

Petition: an *a cappella* meditation

(8 soloists and mixed chorus)

[approx. 5 minutes]

Part I: reflective and mysterious

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Soprano 1
Who, who can endure, *sfz pp*

Soprano 2
Who, who who can endure, *sfz pp* N.B.

Alto 1
Who, who who can endure, *sfz pp* N.B.

Alto 2
Who, who who can endure, *sfz pp* N.B.

Tenor 1
Andante

Tenor 2

Baritone

Bass

Rehearsal Piano
Andante *ppp* *sfz* *pp*

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