

Commissioned by Ellie Armsby & Cantilena in Arlington, MA

Handmade

for SA voices and piano

Earnestly ♩ = 125

Kelvyn Koning (b. 1994)

Chord progression: Eb Eb/D Eb/D Ab(add2)/C Eb

Dynamic: *p* to *mp*

4/4 time signature, key signature of three flats.

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Sopranos & Altos

Where are the hands that guide

Chord progression: Eb/D Eb/D Ab(add2)/C Eb

Dynamic: *mp*

4/4 time signature, key signature of three flats.

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you and guard you? Where are the limbs to build you a home?

Chord progression: Eb/D Eb/D Ab(add2)/C

4/4 time signature, key signature of three flats.

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Where are the hands that bring food to the ta - ble? Where are the arms say-ing you're

E_b *E_b/D* *E_b/D_b*

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not a lone? Where are the hands that teach you to play?

A_b(add2)/C *Fm¹¹* *E_b/G*

mf

19

Where are the hands that push you to grow? Where are the thumbs that wipe your

A_bmaj⁹ *B_b* *Fm¹¹*

22

Sopranos

tears a way? Where are the ones that want you to know?_____

Altos

tears a way? Where are the ones that want you to know?_____ I am

Eb/G *A \flat maj 9* *B \flat*

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I am here, I un - der - stand,

here, I un - der - stand,

A \flat maj 9 *E \flat /G*

mp

30

When you fall down, I will lend you a hand,

When you fall down, I will lend you a hand,

F m *E \flat /G* *A \flat* *B \flat*