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and to Grace.....in all her forms.

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Grace Fell Like the Rain (SSAB)
(also available SSA)

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of quarter note = 80. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system features a piano accompaniment with a treble clef staff containing chords and a bass clef staff with a melodic line. Dynamics include *f* and *sim.* (sustained). The second system includes vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Baritone (Bar.), and a piano accompaniment (Pno.). The vocal parts have lyrics: "For-ty days ___ and". The piano accompaniment in the second system includes a *mf* dynamic marking.

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11

S for - ty nights, — for - ty days — and for - ty nights, — it's rain - in', rain - in', the rain just keep

A for - ty nights, — for for - ty days — and for - ty nights, — rain - in', rain - in', the rain just keep

Bar. for - ty nights, — for - ty days — and for - ty nights, — rain - in', rain - in', the rain just keep

Pno.

16

S fall - in'. The peop - le climb — up in a tree, — climb so high up

A fall - in'. The peop - le climb — up in a tree, — climb — so high up

Bar. fall - in'. The peop - le climb — up in a tree, — climb so high up

Pno.

21

S in a tree. — They're look - in', look - in' for help. They're call - - - in'.

A in a tree. — look - in', look - in' for help. They thought they

Bar. in a tree. look - in', look - in' for help.

Pno.

26

S Were not fan - ti - ci - zin'. Dis - as - tuh's on — the hor - i -

A saw the wat - er ri - sin'. They were not fan - ti - ci - zin'. Dis - as - tuh's on — the hor - i -

Pno.

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32

S
- zon! _____ Did-n' it rain! Tell, _____ tell us how it rained in the storm. _

A
- zon! _____ Did-n' it rain! Tell, _____ tell _____ us how it rained in the storm. _

Bar.
32

Pno.
32

8^{va} - - - 15^{ma} - - -
Did-n' it rain! Tell, _____ tell _____ us how it rained in the storm. _

37

S
_ Did - n' it rain! Tell, _____ tell _____ us how No - ah was warned. _____ Did-n' it

A
_ Did - n' it rain! Tell, _____ tell _____ us how No - ah was warned. _____ Did-n' it

Bar.
37

Pno.
37

_ Did - n' it rain! Tell, _____ tell _____ us No - ah was warned. _____ Did-n' it

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6

Pno.

52

S

Aft - er for - ty nights ___ and days the rain went a - way.

A

Aft - er for - ty nights ___ and days the rain went a - way.

Pno.

mp

sub

S

But it ___ came ___ back a - noth - er ___ day. God's

A

It ___ came ___ back a - noth - er ___ day. God's

Pno.

pp

cresc.

66

S
child - ren are drow - - nin', no place to _____ stay. _____

A
child - ren are drow - - nin', no place to _____ stay. _____

Pno.

5 5

69

S
_____ The rain put them _____ in _____ harm's

A
_____ Did-n' it

Bar.
_____ Did-n' it

Pno.

5 5 5

f

85

S
- in', you can run, run, run _____ but that won't save you from _____ the storm. _

A
You can run, run, run, _____ save you from the storm. _

Bar.
85

Pno.
85

(8va) in', you can run, run, run _____ but that won't save you from _____ the storm. _

8va

90

S
mf Oh, oh _____ child - ren, dry your _____ tears. _

A
mf Oh, oh _____ child - ren, dry your _____ tears. _

Bar.
90

Pno.
90

(8va) _____

mp tenderly

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10

95

S

Oh, oh child - ren, have no fear.

A

Oh, oh child - ren, no fear.

Pno.

100

S

Oh, oh child - ren, through the rain,

A

Oh, oh child - ren, through the rain, that's when when the world

Pno.

106

S

saw your pain. And the peo - ple came right aft - er the rain. And they de -

A

saw your pain. Peo - ple came aft - er the rain. They

Pno.

113

S liv - ered grace. _____ And when the sto - ry gets told a - gain,

A were the face of grace. _____ And when the sto - ry gets told a - gain,

113

Bar. _____ And when the sto - ry gets told a - gain,

113

Pno. *mf*

118

S at the end _____ grace walks in to gath - er child - ren who had been a - band - doned _____

A at the end _____ grace walks in. _____ And a - band -

118

Bar. _____ at the end _____ grace walks in

118

Pno.

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123

S in a storm, in a storm, in a storm. *Rall.*

A - doned in a storm, in a storm, in a storm. *Rall.*

Pno. *Rall.*

$\text{♩} = 80$

128

S *f* For - ty days — and for - ty nights, — for - ty days — and for - ty nights, — it's

A *f* For - ty days — and for - ty nights, — for for - ty days — and for - ty nights, —

Bar. *f* For - ty days — and for - ty nights, — for - ty days — and for - ty nights, — it's

Pno.

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144

S See the wat - er ri - sin' help will be ar - ri - vin'. Grace ___ will fall ___

A see the wat - er ri - sin' help will be ar - ri - vin'. Grace will fall ___

Bar. See the wat - er ri - sin' help will be ar - ri - vin'. Grace will fall ___

Pno.

149

S ___ just like the rain! _____ Did-n' it rain, rain, rain child - ren! Did-n' it

S _____ Did-n' it rain! Did-n', did-n' it

A ___ just like the rain! _____ Did-n' it rain, rain! Did-n'

Bar. 149 ___ just like the rain! _____ Did-n' it rain, child - ren! Did-n' it

Pno. 149 *gva* _____ *mp* _____

154

S
rain an' rain an' rain child - ren! Did-n' it rain! No - ah, No - ah,

S
rain an' rain an' rain child - ren! Did-n' it rain! Did-n' rain, did-n' rain an' rain an' rain,

A
rain an' rain an' rain an' rain an' rain an' rain an' rain! Did-n' it rain,

Bar.
rain an' rain an' rain child - ren! Did-n' it, Did-n' it rain! No - ah, No - ah,

Pno.
(8^{va})

158

S
Oh, Lord! Did-n' it rain, rain, rain child - ren! Did-n' it rain an' rain an' rain

S
Oh, Lord! Did-n' it rain! Did-n', did-n' it rain an' rain an' rain

A
Oh, Lord! Did-n' it rain, rain! Did-n' rain an' rain an' rain an'

Bar.
Oh, Lord! Did-n' it rain, child - ren! Did-n' it rain an' rain an' rain

Pno.
(8^{va})

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16

163

S child - ren! Did-n' it rain! No - ah, No - ah, Oh

S child - ren! Did-n' it rain! Did-n' rain, did-n' rain an' rain an' rain, Oh

A rain an' rain an' rain an' rain! Did-n' it rain, Oh

Bar. 163 child - ren! Did-n' it, Did-n' it rain! No - ah, No - ah, Oh,

Pno. 163

167

S Lord! Grace is fal - lin', fal - lin', fal - lin'. Grace is

S Lord! Grace is fal - lin', fal - lin', fal - lin'. Grace is

A Lord! Grace is fal - lin', fal - lin', fal - lin'. Grace is

Bar. 167 Lord! Grace is fal - lin', fal - lin', fal - lin'. Grace is

Pno. 167 *f*

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185

S fal - lin', fal - lin', fal - lin'. Grace is fal - lin'. Aft - er the

S Didn't, did-n' it rain an' rain an' rain child-ren! Didn't it rain! Didn't rain, did-n' rain an' rain an' rain! Aft - er the

A rain, rain! Didn't rain an' rain an' rain an' rain an' rain an' rain an' rain! Didn't it rain! Aft - er the

Bar. 185 child-ren! Didn't it rain an' rain an' rain child-ren! Didn't it, didn't it rain! No-ah, No - ah! Aft - er the

Pno. 185

191

S rain, Grace fell like the rain.

S rain, Fal - lin' grace fell like the rain.

A rain, Grace is fal - lin'. Grace fell like the rain.

Bar. 191 rain, like the rain.

Pno. 191 *p* *8va* *f rit.*