

Alan Bullard

New Moon

for upper voices (SA) and piano

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mp

con Ped.

COLNE EDITION

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No. 4 from *Pictures of Night* SA and piano

Words selected from two
anonymous poems from the Hebrides

music by ALAN BULLARD

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SOPRANOS and ALTOS **S.A. (unis.) or SOLO**
mp

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PIANO *mp*
con Ped.

Hail to thee, new moon, Guid - er of the

8 sky; Hail to thee, new moon, Beaut - eous fair one of grace. *poco rit.*

Ped. *poco rit.*

15 **a tempo**
S.A. unis. (TUTTI)
p *mf*

May thy light be clear to me, May thy course be smooth to me, Fair

a tempo
p *mf*

New Moon is the fourth movement of Alan Bullard's five-movement choral suite, ***Pictures of Night***, for SATB, optional youth choir, and piano, also published by Colne Edition (order no. CE43)
A version of this movement for SATB is available separately, order no. CE109

20 SOPRANO

poco ten.

moon of the sea - sons.

ALTO

moon of the sea - sons.

poco ten.

p
sonore

25 a tempo

p

Hail to thee, new moon,

mp

Hail to thee, new moon, Guid - er of the stars; Hail to thee,

a tempo

p

30

mp

poco rit.

Beaut-eous loved one of my heart.

mf

new moon, Beaut-eous, loved one of my heart.

poco rit.

mp

35 *a tempo*
mp *mf*
 May thy light be clear to me, May thy course be smooth to me, Fair
mp *mf*
 May thy light be clear to me, May thy course be smooth to me, Fair
a tempo
mp *mf*

40
 moon of the sea - sons.
 moon of the sea - sons.
Red.

45 *f*
 Hail to thee, new moon, Guid - er of the clouds; Hail to thee,
f
 Hail to thee, new moon, Guid - er of the clouds; Hail to thee,
f
Red. *Red.* *sim.*

(senza rit.)

new - moon, Beaut-eous, dear one of the hea - vens! _____

new - moon, Beaut-eous, dear one of the hea - vens, of the hea - vens!

(senza rit.)

mf

May thy light be clear to me, May thy course be smooth to me,

mf

May thy light be clear to me, May thy course be

*f**mf*

Fair moon _____ of the sea - sons, fair

f *mf*

smooth, Fair moon of the sea - sons, _____ Hail, fair

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p *pp*

moon_____ of the sea - sons, fair moon,_____ fair

p *pp*

moon of the sea - sons,_____ Hail, fair moon,_____ fair

p *pp*

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poco *poco rall.* *p*

moon._____ New moon._____

poco *p*

moon._____ New moon._____

poco rall. *pp*

poco

New Moon

Based on two traditional Hebridean poems, this gentle but expressive song tells of the guiding light of the new moon; the controller of the stars, of the seasons, and of the daily lives of the Scottish islanders.

New Moon is also available for mixed choir (SATB),
order no. CE109

New Moon is the fourth movement of **Pictures of Night** by Alan Bullard (CE43) a suite in five movements for SATB, optional youth choir, and piano. It is based on various aspects of night, from mystery and terror to the calm of the new moon, and from the beauty of the still night to the excitement of a firework display.

All the movements are also available separately, with some also in versions for upper voices.

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