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Rubato (q = 62)

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In honor of Frances "Frankie" Neunebel for her beautiful spirit, courage and heart for music.
Thank you for inspiring us to face our challenges and embrace our blessings with peace and grace.
For Allegro Con Moto, Christy Elsner, Director - Celebrating 10 years of Changing Lives with Song

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Song From Above
for S(S)A Chorus with Piano Accompaniment

Music by
Andrea Ramsey

1. Sky

Tall and blue true and open
So holding back gently

opening my arms have room for all the world
holding back gently

gradually building, slight accel.

for sun and moon for birds and stars for sun and moon

gradually building, slight accel.
broaden slightly

for birds and stars

Yet I wish I had the chance

broaden slightly

wished I had the chance to come drifting down

drift ing down to earth—a simple

drift ing down to earth—a simple
bed-sheet cov'-ring some little girl or boy

just for a night but I am Sky

let the chord breathe

that's why
2. The Sun

Rubato con moto (\( \text{\textit{q}} = 102 \))

The sun is a glowing spider that crawls out from under the

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To make her way across the sky
to make her way across the sky

Slower, lilting (\( q = 78-82 \))

molto legato

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