

Commissioned by Linda and Brian Kingsbury,
and dedicated to their son, Nathaniel,
in honor of his high school graduation.

Chazak Ve'Ematz

for Mixed (SATB) Choir and Piano

Joshua 1:9, Pirkei Avot 1:4, Proverbs 16:16

Steve Cohen

Andante moderato (♩ = 80) *p*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano). The score consists of seven staves: Bass, Piano, Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The lyrics are: 'Ha - lo tzi - vi - ti - cha cha - zak ve' - e - matz, Ha - lo tzi - vi - ti - cha cha -'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal parts enter at measure 5.

Bass
Piano
S
A
T
B
Pno.

5

9 11

S zak, cha - zak, cha - zak ve' - e-matz, *p* al ta - a - rotz v' - al tei - chat; al ta - a -

A zak, cha - zak *p* al ta - a - rotz v' - al tei - chat; al ta - a -

T 8 zak, cha - zak, cha - zak ve' - e-matz, *p* al ta - a - rotz v' - al tei - chat; al ta - a -

B zak, cha - zak ve' - e-matz, *p* al ta - a - rotz v' - al tei - chat; al ta - a -

Pno. *p*

9

13 *cresc.*

S rotz v' - al tei - chat; ki im' - cha, ki im' -

A rotz v' - al tei - chat; *cresc.* ki im' - cha, ki im' -

T 8 rotz v' - al tei - chat; *cresc.* ki im' - cha, ki im' -

B rotz v' - al tei - chat; *cresc.* ki im' - cha, ki im' -

Pno. *cresc.*

13

16

S
cha A - do - nai E - lo - he - cha, b'-

A
cha A - do - nai E - lo - he - cha, E-lo - he - cha, b'-

T
8
cha A - do - nai E - lo - he - cha, E-lo - he - cha, b'-

B
cha A - do - nai E - lo - he - cha, E-lo - he - cha, b'-

Pno.
16

20

S
chol, b' - chol a - sher tei - leich.

A
chol, b' - chol a - sher tei - leich.

T
8
chol, b' - chol a - sher tei - leich, a - sher tei -

B
chol, b' - chol a - sher tei - leich.

Pno.
20

24 Allegro moderato, in 2 (♩ = 60)

S *p* b' - chol, b' - chol a - sher tei -

A *p* b' - chol, b' - chol a - sher tei -

T *p* leich. b' - chol, b' - chol a - sher tei -

B *p* b' - chol, b' - chol a - sher tei - leich.

Pno. *p*

24

S leich, b' - chol a - sher tei - leich.

A leich, b' - chol a - sher tei - leich.

T leich, b' - chol a - sher tei - leich. *p* Y' -

B b' - chol, b' - chol a - sher tei - leich. *p* Y' -

Pno. *p*

28

32

T
8
hi veit' - cha beit va-ad la-cha - cha - mim, ve - he -

B
8
hi veit' - cha beit va-ad la-cha - cha - mim, ve - he -

Pno.
p

32

36

T
8
vei mit - a - beik ba-a - far rag - lei - hem, ve - he -

B
8
vei mit - a - beik ba-a - far rag - lei - hem, ve - he -

Pno.

36

40

T
8
vei sho - teh v' - tza - ma et div - rei - hem, ve - he -

B
8
vei sho - teh v' - tza - ma et div - rei - hem, ve - he -

Pno.

40

44

S *mp* Y' -

A *p* sho-teh v' - tza - ma et div - rei -

T 8 vei sho-teh v' - tza - ma et div - rei - hem.

B *mp* vei sho-teh v' - tza - ma et div - rei - hem. Y' -

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48

S *mp* hi veit' - cha beit va-ad la-cha - cha - mim, ve - he -

A *mp* hem. Y' - hi veit' - cha beit va-ad la - cha - cha - mim, ve - he -

T 8 Y' - hi veit' - cha beit va-ad la-cha - cha - mim, ve - he -

B *mp* hi veit' - cha beit va-ad la - cha - cha - mim, ve - he -

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