There is a Vale Which None Hath Seen

For Robert H. Ellis, esteemed director of Kentucky's Henderson County High School Choirs,
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Such as here lives, with

never been,

...never been, Such as here lives, with

no breath

toil and strife, An anxious, anxious and a thankful

life.
There every virtue has its birth,
Ere it descends upon the earth,
And thither...
ev - ery deed re - turns,

Which in the gen - erous bos - om

burns.

A Tempo

mf
There every virtue has its birth,
Ere it descends upon the earth,
And thither
Every deed returns,

Which in the generous bosom

Slower

There is a
vale which none hath seen,

Where foot of man has never been,

Such as here lives with...
toil and strife, An anxious

and a thankful life.

There every virtue has its

A Tempo (Fast)
birth,
Ere it descends up

on the earth.
And thither

every deed returns,
yet unsung, For virtue still ad-

ventures there, And freely breathes her

native air. And ever, if you

For Perusal Only
hearken well, You still may hear its

vesper bell And

tread of high souled men go by, Their
thoughts conversing, conversing with the sky.

* Hold voices after accompaniment releases