

for Virginia Buending and Anne Hemmens

Give Me A Watchful Heart

SATB a cappella

St. Thomas Aquinas

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Molto andante

p

Soprano
Lord God, _____ give me a watch-ful heart _____

p

Alto
Lord God, _____ give me a watch-ful heart _____ (>)

p

Tenor
Lord God, _____ give me a watch-ful heart _____ (>)

p

Bass
Lord God, _____ give me a watch-ful heart _____

For rehearsal only

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_____ which_ no vain thought can dis-tract from Thee; _____ Give, O

_____ no thought _____ dis-tract from Thee; _____ Give, O

_____ which_ no vain thought can dis-tract from Thee; _____ Give, _____

_____ which_ no vain thought can dis-tract from Thee; _____ Give, _ a

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give me _____ a gen-'rous heart _____ which no un-wor - thy af -

give a gen - 'rous heart which _____ no un-wor - thy af -

_____ give, O give a gen-'rous heart _____ which_ no _____ af -

gen - 'rous heart _____ which no af -

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- fec - tion can draw down - wards. _____

- fec - tion can draw down - wards. _____

- fec - tion can draw down, draw down-wards. _____

- fec - tion can draw down - wards. _____

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20 **Poco più mosso** *mf*

mf Give me an

mf Give me an up - right heart, _____

mf Give me an up - right heart, _____ O give, O

mf O give, O

20

25

up - right heart that no dis - hon -

O give me an up - right heart that no dis -

give me an up - right heart that no dis -

give, O give me an up - right heart that no dis -

25

30

- - - - - 'ra-ble in - ten - tion can lead a - way -

- hon - - - - - 'ra-ble in - ten - tion can lead a - way -

- hon - - - - - 'ra-ble in - ten - tion can lead a - way -

- hon - - - - - 'ra-ble in - ten - tion can lead a -

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35 *f*

from Thee; Give me a firm heart, — give me a

from Thee; Give me a firm heart, — give me a

from Thee; Give me a firm heart, — give me a

way from Thee; Give me a firm heart, — give me a

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40 *ff*

firm heart which no hard-ship, —

firm heart which no hard-ship, no

firm heart which no hard-ship, no

firm heart, — no

40

44 *f*
 no hard - ship can crush. Lord
 hard - ship, no hard - ship can crush. Lord
 hard - ship, no hard - ship can crush. Lord
 hard - ship can crush. Lord

49 *p rit.*
 God, O Lord God, O
 God, O Lord God, O
 God, O Lord God, O
 God, O Lord God, O

Tempo primo

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give me, Lord God, a free heart, which no un -

give me, Lord God, a free heart, which no un -

give me, Lord God, a free heart, which no un -

give me, Lord God, a free heart, which no un -

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- ru - ly e - mo - tion can claim; Give, O

which no e - mo - tion can claim; Give, O

- ru - ly e - mo - tion can claim; Give,

- ru - ly e - mo - tion can claim; Give a

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give me a free heart which no un -
 give a free heart which no un -
 give, O give a free heart which
 free heart which

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- ru - ly e - mo - tion can claim for its
 - ru - ly e - mo - tion can claim its
 no e - mo - tion can claim its
 no e - mo - tion can claim its

69

own. A - men, a -

own. A - men, a -

own. A - men, a -

own. A - men, a -

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men, a - men, a - men, -

men, a - men, a - men,

men, a - men, a - men, -

men, a - men, a -

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a - men, a - men, a - men.

a - men, - a - men, a - men.

a - men, - a - men, a - men.

- - men, - a - men, a - men,

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