

A MEASURE IN TRANCE

six songs for choir (SATB) on texts of Al-Mutazz

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1. FATEFUL SHACKLES

Slowly; severe, declamatory $\text{♩} = 48$

ff heavily

S, A

When they came _____ with the fate - ful sha-ckles, _____ with the fate - ful sha-ckles in

T, B

ff heavily

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PIANO

⑤

hand, _____ pre - par - ing to go _____ on the morn - ing of doom, _____

fff

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fff

CHOIR in 2

Unmeasured; very freely, rhapsodic

9 *sub. p* (stagger breathing) chords are cued

S1, A1
T1, B1 *sub. p*

S2, A2 *mp*
T2, B2 *mp*

in won-der I laughed at my sud - den re - pose:

9 *coll' S^{vo}*

cresc. *f*

(oo)

(b) #

cresc. *f*

to die no more when the soul had flown.

coll' S^{vo}