

Alone

English adaptation and music by Alexis Jackson
Original ASL poem by Daniel Durant

p $\text{♩} = 77$

Soprano
Emp - ty vast - ness stretch - es flat be - fore me. The dark - ness can - not hide the sheets of

Alto
Emp - ty vast - ness stretch - es flat be - fore me. The dark can - not hide the sheets of the

Tenor
8 Emp - ty vast - ness stretch - es flat be - fore me. The dark can - not hide the

Bass
Emp - ty vast - ness stretch - es flat be - fore me. The dark can - not hide the

Rehearsal Piano
p

5 *mp*

7 rain and thrash - ing winds,

11 $\text{♩} = 72-77$ *rit.*

rain and winds, can - not hide the cold. In a world full of peo - ple, have you ev - er been un - seen? I am a -

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14 $\text{♩} = 77$ **A** **mf** **18** **mf**

My world falls from its frail su - pen - sion in space And splin - ters, frag - ments, a chan - de - lier.

lonely. My world falls from its frail su - pen - sion in space And splin - ters, frag - ments, a chan - de - lier. to a mar - ble

lonely. My world falls from space And splin - ters, frag - ments, a chan - de - lier.

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22 **B** $\text{♩} = 77$ **25** **mp** **f**

De - struc - tion rip - pling, leav - ing on - ly bar - ren pain and sor -

Oh — Oh — Oh — Ah — sor -

floor. Oh — Oh — Oh — Ah — sor -

Oh — Oh — Oh — Ah — sor -

30 34 *mf*

row. _____ My eyes join the clouds in rain, _____ a - ban - don to the

row. _____ My eyes join the clouds in rain, _____ in a - ban - don to the

row. _____ Oh _____ Ah _____

row. _____ Oh _____ Ah _____

41 $\text{♩} = 77$ C *fp* *p*

storm. _____ Oh _____ Oh _____

storm. _____ Oh _____ Oh _____

I'll ne-ver know how you caught me _____ on the edge _____ of _____ that a - ban - don; _____ how your

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and sent it beat-ing, spread-ing life through me; how you shift-ed the world and mend-ed

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near - ness re-start - ed my heart how you shift-ed the world and mend-ed

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mine. As the sun, you chased the tears from the sky. Oh Since you showed me your heart, I am not a - lone.

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mine. As the sun, you graced me with your warmth. Since you showed me your heart, I am not a - lone.

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