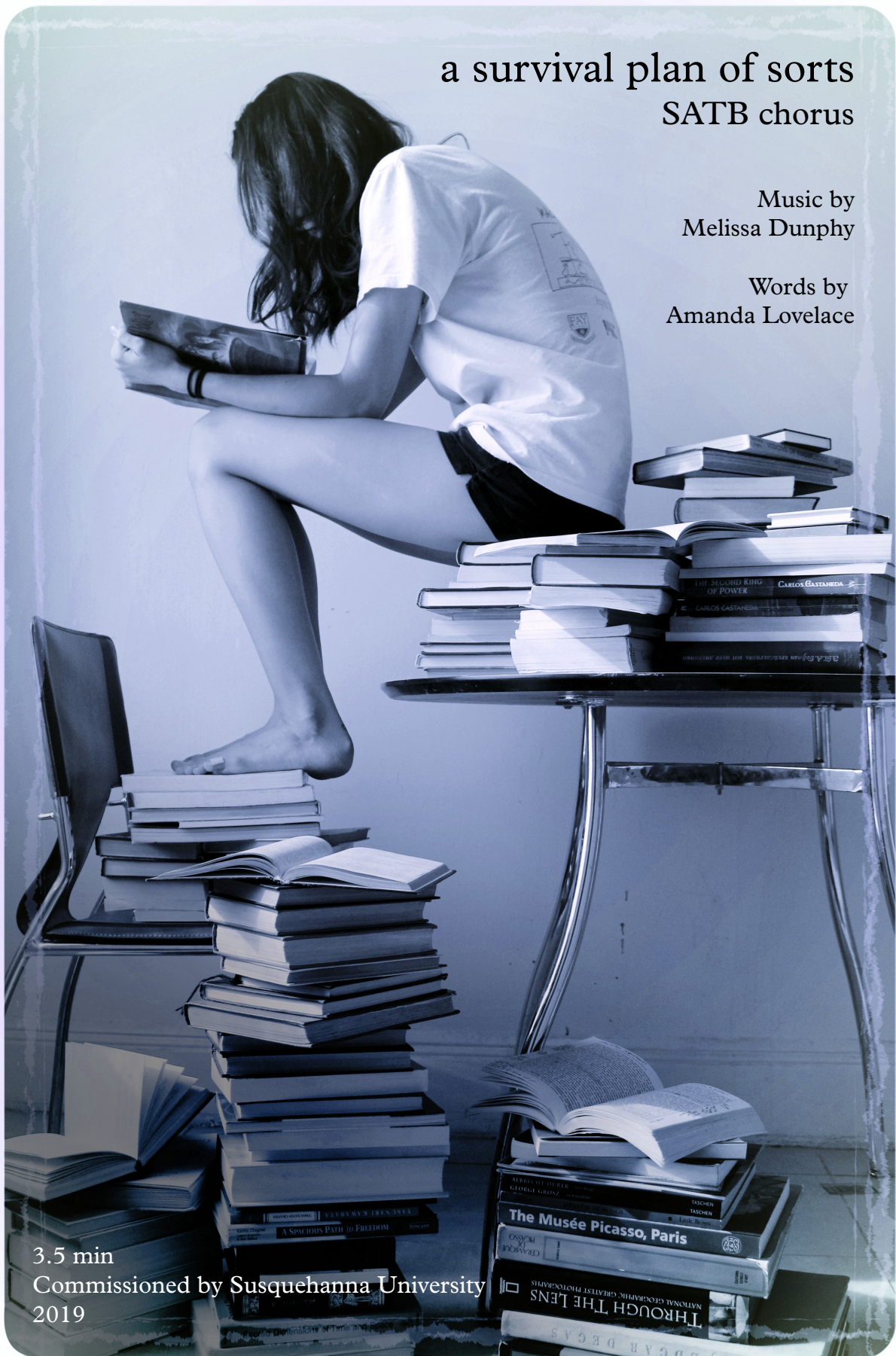


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SATB chorus

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## SATB chorus

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raid your library.  
read everything  
you can get your  
hands on  
& then  
some.

go on,  
collect words  
& polish them up  
until they shine  
like starlight  
in your  
palm.

make words  
your finest weapons-  
a gold-hilted sword  
to cut your  
enemies

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S. *p*  
li - bra-ry. — ev'ry thing, get your hands on, go — on, go

A. *p*  
on, read — ev'ry-thing you can get your hands on and then some. go — on, go

T. *p*  
8 li - bra-ry. — read ev'ry-thing you can get your hands on and then some. go —

B. *p*  
— read ev'ry thing you can get your hands on and then some. go —

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S. *mf* *p*  
on, go on, go on, raid your li - bra-ry, raid — your li - bra-ry. — read

A. *mf* *p*  
on, go on, go on, raid — your li - bra-ry. — raid, — read

T. *mf* *p*  
8 on, go on, go on, raid — your li - bra-ry, raid your li - bra-ry. — read

B. *mf*  
on, go on, go raid your li - bra-ry, raid your li - bra-ry,

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S. ev'-ry thing you can get your hands on, go on, go on, go on, col-

A. ev'-ry thing you can get your hands on, go on, go on, go on, col -

T. ev'-ry-thing you can get your hands on and then some. go on, go on, go on, col -

B. ev'-ry-thing you can get your hands on and then some. go on, go on, go on, col-

**Poco piu mosso**

32 *f*

S. lect words and pol - ish them up un - til they, they shine like star-light in your

A. *f* lect words and pol - ish them, pol - ish them up, they shine like star-light in your,

T. *f* lect words and pol - ish them, pol - ish them up, they shine like star-light in your,

B. *f* lect words and pol - ish them up un - til they shine, shine like star-light in your,

**Poco piu mosso**

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S. palm. \_\_\_\_\_ make words your fin - est weap- ons— a gold-hilt-ed

A. like star-light in your palm. make words your fin - est weap- ons— a gold-hilt-ed

T. like star-light in your palm. make words your weap- ons— a gold

B. palm. \_\_\_\_\_ make words your weap- ons— a gold

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S. sword to cut your en - em-ies, go on, \_\_\_\_\_ go on, \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.* . . . . .

A. sword to cut your en - em-ies down, down, down, down, go *p*

T. sword to cut your en - em-ies down, down, down, down, go *p*

B. sword to cut your en - em-ies down, down, down, down, go *p*

Tempo primo ♩=60

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*p*

S. go on, go on, go on,

*p*

A. go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go

T. on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go

B. on, go on, go on, go on, go

Tempo primo ♩=60

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*rit.* *pp*

S. go on, go on, go on, go on.

*pp*

A. on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on.

*pp*

T. on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on, go on.

*pp*

B. on, go on, go on, go on, go on.

*rit.* *pp*