

Make Haste to to Be Kind

SATB with Piano and Oboe



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For the Chancel Choir, Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, OH
Commissioned by Su Randall to Celebrate the Life and Ministry of Rev. Dr. L.P. Jones

Rev. Dr. L.P. Jones, based on a prayer by Henri Frederick Amiel
Colossians 3:12, Micah 6:8

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With Calm Confidence ♩ = 86

mp

Soprano

Friends, life is short and there is pre - cious lit - tle

Alto

Friends, life is short and there is pre - cious lit - tle *(Cued notes double the S2 part.)*

Tenor

Friends, life is short and there is pre - cious lit - tle

Bass

Friends, life is short and there is pre - cious lit - tle

With Calm Confidence ♩ = 86

mp

Piano

4

S

time to glad - den the hearts of those who trav - el with us.

A

time to glad - den the hearts of those who trav - el with us.

T

time to glad - den the hearts of those who trav - el with us.

B

time to glad - den the hearts of those who trav - el with us.

4

Piano

8 *rit.* **Flowing** $\text{♩} = 60$

Ob. *p* *mp*

8 *rit.* **Flowing** $\text{♩} = 60$

mp

13 *pp*

13

18 *mf*

S *mf*

A *mf*

T *mf*

B *mf*

Make haste to be kind and be quick to love,

18

Ob.

18 *mf*

22

S — and glad-den the hearts of those who tra - vel with you, —

A — and glad-den the hearts of those who tra - vel with you, —

T 8 quick to love, — and glad-den the hearts of those who tra - vel

B quick to love, — and glad-den the hearts of those who tra - vel

26

S — For with - in ev - ery act of love — and —

A — For with - in ev - ery act of love and

T 8 with you, For with - in ev - ery act of love and

B with you, For with - in ev - ery act of love and

31

S kind - ness, the God who formed us re - forms and trans - forms

A kind - ness, the God who formed us re - forms and trans - forms

T₈ kind - ness, the God who formed us re - forms, re

B kind - ness, the God who formed us re - forms, re -

Ob. *p*

L.V. *mf*

36

S us re - forms and trans - forms us a gain and a - *rit. ten.*

A us re - forms and trans - forms us a - gain and a - *rit. ten.*

T₈ forms and trans forms us, re forms and trans forms us a - *rit.*

B forms and trans forms us, re forms and trans - forms us a - *rit.*

Ob.

rit. ten.

A Tempo ♩ = 60

40

S gain.

A gain.

T gain.

B gain.

Ob. *pp* *mp*

40 **A Tempo** ♩ = 60

Slower ♩ = 52

44 *mp*

S Put on a robe of com - pas - sion, gen - tle - ness kind - ness in love and

A *mp* Put on a robe of com - pas - sion, gen - tle - ness kind - ness in love and

T *mp* Put on a robe of com - pas - sion, gen - tle - ness kind - ness in love and

B *mp* Put on a robe of com - pas - sion, gen - tle - ness kind - ness in love and

Ob. *p*

44 **Slower** ♩ = 52

48

S pa - tience; Do jus - tice, love mer - cy,

A pa - tience Do jus - tice, love mer - cy,

T pa - tience Do jus - tice, love ner - cy,

B pa - tience Do jus - tice, love mer - cy,

Ob. *mp*

48

53

S and walk hum - bly - with your God, — walk hum - bly with your *allarg.*

A and walk hum - bly with your God, walk hum - bly with your *allarg.*

T and walk hum - bly with your God, walk hum - bly with your *allarg.*

B and walk hum - bly with your God, walk hum - bly, walk hum - bly with *allarg.*

Ob. *mf* *allarg.*

53

53

58 *f* **Flowing** $\text{♩} = 60$

S *f* God. _____

A *f* God. _____

T *f* God. _____

B *f* God. _____

Ob. *f* *mf*

58 **Flowing** $\text{♩} = 60$

63 *mf* Make haste to be kind _____

A *mf* Make haste to be kind _____

T *mf* Make haste to be kind _____ and be

B *mf* Make haste to be kind _____ and be

Ob. *p* *mf*

63

68

S and be quick to love, _____ and glad-den the hearts of

A and be quick to love, _____ and glad-den the hearts of

T quick to love, _____ and glad-den the hearts of those who tra - vel

B quick to love, _____ and glad-den the hearts of those who tra - vel

Ob. *mf*

72

S those who tra - vel with you, For with-in ev - ery act of love

A those who tra - vel with you, For with-in ev - ery act of love

T with you, _____ For with-in ev - ery act of love

B with you, _____ for with-in ev - ery act of love

Ob. *f*

77

Unis.

S and kind - ness, the God who formed us re -

A and kind - ness, the God who formed us re -

T and kind - ness, the God who formed us re -

B and kind - ness, the God who formed us re -

Ob. 77

77

82

rit. , ten.

S forms and trans-forms us re - forms and trans-forms us a gain and a -

A forms and trans-forms us re - forms and trans-forms us a - gain and a -

T forms, re - forms and trans forms us, re - forms and trans forms us a -

B forms, re - forms and trans forms us, re - forms and trans-forms us a -

Ob. 82

p

82

mf

rit. ten.

87 *a tempo* *mp* *mf*

S gain. A - - - - men,

A gain. A - - - - men,

T gain. A - - - - men,

B gain. A - - - - men,

Ob. *a tempo* *mp* *mf*

87 *a tempo* *mp* *mf*

92 *mp* *mf*

S A men, A -

A A - - - - men, A

T A - - - - - men,

B A - - - - men, A -

Ob. *mp*

92 *mp*

97

S - - - men, A - - - men, A -

A - - - - - men, A - - - - - men, A -

T 8 A - - - - - men, A - - - - - men, A -

B - - - - - men, A - - - - - men, A -

Ob. 97

97

102

S - - - - - men. *rit.*

A - - - - - men. *rit.*

T 8 - - - - - men. *rit.*

B - - - - - men. *rit.*

Ob. 102 *rit.* *p*

102 *rit.* *p* RH LH