

Improve the Shining Moments

SATB Vocal Score

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SA 7

mf Im - prove the shin - ing mo - ments; Don't let them pass you by. Work while the sun is
Ooh, _____ Aah, _____

TB

mp

15

ra - diant; Work, for the night draws nigh, We can - not bid the sun - beams To length - en out their
Aah, _____

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stay, Nor can we ask the shad - ow To ev - er stay a - way. Time flies on wings of
Ooh, _____

for - ward

light - ning; We can - not call it back. It comes, then pass - es for - ward A - long its _____ on - ward

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Aah, _____
track. And if we are not _____ mind - ful, The _____ chance will fade a - way, For life is quick in

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pass-ing; 'Tis as a sin-gle day. *rit.* As win-ter-time doth fol-low The pleas-ant sum-mer days, So

51 *poco a poco accel.*

may our joys all van-ish And pass far from our gaze. Then should we not en-deav-or Each

day some point to gain,— That we may here be use-ful And ev-'ry wrong dis-dain?

62 *f* Allargando

Im-prove each shin-ing mo-ment. In this you are se-ure, For prompt-ness bring-eth

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safe-ty And bless-ings rich and pure. Let pru-dence guide your ac-tions, Be hon-est in your

heart; And God will love and bless—you And help to you—im-part.