As The Rain Hides The Stars

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For SATB choir (occasional divisi) a cappella
(piano reduction provided for rehearsal purposes only)

Lyrics:

As the rain hides the stars,
as the autumn mist hides the hills,
as the clouds veil the blue of the sky,
so the dark happenings of my lot
hide the shining of your face from me.
Yet, if I may hold your hand in the darkness,
it is enough, since I know that,
though I may stumble in my going,
you do not fall.

(Gaelic prayer, anon.)

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Lento \( \frac{j}{\dot{}} = 60 \)

Soprano

As the rain___ hides the stars,  

Alto

As___ the rain___ hides stars,  

Tenor

As________ the rain hides___ the stars,  

Bass

Piano

As the autumn mist hides___ the hills,  

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so the dark happenings of my lot

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Yet, if I may hold your hand in the darkness, it is enough; since I know that,
though I may stumble in my going,

since I know that, though I stumble,

know I may stumble,

though I may stumble,

stumble in my going,

though I may stumble in my going,

know that I may stumble in my going,

though I may stumble in my going,

stumble in my going,