

# Inscription of Hope

Two-part Chorus and Piano with optional String Quartet and Oboe\*

Z.R.S. and from an inscription on  
cellar walls in Cologne, Germany

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*Quoting a Russian Folk Tune\*\**

Ranges: Parts I & II



① **Ruhig (Peaceful)** ♩ = ca. 92

4 All voices *p dolce*

7

Duration: approx. 3:10

\*Also available for SATB (15/1085H) and Three-part Mixed (15/1316H), String Quartet and Oboe Score and Parts (30/2067H) and Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1953H).

\*\*The Russian folk tune first appears in measures 14-29.

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4

10

2

Oo

13

*mp semplice*

I be-lieve in the sun e-ven

16

when it is not shin-ing, And I be-lieve in

19

3

love e-ven when there's no one there. And

22

I be-lieve in God e-ven when He is

25

si-lent, I be-lieve through an-y trial there is

28

④

al-ways a way. But

31 *with intensity*

I  
some-times in this suf-f'ring <sup>n.b.</sup> and hope - less de -

II  
some-times in this suf-f'ring <sup>n.b.</sup> and hope - less de -

*with intensity*

34

I  
spair, My heart—cries for shel - ter, to

II  
spair, My heart cries— for shel - ter, to

37

5

I  
know some - one's there. But a voice ris - es with-

II  
know some - one's there. But a voice ris - es with-

67

*mp* slower, more reflective

I  
May there some - day — be sun - shine, May there

II  
May there some - day — be sun - shine, May there

*mp* slower, more reflective

*mp* slower, more reflective

70

I  
some - day — be hap - pi - ness, May there some - day — be

II  
some - day — be hap - pi - ness, May there some - day — be

73

I  
love, — May there some - day — be peace. —

II  
love, — May there some - day — be peace. —

*p* freely *rall.*

*p* freely *rall.*

*p* freely *rall.*

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.*