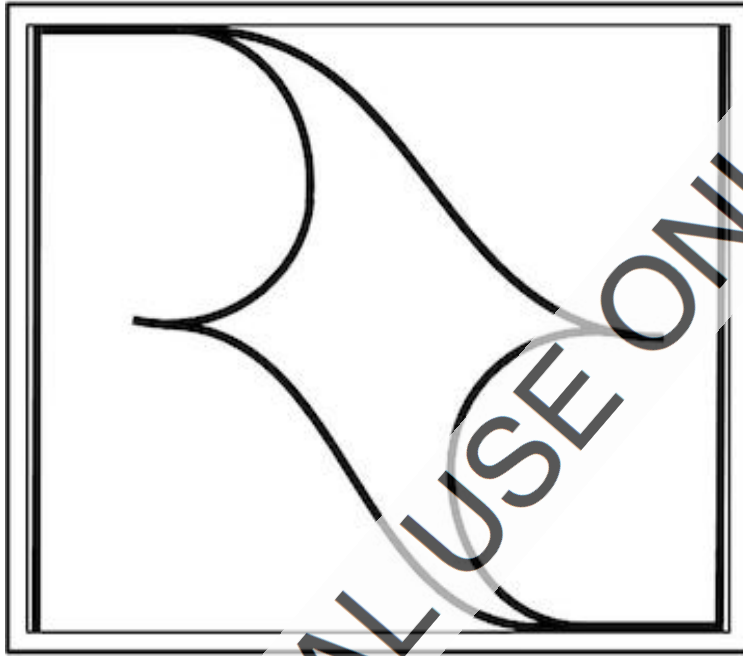




Ordinary Things

SATB a cappella

Rob Redei

Ordinary Things

On that night, when the Star shone,
And the Miracle happened,
And the Story began,

That night - few were around to see, and those that were may have misunderstood-

Babies still wept,
The sick still lay dying
Soldiers still fought,
Mothers still loved unconditionally
And the world kept turning the way it had the day before.

Of course, there were some who "saw a Star."
Wise men, and Kings and Shepherds.
But did they notice the way it was -

-shimmering?

On that night, a Star shone! A Star so bright!

But...

Mostly,

Men held their wives
And children dreamed of flying
And everyone went on
Forgetting the splendor

of ordinary things.

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simply, $\text{♩} = 88$

p

Soprano

On that night, when the Star shone, And the

Alto

On that night, when the Star shone, And the

Tenor

On that night, when the Star shone, And the

Bass

On that night, when the Star shone, And the

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S Mi-ra-cle hap-pened, And the Sto - ry be - gan,

A Mi-ra-cle hap-pened, And the Sto - ry be - gan,

T div. And the Sto - ry be - gan,

B Mi-ra-cle hap-pened, And the Sto - ry be - gan,

S *mf*
That night few were a - round to see,

A *mf*
That night few were a - round to see

T *mf*
That night few were a - round to see,
unis. *mf* div.

B
That night That night That night

S *div.*
and those that were may have mis - sun - der - stood - - -

A
and those that were may have mis - sun - der - stood

T *unis.*
and those that were may have mis - sun - der - stood

B
and those that were may have mis - sun - der - stood

19

S

A

T

B

A

A

A

div. *pp*

mm...

div. *pp*

mm...

25

S

A

T

B

div. *p* Ba (hold on "ee")

The sick still lay dy-ing

The

div. *p* Ba - bies still

The sick still

Ba - bies still wept, The sick still lay dy-ing

The sick still

The sick still lay dy-ing

The sick

The sick

31 *f* unis. *mp*

S Sol - diers still fought, Mo - thers still loved un -

A *f* unis. *mp* div. *mp*

T unis. *f* *mp*

B unis. *f* *mp*

Sol-diers still fought, Mo - thers still loved un -

37 *p*

S - con - di-tion-al ly And the world

A unis. *p*

T *p*

B *p*

- con - di-tion-al - ly And the world

- con - di-tion-al - ly And the world

42 div. *mp*

S kept turn - ing the day be -

A *mp* kept turn - ing the way it had the day be fore.

T *mp* kept turn - ing the way it had the day be - fore.

B *mp* kept turn - ing the way it had the day be - fore.

47 *mf* , *f* B

S fore. Of course there were some who "Saw a Star."

A *mf* , *f* B div. Of course there were some who "Saw a Star."

T *mf* , *f* B Of course there were some who "Saw a Star."

B *mf* , *f* B "A Star."

52 *p* unis. *< f >*

S Wise men and Kings and Shep - herds.

A *p* unis. *< f >* *pp* But

T *p* *< f >* *pp* But

B *p* Wise men and Kings and Shep - herds.

58 *pp* *p* div.

S but it was

A *p* div. did they no - tice the way it was

T *p* no - tice the way it was

B div.

the way it was

79

S

A

T

B

ah

ah

ah

ah

div.

div.

div.

div.

f

f

f

f

D

D

D

D

On that unis.

On that unis.

On that unis.

On that unis.

84

S night a Star shone! A Star so

A night a Star shone! A Star so

T night a Star shone! A Star so

B night a Star shone! A Star so

div.

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S bright! But... Most-ly, Men held their wives And chil - dren

A bright! But... Most-ly, Men held their wives And chil - dren

T bright! But... Most-ly, Men held their wives And chil - dren

B bright! But... Most-ly, Men held their wives And chil - dren

subito *p*

subito *p*

subito *p*

subito *p*

unis.

subito *p*

subito *p*

subito *p*

subito *p*

div.

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94 *accel.* *a tempo* *mf*

S dreamed of fly - ing And eve - ry - one went on

A dreamed of fly - ing And eve - ry - one went on

T dreamed of fly - ing And eve - ry - one went on

B dreamed of fly - ing And eve - ry - one went on

unis. *mf*

99 *pp* *f* *ff*

S For-get-ting the splen - - dor of

A For-get-ting the splen - - - dor of

T For-get-ting the splen - - - dor of

B For-get-ting the splen - - - dor of

pp *f* *ff*

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E

meno mosso $\text{♩} = 66$

S

p **pp** **ppp**

or - di - - na - ry things

A

p **pp** **ppp**

or - di - - na - ry - - or-di - na - ry things

T

p **pp** **ppp**

or - di - - na - ry or-di - na - ry things

B

p **pp** **ppp**

or - di - - na - - - ry things

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