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**Two Motets**  
**for SATB Choir**

**2018**

**1. 'Fix Your Gaze'** is a setting of words taken from 'Selections from the Writings of the Báb', pages 164 & 187.

*Fix your gaze upon Him Whom God shall make manifest in the Day of Resurrection,  
then firmly believe in that which is sent down by Him.*

*Praised be Thou, verily no God is there but Thee, and nothing whatsoever in the heavens or on  
the earth and all that is between them can ever thwart Thy Purpose.  
Indeed potent art Thou over all things.*

**2. 'Tree of Oneness'** is a setting of words taken from 'Selections from the Writings of the Báb' page 129.

*We have created you from one tree and have caused you to be as the leaves and fruit of the same tree,  
that haply ye may become a source of comfort to one another.*

*Regard ye not others save as ye regard your own selves, that no feeling of aversion may prevail amongst  
you so as to shut you out from Him Whom God shall make manifest on the Day of Resurrection.*

*(The Báb)*

**Duration: 5 mins. 30 secs.**

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The Báb

## 1. Fix Your Gaze

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Andante,  $\text{♩} = 92$  5

Soprano *p* Fix your

Alto *p* Fix

Tenor *p* *mf* *p* *mf* Fix your gaze u - pon\_ Him\_ Fix your gaze u - pon\_ Him\_

Bass *p* *mf* Fix your gaze u - pon\_ Him\_

Piano (for rehearsal only) *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

10 *mf* *p* *mf* *mf* gaze u - pon\_ Him\_ Fix your gaze u - pon\_ Him\_ your gaze u - pon\_ Him\_ Him Whom God shall make ma - ni - Fix your gaze u - pon\_ Him\_ Him Whom God shall make ma - ni -

15 *mf* *p* *mf* *mf* *p* *mf* *mf* *p* *mf*

20 *mf* Him Whom God shall make ma- ni - fest in the Day of Re-sur - rec - tion, then *mf*

fest *p* in the Day of Re-sur - rec - tion, then *mf*

Him Whom God shall make ma - ni - fest in the Day of Re-sur - rec - tion, then *mf*

fest *p* in the Day of Re-sur - rec - tion, then *mf*

30 firm - ly be - lieve in that which is sent down by Him. Praise be Thou, *p* *ff*

firm - ly be - lieve in that which is sent down by Him. Praise be Thou, *p* *ff*

firm - ly be - lieve in that which is sent down by Him. *p*

firm - ly be - lieve in that which is sent down by Him. *p*

40 *mf* 45

— praise be Thou, — ve - ri - ly no God is there but

— praise be Thou, — ve - ri - ly no God is there but

*ff* Praise be Thou, — praise be Thou, — *mf* ve - ri - ly no God is there but

*ff* Praise be Thou, — praise be Thou, — *mf* ve - ri - ly no God is there but

50 *f* 55

Thee, and no-thing what - so - e - ver in the hea - vens — or on the earth — and

Thee, and no-thing what - so - e - ver in the hea - vens — or on the earth — and

Thee, and no-thing what - so - e - ver in the hea - vens — or on the earth — and

Thee, and no-thing what - so - e - ver in the hea - vens — or on the earth — and

60 *mf* *p* 65

all that is bet-ween them can e-ver thwart Thy Pur- pose.

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all that is bet-ween them can e-ver thwart Thy Pur- pose.

all that is bet-ween them can e-ver thwart Thy Pur- pose. In-

70 *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

In - deed

In - deed

In - deed po - tent art

deed po - tent art Thou

75 *mf* *rit.* **80** *p*

po - tent art Thou o - ver all things.

po - tent art Thou o - ver all things.

Thou o - ver all things.

o - ver all things.

### 2. Tree of Oneness

Moderato, ♩ = 88 *mf* **5**

Soprano from one tree, from one tree

Alto from one tree, from one tree

Tenor We have cre - a - ted you from one tree

Bass *p* and have

Moderato, ♩ = 88 *mf* *p*

Piano (for rehearsal only)

10

fruit, tree,  
leaves, fruit, tree,  
and have caused you to be as the leaves and fruit of the same tree,  
caused you to be as the leaves and fruit of the same tree,

15

that hap - ly ye may be - come a source of com - fort of one an -  
that hap - ly ye may be - come a source of com - fort of one an -  
that hap - ly ye may be - come a source of com - fort of one an -  
that hap - ly ye may be - come a source of com - fort of one an -

20

o - ther... Re-gard ye not o-thers save as ye re - gard your own...

o - ther... Re-gard ye not o-thers save as ye re-gard your

o - ther... Re-gard ye not o-thers

o - ther... Re-gard ye not o-thers

25

30

selves,

own... selves,

save as ye re - gard your own selves,

save as ye re - gard your own selves,

selves,

save as ye re - gard your own selves,



35

that no fee-ling of a - ver - sion may pre - vail a - mongst you so as to shut

that no fee-ling of a - ver - sion may pre - vail a - mongst you so as to shut

that no fee-ling of a - ver - sion may pre - vail a - mongst you so as to

that no fee - ling of a - ver - sion may pre - vail a mongst you so as to

40

Poco meno mosso, ♩ = 72

— you out

— you out from

shut you out from Him Whom God shall make

shut you out from Him Whom God shall make ma - ni - fest,

45

*p*

from Him Whom God shall make ma - ni - fest on the  
 Him Whom God shall make ma - ni - fest on the Day,  
 ma - ni - fest, ma - ni fest on the Day, on the  
 shall make ma - in - fest on the Day, on the Day,

50

55

Day, on the Day, the Day of Re - su - rec-tion.  
 on the Day, the Day of Re - su - rec-tion.  
 Day, the Day, the Day of Re - su - rec-tion.  
 on the Day, the Day of Re - su - rec-tion.