

The Golden Hour

SATB and Piano*

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Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
			

Freely (♩ = 80-84)

mp

4 SA *mp*

The sun be-gins to de-scent to-ward the ho-

TB



Performance time: ca. 4:00

*Also available: SSA (CGE542); Accompaniment mp3 (CGE541a).

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7

ri - zon's edge. _____

mp

Mo - ment by mo - ment,

10

shim - mer-ing with less pow'r. _____

mf

The

mf

13

earth will swal - low the sun at the ho - ri - zon's edge, _____



16 *poco rall.*

but be - fore it's done, the gold - en

poco rall.

19 *a tempo*

hour. The gold - en hour.

a tempo

22 *mf*

The az - ure sky will give way to count - less chro -

mf

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25

mat - ic hues, _____ more love-ly than the

28

rain - bow be-yond the show'r, be-yond the show'r. The

show'r. _____

31

earth will swal - low the sun at the ho - ri - zon's edge, _____

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34 *poco rall.*

but be - fore it's done, the gold - en

poco rall.

poco rall.

37 *a tempo*

hour. The gold - en hour. The

a tempo

The gold - en hour, the gold - en hour.

a tempo

41

light will change, and ev - 'ry-thing will glow like— molt - en

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44

gold; the per - fect time to cap - ture a pho - to - graph.

48

So, seize the mo - ment, as the gleam - ing

51

col - ors — take their hold; the gold - en hour, —
the gold - en hour, the

cresc.

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54 *f* *poco rall.*

— the gold - en hour! The

gold - en hour, the gold - en hour!

f *poco rall.*

57 *a tempo*

moun - tain sighs as the cusp of dusk inch-es close once more; —

a tempo

a tempo

60

— un - furl-ing branch-es cov - er the frag - ile

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63

mf

flow'r. _____ The earth will swal - low the

mf

mf

66

sun at the ho - ri - zon's edge, _____ but be -

69

fore it's done, _____ be - fore it's



72 *poco rall.*

done, but be - fore it's done, the gold - en

75 *a tempo* *rit.*

hour. The gold - en hour.

a tempo *mp* *rit.*

The gold - en hour, the gold - en

78 *mp* *p*

The gold - en hour.

hour, the gold - en hour.

p *8va*

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