

for the Messiah Singers

# LORD, BEFORE THIS FLEETING SEASON

For Mixed Choir (SATB), Unaccompanied

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**Quietly, calmly**

*mf*

Soprano  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore this fleet-ing sea-son is up -

Alto  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore this fleet-ing sea-son is up -

Tenor  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore this fleet-ing sea-son is up -

Bass  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore this fleet-ing sea-son is up -

**Quietly, calmly**

*mf*

*for rehearsal only*

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*rit.*

on us, let me re-mem-ber to walk slow - - ly.

on us, let me re-mem-ber to walk slow - - ly.

on us, Lord, let me re-mem-ber to walk slow - ly.

on us, Lord, let me re-mem-ber to walk slow - ly.

*rit.*

\*"Simple Celebrate You—an advent poem" by MaryAnn Jindra. Used by permission.

7 **a tempo**

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ bless my heart with Love and with qui - et.

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ bless my heart with Love and with qui - et.

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ bless my heart with Love and with qui - et.  
Love and with qui - - et.

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ bless my heart with Love. \_\_\_\_\_

**a tempo**

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Give my heart a lean-ing to hear car - - ols.

Give my heart a lean-ing to hear car - - ols.

Give my heart a lean-ing to hear car - - ols.

Give my heart a lean-ing to hear car - - ols. Grace our fam-i - ly with con -