

*The Kentaro Sato Choral Series*

# Sweet Days

for S.A.T.B. a cappella

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**Slowly and Freely** *dolce con legrima*

Tenor

Bass

*p* Sweet day, — so cool, so calm, so bright, the bri - dal of the

\* If necessary, altos may double this tenor line softly in their register till own entrance.

*p* Oo.....

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T

B

earth and sky; The dew — shall weep thy fall to - night For thou

earth (earth) and sky, The dew — shall weep thy fall to - night For thou

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S

A

T

B

*p* Sweet — rose, how sweet! an - gry and

*p* Sweet — rose, how sweet! an - gry and

*mp* must — die. Sweet rose, — whose hue an - gry and brave

must — die. (must die.) Sweet rose, — whose hue an - gry and brave

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S

A

T

B

brave — Oh! — How — sweet! Thy root — is ev - er in its

brave — Oh! — How — sweet! Thy root is ev - er in its

Bids the rash gaz - er wipe his eye; Thy root — is ev - er in — its grave,

Bids the rash gaz - er wipe his eye, — Thy root — is ev - er in — its grave, —

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S grave, And thou must die. Sweet spring full of sweet days and

A grave, And thou must thou must die. Sweet spring full of sweet days and

T And thou must die. Sweet spring, sweet spring full of

B And thou must die. Sweet spring, sweet spring full of

*mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

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S ro - ses, A box where sweets com - pac - ted lie; My mu - sic shows ye

A ro - ses, A box were sweets com - pac - ted lie; My mu - sic shows ye

T sweet days, A box Oh! Sweet days Oh! Sweet days. My mu - sic mu - sic

B sweet days, A box Oh! Sweet days Oh! Sweet days. My mu - sic mu - sic

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S have your clo - ses, And all must die. Ah! On - ly a

A have your clo - ses, And all must die. must die. Ah! On - ly a

T shows ye have your clo - ses, And all must die. Ah! On - ly a

B shows ye have your clo - ses, And all must die. Ah! On - ly a

*p* *p* *p* *p* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

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S sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber ne - ver gives; ne - ver gives, But *mp*

A sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber ne - ver gives; ne - ver gives, But *mp*

T sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber ne - ver gives; ne - ver gives, But *mp*

B sweet sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber ne - ver gives ne - ver gives, But *mp*

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S though the whole world turn to coal, Then chief - ly lives. *p*

A though the whole world turn to coal, Oo... *pp*

T though the whole world turn to coal, Oo... *pp*

B though the whole world turn to coal, Oo... *pp*

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S Then chief - ly lives. lives. *mp*

A Then chief - ly lives. Then chief - ly lives. *mp*

T Then chief - ly lives. Then chief - ly lives. *mp*

B Then chief - ly lives. Then chief - ly lives. *mp*