

Commissioned for Beau Chant by Shirley Sampson
in memory of her husband, Dr. Robert N. Sampson

A Simple Love

IVAN FULLER (ASCAP)

for SATB a cappella

DEANNA WEHRSPANN (ASCAP)

With quiet beauty $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$

mp molto legato

Female Solo: Walk-ing down the path *mp* molto legato

Male Solo: Peace on each side

Soprano Alto: *pp* staggered breathing Ooo... *pp*

Tenor Bass: *pp*

9

Gent-ly run-ning streams to where_____

Qui-et o-pens doors And I find you there

17

Wait-ing for me to a - gree_____ *mf* *p*

I will take your hand like so_____ Fin - gers

26

mp Smiles slow - ly shar - ing words *pp* Nei - ther needs to

mp laced with mine *pp*

35

mf say As we walk the path *mf* Gent-ly run-ning through this life

You at my side

44

mp Sim - ple love guid - ing us *p* Where we be - long.

mp *p*

with more freedom; molto rubato

♩=85-94

53 Walk-ing down the path, Peace on each side Gent-ly run-ning streams to

mf melody in Soprano *mp*

Walk - ing down the path Peace on each side Gent - ly run - ning

Walk - ing down the path Peace on each side Gent - ly run - ning

mf *mp*

Walk-ing down the path Peace on each side Gent - ly run - ning

59 where Qui - et o - pens doors, And I find you there,

p *pp*

streams to where Qui - et o - pens doors And I find you there

streams to where Qui - et o - pens doors

p *pp*

streams to where Qui - et o - pens doors

65 Wait-ing for me to a - gree, wait-ing to a - gree, I will take your

mp *f* moving forward

Wait-ing for me to a - gree I will take your

Wait-ing for me to a - gree, wait-ing to a - gree I will take your

mp *f*

Wait-ing for me to a - gree, wait-ing to a - gree I will take your

melody in Bass

71 hand like so Fin - gers laced with mine *dim.*

hand like so, your hand like so Fin - gers laced with mine

hand like so, your hand like so Fin - gers laced with mine *dim.*

hand like so Fin - gers laced with mine