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Rachel Weeps

SATB double choir a cappella

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Rachel weeps for the children
but would not be comforted
for they are not.

Jeremiah 31:15

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Lamentoso $\text{♩} = 52$

Choir I
S/A: *sfp* *no vib.* *mp* *smorz.* *sfp* *mp*
Ra _____ wee _____
T/B: *sfp* *no vib.* *mp* *smorz.* *sfp* *mp*

Choir II
S/A: *sfp* *no vib.* *mp* *smorz.*
chel _____
T/B: *sfp* *no vib.* *mp* *smorz.*

7 *smorz.* *sfp* *mp* *smorz.*
wee _____
smorz. *sfp* *mp* *smorz.*

sfp *mp* *smorz.* *sfp* *mf*
ping _____ ps for _____
sfp *mp* *smorz.* *sfp* *mf* the _____
she _____

Note: The composer suggests separating choirs I & II left and right in order to maximize a panning effect.

13 *sfp* *mf* *smorz.* *sfp* *f*

chil t would not be

smorz. *sfp* *f* *smorz.*

dren but

19 *smorz.* *sfp* *f* *smorz.*

would not be

would

sfp *f* *smorz.* *sfp* *f*

com - for - ted, com - for - ted,

com she com

sfp *f* *smorz.*

25 *sfp* d would *mf* not be *smorz.* *sfp* for they, *mf*

d would for they,

sfp *mf* *smorz.* *sfp* *mf*

smorz. *sfp* com - for - ted *mf* *smorz.*

com *sfp* *mf* *smorz.*

31 *smorz.* *sfp* *f* *mp* *molto rit.* *fine*

are not. *f* *mp* *molto rit.* *fine*

smorz. *sfp* *f* *mp* *molto rit.* *fine*

sfp *f* *smorz.* *molto rit.* *p* *mp* *fine*

for they for they are not.

for they are not.

sfp *f* *smorz.* *molto rit.* *p* *mp* *fine*

Behold, the children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb is His reward.
Psalm 127:13

With compassion ♩ = 72

I

S *mp* Be - hold the chi - dren — they're a *mp*

A *mp* Be - hold, a *mp*

T *p* They're a *mp*

B *p* stagger breathing *poco a poco cresc.* (ah) —

II

A *mp* Be - hold — the chil - dren, they're a

T *mp* Be - hold the chil - dren, (h)

B *mp* Be - hold, a

B *p* stagger breathing *poco a poco cresc.* (Ah) —

I

41 *mf*
 her - i - tage from the Lord! The fruit of the

mf
 her - i - tage from the Lord! The fruit of the

mf
 her - i - tage from the Lord! the fruit,

mf
 From the Lord! The fruit,

II

41 *mf*
 her - i - tage from the Lord, The fruit of the

mf
 her - i - tage from the Lord, from the Lord! The fruit of the

mf
 her - i - tage from the Lord! The fruit,

mf
 From the Lord. The fruit

I

46 *mp* *p*
womb, the fruit of the womb's His re - ward. A

mp *mf*
womb, the fruit of the womb's His re - ward. The

mp *mf*
the fruit, the fruit of the

mp *mf*
the fruit's His re - ward. A

II

46 *mp* *p*
womb, the fruit of the womb's His re - ward. A

mp *mf*
womb, the fruit of the womb's His re - ward. The

mp *mf*
the fruit's His re - ward. The fruit of the

mp *mf*
the fruit's His re - ward. A

51 *mp* *f*

her - i - tage, — her - i - tage from the —

I fruit of the womb, — the fruit of the womb, the fruit of the womb's

womb's His re - ward, — the fruit, — the fruit, — the fruit's — from the

ff

her - i - tage, — a her - i - tage from the

51 *mp* *f*

Her - i - tage, her - i - tage from the —

II fruit of the womb, — the fruit of the womb, the fruit of the womb's

womb's His re - ward, — the fruit, — the fruit, — the fruit's — from the

ff

her - i - tage, — a her - i - tage from the

Before I formed you in the womb
 I knew you
 Before you were born
 I sanctified you
 Jeremiah 1:5

I

56 *ff*
 — Lord! — You sanc - ti - fied, — sanc - ti - fied, You sanc - ti - fied — me

f
 His re - ward, Sanc - ti - fied, sanc - ti - fied me, You sanc-ti-

8 Lord! — You sanc - ti - fied — me, You sanc-ti-fied me (9)

Lord! — Sanc - ti - fied

II

56 *ff*
 Lord! — You sanc - ti - fied, — sanc - ti - fied, You sanc - ti - fied — me

f
 His re - ward, Sanc - ti - fied, sanc - ti - fied me, You sanc-ti-

8 Lord! — You sanc - ti - fied — me, You sanc-ti-fied me (9)

Lord! — Sanc - ti - fied

I

61 *mf* be - fore I was born. Sanc-ti - fied, sanc-ti-fied.

mf fied me be - fore I was born. Sanc-ti - fied, sanc-ti-fied.

8 *mf* *f* be - fore — I was born, be - fore — was born. Be - fore I formed

mf *f* be - fore I was born. Be - fore I

II

61 *mf* be - fore I was born. Sanc-ti-fied.

mf fied me be - fore I was born. sanc-ti-fied.

8 *mf* *f* Be - fore — I was born, was born. Be - fore I

mf *f* be - fore I was born. Be - fore I

I

66

Sanc-ti - fied Sanc-ti - fied Sanc-ti - fied I knew you,

Sanc-ti - fied Sanc-ti - fied Sanc-ti - fied I knew you,

you in the womb, I knew you, I knew

formed you in the womb, I knew you I

II

66

Sanc-ti - fied Sanc-ti-fied, sanc-ti - fied. I knew you,

Sanc-ti - fied Sanc-ti-fied, sanc-ti - fied. I knew you, I knew you,

formed you in the womb, I knew you, I

formed you in the womb, I knew you, I

Your eyes saw my substance being yet unformed
Psalm 139:16

I

71

ff

I knew you. Your eyes saw me yet un - formed,

ff

I knew you. You saw me yet un - formed,

ff

8 you, I knew you. Your eyes saw me - yet un - formed, You

ff

knew you. Your eyes saw me yet un - formed,

II

71

ff

I knew you. Your eyes saw me yet un - formed, You

ff

I knew you. You saw me yet un - formed,

ff

8 knew you I knew you. Your eyes saw me yet un - formed,

ff

knew you. Your eyes saw me yet un - formed,

I

77 *molto rit.* *D.C. al fine*
 You sanc-ti - fied me — yet un - born.

molto rit. *D.C. al fine*
 You sanc-ti - fied me — yet — un - born.

8 *molto rit.* *D.C. al fine*
 sanc - ti - fied me yet — un - born. Your

molto rit. *D.C. al fine*
 You sanc-ti - fied me yet un - born.

II

77 *molto rit.* *D.C. al fine*
 sanc - ti - fied me yet — un - born.

molto rit. *D.C. al fine*
 You sanc-ti - fied me — yet — un - born.

8 *molto rit.* *D.C. al fine*
 You sanc-ti - fied me — yet un - born.

molto rit. *D.C. al fine*
 You sanc-ti - fied me yet un - born.