

Commissioned by the Boston Children's Chorus, Darren Dailey, Artistic Director
Dedicated to the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr.

from TRILOGY OF DREAMS

The Dream Keeper

For 2-Part and Piano with Optional Acoustic Bass and Congas*

Performance Time: Approx. 2:50

Text from "The Dream Keeper" by
LANGSTON HUGHES

Music by
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Misterioso (♩ = ca. 68)

Piano

mp

4

Detailed description: This block contains the piano introduction. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in 4/4 time and begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The tempo is marked as 'Misterioso' with a quarter note equal to approximately 68 beats per minute. The notation includes chords and melodic lines in both hands.

Part I *p Melody*

Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er. Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er,

Part II *p Harmony*

Dream Keep - er. Dream Keep - er.

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal parts. Part I is the melody, marked with a piano (p) dynamic and handwritten 'Melody'. Part II is the harmony, also marked with a piano (p) dynamic and handwritten 'Harmony'. The lyrics are 'Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er. Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er.' The notation is on a single staff with a treble clef.

Piano

p

4

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for the first vocal phrase. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in 4/4 time and begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The notation includes chords and melodic lines in both hands.

melody

Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er. Bring me all of your dreams, you

harmony → Bring me all of your dreams, you

mp

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal parts for the second phrase. Part I is the melody, marked with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic and handwritten 'melody'. Part II is the harmony, also marked with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic and handwritten 'harmony'. The lyrics are 'Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er. Bring me all of your dreams, you'. The notation is on a single staff with a treble clef.

Piano

mp

7

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for the second vocal phrase. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in 4/4 time and begins with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The notation includes chords and melodic lines in both hands.

*Acoustic Bass and Conga parts found on pages 9-12

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dream - ers. — (melody) Bring me all of your Heart mel - o - dies —

dream - ers. — (harmony) Bring me all of your Heart mel - o - dies —

9

M. that I may wrap_ them_ in a

H. that I may wrap_ them_ in a

mf

mf

mf

11

M. blue cloud - cloth a - way from the too - rough fin - gers of_ the

H. blue cloud - cloth a - way from the too - rough fin - gers of_ the

13

17 *p*

world. (melody) Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er,

world. (harmony) Dream Keep - er.

15

repeat

M. H.

Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er.

mp Bring me all of your dreams, you

18

M. H.

mp Bring me all of your dreams. Bring me all of your Heart mel - o - dies, —

dream - ers. — Bring me all of your Heart mel - o - dies, —

20

M. *mf*
 those Heart mel - o - dies, that I may wrap - them - in a
 H. *mf*
 that I may wrap - them - in a
 22 *mf* 29

M. M. *mf*
 blue cloud - cloth a - way from the too - rough fin - gers of - the
 H. H. *mf*
 blue cloud - cloth a - way from the too - rough fin - gers of - the
 24 *mf* 31

M. M. *p*
 world. Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er,
 H. H. *p*
 world. Dream Keep - er.
 26 *p* 33

repeat

M. *sub. f*
 Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er. Bring me all of your dreams, you

H.

29 *sub. f*

M. *sub. f*
 dream - ers. — Bring me all of your Heart mel - o - dies —

H. *sub. f*
 Bring me all of your dreams, you dream - ers. —

31

M. — that I may wrap - them — in a

H. *sub. f*
 Bring me all of your Heart mel - o - dies — that

33

M.

H.

blue cloud - cloth a - way from the too - rough fin - gers of_ the

I may wrap_ them_ in a blue cloud - cloth a -

35

M.

H.

world.

way from the too - rough fin - gers of_ the world.

37

M.

H.

p Dream Keep - er, Dream Keep - er. niente

p Dream Keep - er. niente

p

40