

LIFE NOW LIES BEFORE US

(A Graduation Anthem)

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied

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Majestically (♩ = 92)

ACCOMP.

mf
Slightly detached

4

C/Bb, Cb/Bb, Bb, Foct., F, Gm7, G#o, F/A

7

mf unis.

Life now lies — be - fore us, rich and full — and

mf unis.

7

Bb, F7/C, C#o, Bb/D, Eb, Bb/D

10

free, Ours the task to dis - cov - er

10

C7, F, Bb, C/Bb, F/A, Dm

13

all we're meant — to be.

Let us seize — it

13

Gm7, C7, F, Eb2/G, F7/A, Bb, F7/C

16

Let us do — the right,

bold - ly,

16

C#o, Bb/D, Eb, Bb/D, C7, F

19

Let us shun — the dark - ness, let — us walk — in —

19 B \flat C \flat F A Dm Cm 7 F 7

22

light, Let us shun — the dark - ness,

22 B \flat ² B \flat F C B \flat ⁷ D E \flat F E \flat B \flat D Gm

25

Let us walk — in light

25 Cm 7 E \flat F F B \flat Oct. B \flat D \flat B \flat C \flat C \flat

29

29 B \flat D \flat B \flat C \flat B \flat C \flat B \flat B \flat G 7 sus G

rall.

33 Legato (J = 80)

mp Life now lies — be - fore us, Now the fu - ture

33 Legato (J = 80)

mp C G 7 D D $^{\circ}$ C E F C E

36

starts, — Let us seize — the mo - ment

36 D G C D C G B Em

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39 **Tempo I**
mf unis.
 with be - liev - ing hearts. Let us not be
mf unis.
 Ooo

39 Am Am7 D7 G G7
Tempo I
 C G7
mf as before

42 earth - bound, Ooo reach the sky,
 Let us reach the sky.

42 D#0 C E F C E D7 3 G

45 *unis.*
 Bring - ing dreams to ac - tion, won - ders we shall
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45 C D C G B Em Dm Dm7 G7

48 see, Reach - ing our po - ten - tial,
 see, we shall see,

48 C2 C Bb D C E F G F G E Am

51 *f*
 and our des - ti - ny, and our

51 Dm7 E G G C 3 C2 B 3 Am Am G

54 *cresc.* *ff*
 des - ti - ny!
cresc. *ff*

54 Ab F Ab D Ab C Bb Bb G F C Gm7 C Gm7 C Coct.
cresc. *ff*