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# I See

*From Three Spirituals*

Part I - I See - SBMP 1346  
Part II - Do You Believe - SBMP 1347  
Part III - I Know - SBMP 1348

Music by Robert S. Cohen  
Libretto by Maria Seigenthaler

Very Freely (♩ = 48)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*pp*

I saw I saw the light Be-fore I knew to call it light

Very Freely (♩ = 48)

*pp* (for rehearsal purposes)

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4 **A** *pp* *p*

S I saw the light At the mo-ment I was born And I cried for the dark-ness

A saw the light mo-ment I was born I cried for dark-ness

T *pp* *p*  
saw the light At the mo-ment I was born cried for the dark-ness

B *pp* *p*  
I was born I cried for dark-ness

*pp* *p*

7 *mp*

S For the soft smooth dark-ness the dark-ness that had been my on-ly home. Then I

A For the soft smooth dark-ness that had been my home.

T For the dark-ness dark-ness been my home.

B For the dark-ness dark-ness been my home.

*mp*

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10 **B**

S felt the cold Be-fore I knew to call it cold I felt the cold And I

A *mp* I felt the cold Be-fore knew to call it cold I felt the cold And I

T *mp* I felt the cold Be-fore knew to call it cold felt the cold And I

B *mp* I felt the cold Be-fore I felt the cold

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S wailed out for the warm The warm and the close-ness Of the

A wailed out wailed out for the warm The warm and the close-ness

T wailed wailed out for the warm and the close-ness Of the

B wailed wailed for warm and the close-ness

15

S *p<sub>sub.</sub>*  
soft smooth dark - ness. And the rhy - thm of the com - fort I had known.

A *p<sub>sub.</sub>*  
the soft smooth dark - ness rhy - thm I had known.

T *p<sub>sub.</sub>*  
soft dark - ness rhy - thm I had known.

B *p<sub>sub.</sub>*  
soft smooth dark - ness I had known. Then I *mp*

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18 C

S *mp*  
I felt the love felt the love

A *mp*  
I felt the love I felt the love I felt the love

T *mp*  
I felt the love felt the love I felt the love

B  
felt Be - fore I knew to call it love I felt the love As she

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B

touched and held and fed me...

*mp*

23

S

love was in the light Where I came to see that I am not a - lone. In the

A

love was in the light came to see that I am not a - lone.

T

love was in the light I am not a - lone.

B

was in the light a - lone.

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

26 *molto rit.* *pp*

S light I saw that I am not a - lone.

A that I am not a - lone.

T light not a - - lone.

B I'm not a - - lone.

*molto rit.* *pp*

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