B.  
pries-ted shore the mor-ning bec-kon pray call and

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S. *p*  
 and rook and the and the knock of sail-ing boats on the net webbed wall my-self to set foot that

A. *p*  
 and rook and the and the knock of sail-ing boats on the net webbed wall my-self to set foot that

T. *p*  
 call and rook and the knock on net webbed wall my-self to set foot

B. *p*  
 call and rook and the knock on net webbed wall my-self to set foot

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S. *mf* *p*  
 se - cond my - self to set foot in the still sleep - ing town and set forth

A. *mf* *p*  
 se - cond my - self to set foot in the still sleep - ing town and set forth

T. *pp* *mp* *mf* *p*  
 se - cond my - self my - self to set foot sleep - ing town set forth

B. *pp* *mp* *mf* *p*  
 se - cond my - self my - self to set foot sleep - ing town set forth

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S. *mp*  
 My birth - day be - gan with the wa - ter birds and the birds of the wing - ed

A. *mp*  
 My birth - day be - gan with the wa - ter birds and the birds of wing - ed

T.

B.