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Her Waiting Face

for SATB choir, *accapella*

Lyrics by: James Whitcomb Riley

Music by: Frank Felice

Warmly, with flexibility (♩ = ca. 58 - 68)

Sopr. *p* *mp* *ten.*
In some strange place of long-lost lands he finds her wait - ing face, comes marv - el - ing up -

Alto *p* *mp* *ten.*
In some _____ lost lands he finds her wait - ing face, comes marv - el - ing up -

Ten. *p* *mp* *ten.*
He finds her wait - ing face, comes marv - el - ing up -

Bass *p* *mp* *ten.*
Wait - ing face, comes marv - el - ing up -

S *p*
on it, up - on it un - a - ware; _____ In

A *mp* *p*
on it, up - on it un - a - ware; _____ in some strange place, _____ In

T *p*
on it, up - on it un - a - ware; in some strange _____ In

B *p*
on it, up - on it un - a - ware; _____ In

Yearning - pushing forward, but not too quickly

accel......

11 *mf*

S some strange place he finds her wait - ing, finds her wait - ing

A some strange place he finds her wait - ing, finds her wait - ing

T some strange place he finds her wait - ing, finds her wait - ing

B some strange place he finds her wait - ing, finds her wait - ing

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Blossoming, stretching (♩ = ca. 48 -52)

rit......

15 *f* *ff ten.* *f*

S face set moon-wise, set moon - wise in the mid - night of her

A face set moon-wise, set moon - wise in the mid - night of her

T face set moon-wise, set moon - wise in the mid - night of her

B face set moon-wise, set moon - wise in the mid - night of her

19 *mf* *lunga* *p* *mp* ten.

S hair in some strange place of long - lost lands he

A hair in some strange place of long - lost lands he

T hair in some strange place of long - lost lands he

B hair. In some strange place of long - lost lands he

molto rit. *p* ten. *p*

S finds her, he finds her wait - ing face.

A finds her, he finds her wait - ing face.

T finds her, he finds her wait - ing face.

B finds her, he finds her wait - ing face.