

With  
Silent Delight

Four Madrigals on Poems by William Blake

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Written for

The UNCW Chamber Singers

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# The Joys of Morning

David Kechley

**Very Fast** [ ♩ = 144 ]

*mf*

Soprano  
Are not the joys, — Are not the joys, Are not the joys, —

Alto  
Are not the joys, — Are not the joys, Are not the joys, —

Tenor  
*mf*  
are not the joys, are not the joys,

Bass  
*mf*  
Are not the joys, Are not the joys,

**Very Fast** [ ♩ = 144 ]

Piano (for rehearsal only)

5 *cresc...*

S  
— Are not the joys, are not the joys, are not the joys of morn-ing sweet-er than the

A  
— Are not the joys, are not the joys, are not the joys of morn-ing sweet-er than the

T  
8  
are not the joys, are not the joys, are not the joys of morn-ing sweet-er than the

B  
are not the joys, are not the joys, are not the joys of morn-ing sweet-er than the

5 *cresc...*

Pno.

# The Lily

David Kechley

*p* Slow [ ♩ = 80 ]

Soprano  
The rose, the rose, the mod-est rose, — the rose, — the mod-est

Alto  
*p*  
The rose, the mod-est rose, — the — rose, — the mod-est

Piano  
Slow [ ♩ = 80 ]

7 *accel.* *ritard.*  
S  
rose, the rose, — the mod-est rose puts out a thorn, —

A  
rose, the rose, — the mod-est rose puts out a thorn, —

7 *accel.* *ritard.*  
Pno.

12 *p*  
T  
The sheep, — the sheep, the sheep, the hum ble sheep, the

B  
*p*  
The hum-ble sheep, the sheep, the hum ble sheep, the

12  
Pno.

# Thou art all to me

David Kechley

Easy and Relaxed [♩.=44]

Soprano  
I love the plea-sant cot, I love the in - no - cent bow'r

Alto  
I love the plea-sant cot, I love the in - no - cent bow'r

Tenor  
I love the plea-sant cot, I love the in - no - cent bow'r

Bass

Easy and Relaxed [♩.=44]

Piano

S  
— where white and brown is our lot, or fruit in the mid - day

A  
— where white and brown is our lot, or fruit in the mid - day

T  
— where white and brown is our lot, or fruit in the mid - day

B  
— where white and brown is our lot, or fruit in the mid - day

Pno.

# Night

David Kechley

Slow [♩ = 84]

Soprano *mf*  
The sun, the sun des - cen - ding in the west,

Alto  
The sun, the sun des - cen - ding in the west, des - cen - ding

Tenor  
The sun, the sun des - cen - ding in the west, des - cen - ding

Bass  
The sun, the sun des - cen - ding in the west, des - cen - ding

Piano *mf*

7 *p* *poco accel.* *poco ritard.*

S  
the ev'ning star, the ev'ning star, the ev'ning star, the ev'ning star does

A  
in the west, the ev'ning star, the ev'ning star, the ev'ning star, the ev'ning star does

T  
in the west, the star, the ev'ning star, the ev'ning star does

B  
in the west, the star, the ev'ning star, the ev'ning star does

Pno. *p* *poco accel.* *poco ritard.*