Last Goodbye
S.A.T.B., piano

In memory of Leah Bryan

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Commissioned by the Collegiate Chorale, Casper College
Zachary Vreeman, director.

Innocently  \( \frac{1}{2} = 80 \)

Have you gazed up on the world at dawn?

Watched God open his eyes in fire?

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Scurried from here to there, and back, slowly gaining speed, and

birds and bees take flight.

Felt the heat and scorch of day? Proudly

laboring with the world at noon?

Have you
working, sweating, building a life, a Love, a family.

On, the planet spins.

On, the planet spins.

On, the planet spins.
Have you said your last good-bye to life?
Giv'n your very last em - brace? Closed your eyes and

breathed your last? Turned your
back to Earth and touched the face of
God?

Have you laid your head on the
grass at night?

Pressed your ear to the cool
earth, listened as clamor fades away, drifting to the tune of an ancient lullaby.
a tempo

angels

draw a
lanket

of star

light
to tuck you

in?

Have you said

your

a tempo
last good-bye to life?
Giv'n your

very
last
embrace.

Closed your eyes and breathed your
last?

Turned your back to

Earth, turned your back to Earth, and

touched the face

sempre ff

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Kevin A. Memley is a refreshing and versatile composer whose works have received worldwide attention. Memley has received praise for his musical craftsmanship from Rodney Eichenberger, Bradley Ellingboe, David Dickau and several others in the global choral community. He is in demand as a commissioned composer and has been prominently featured in ACDA National and Regional conventions. He has served the central California region as assistant director and accompanist for the Clovis Unified School District, the San Joaquin Chorale of Fresno Pacific University, the Clovis Community College choir and several regional honor choirs. In 2015, Memley accepted a full time position as Music Minister of the Kingsburg Community Church. His passion is to compose, assist his community in music literacy and to mentor young students. Memley has also composed scores for film and enjoys the challenges and variety. He resides in Fresno, California, with his wife Melody and three sons Mark, John, and Kyle. His music can be further discovered at www.halleonard.com or www.kevinmemley.com.