

Remember Three Things

SATB, Accompanied

From the Arabic

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With deliberation ♩ = 95

1 2 *unison mf* 3

Re - mem - ber three things

4 5 *p* 6 *mp* *mf*

come not back, come not back, come not back. Like an

7 8 9 *div.*

ar - row sent up - on its track, they come not

back. The ar - row sent does not stray. It

does not swerve or turn a - way. It speeds to wound, pro -

17 tect or slay, but it comes 18 not 19 back.

20 The spo - ken word so soon for - got by
The spo - ken word soon for - got.

unison mp

23 thee, but it has per - ished not; in oth - er hearts 'tis
But it has per - ished not; Oth - er hearts 'tis

mf div.

26 liv - ing still and do - ing work for good or ill.
liv - ing still do - ing work for good or ill.

29 And the lost op - por - tun - i - ty that com - eth not back to thee. In

With intensity mf cresc. e poco accel.

32 vain dost thou weep, in vain dost thou yearn. In vain thou dost yearn, in
in vain yearn. Three will

p mf

nev - er - more *allargando* re - turn.

vain dost yearn, in vain re - turn.

nev - er more re - turn.

allargando

f a tempo

The ar - row sent does not stray. It

f And the lost op - por - tun - i - ty that com - eth not back to thee. In

f The spo - ken word so soon for - got by

f Re - mem - ber three things come not back,

mp a tempo

41 does not swerve or turn a-way. It speeds to wound, pro -

42 vain thou dost weep, in vain dost thou yearn. Those three will

43 thee, but it has per - ished not; In oth - er hearts 'tis

come not back, come not back. Like an ar - row sent up -

44 tect or slay, but it comes not back.

45 nev - er - more re - turn.

46 liv - ing still and do - ing work for good or ill.

on its track, they come not back.

47 *unison mf* 48 49 *mp* 50

Re - mem - ber three things come not back, come not back,

mf unison

Re - mem - ber three things come not back,

51 52 53 54

come not back. Like an ar - row sent up - on its track, they come not,

mp div. unison

come not back, come not back. Like an ar - row sent up - on its track, they

mp

div. mp 55 *mf* 56 57 58

come not, come not back.

mp *mf*

p *pp*

8va
8vb

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