

ASK ME NO MORE

for S.S.A. voices and piano*

Words by
SIR ALFRED LORD TENNYSON (1809-1892)+

Music by
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Expressively (♩ = ca. 80-84)

PIANO

4 SOPRANO I
poco rit. *mp* 5 *a tempo*

Ask me no more: the moon may draw the sea;

SOPRANO II
poco rit. *mp* *a tempo*

Ask me no more: the moon may draw the sea;

ALTO
poco rit. *mp*

The cloud may

* Also available for S.A.T.B. (27411).

+ Alfred Lord Tennyson was the most popular poet of the Victorian era. He was born in Somersby, Lincolnshire in England, the fourth of twelve children to George and Elizabeth Tennyson. Alfred attended Trinity College, Cambridge, where he won the Chancellor's Gold Medal in 1828 for his poem "Timbuctoo." In 1845 he received a government pension of £200 a year, which helped provide Tennyson with needed financial support. Despite the fact that he was legally blind and could not even see to eat without a monocle, he achieved great success as a poet. Tennyson was named Poet Laureate of England in 1850 and was later awarded his title "Lord" by Queen Victoria in 1884.

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poco rit. *a tempo*

With fold to fold, of

poco rit. *a tempo*

With fold to fold, of

poco rit. *a tempo*

stoop from heav'n and take the shape, With fold to fold, of

poco rit. *a tempo*

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mf

moun - tain or of cape; _____ But O too fond, _____

mf

moun - tain or of cape; _____ But O too fond, _____

mf

moun - tain or of cape; _____ But O too fond, _____

mf