

# Semantic

SATB with piano accompaniment

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$\text{♩} = 60$

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are for the vocal parts: Soprano (S) and Alto (A) on the top staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) on the bottom staff. Both vocal staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The notes in these staves are mostly rests, indicating that the vocalists are silent during this section. The piano accompaniment is on the bottom staff, in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a more static bass line in the left hand.

The second system of the musical score begins at measure 7. It features three staves. The top two staves are for the vocal parts, with lyrics written below them. The piano accompaniment is on the bottom staff. The lyrics are: "To write \_\_\_\_\_ is to think, \_\_\_\_\_ to be". The vocal parts enter with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic rhythmic pattern, providing a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal lines.

hu-man, \_\_\_\_\_ to dance \_\_\_\_\_ in the tide of his-to - ry.

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We name \_\_\_\_\_ eve-ry bird, \_\_\_\_\_ then we know it, \_\_\_\_\_ find-ing

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truth from dark - est myster - y.

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tin - guish the sage \_\_\_\_\_ from the sor-rel, \_\_\_\_\_ for words \_\_\_\_\_ built the

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