

WHAT IS BEAUTY

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano

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Adagio espressivo (♩ = ca. 56)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

Adagio espressivo (♩ = ca. 56)

p

3
(stretch)

with pedal

3

p cresc. poco a poco

decresc. poco a poco

Oo, _____

cresc. poco a poco

decresc. poco a poco

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p

Oo. _____

8 What is beau - ty but a breath, — fan - cies twin at berth and death, the

oo. _____

col - or_ of a dam - ask rose that fades and dies when north wind blows. —

10

poco cresc. *rit. e decresc.* *poco*

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