

# Our Names

Poem by Harpreet Kaur

Music by Michael T Roberts

**Ruminating** ♩ = 76

*pp*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

**Very light and breathy** ♩ = 96

*p* *mf* *sub. p* *breve*

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Per - haps our ul - ti - mate fear goes miles be - yond death. Per - haps we

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S *mf* wish our names to be spok-en with care while we lay, while we lay on our *p*

A *mf* wish our names to be spok-en with care while we lay on our per - ma - nent *p*

T *mf* wish our names to be spok-en with care while we lay, while we lay on our *p*

B *mf* wish our names to be spok-en with care while we lay, while we lay on our *p*

Pno. *mf* *p*

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S *pp* And though we are gone, we wish to be here In the world of *p* *mf*

A *pp* beds. though we are gone, wish to be here In the world of *p* *mf*

T *pp* though we are gone, wish to be here In the world of *p* *mf*

B *pp* though we are gone, wish to be here In the world of *p* *mf*

Pno. *pp* *p* *mf*

*rit.* **Meno mosso** ♩ = 88

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35 *p* *very light and breathy* *p*

S cha-os and love, a - way from the Per-haps we fear, be-yond all

A cha-os and love, a - way from the Per - haps we fear, be - yond all

T cha-os and love, a - way from the dead. Per - haps we fear, be -

B cha-os and love, a - way from the Per - haps we fear, be -

Pno.

43 *strengthening* *mf* *f* *ff* *tenderly* *p*

S meas - ure, for our names to re - main at the grave a - lone, and hope for

A meas - ure, to re - main, at the grave a - lone, and hope for

T yond all meas - ure, our names to re - main, at the grave a - lone, and hope for

B yond all meas - ure, our names to re-main at the grave a - lone, and hope for

Pno.

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*Più di meno* ♩ = 80

50

S some-one to ut-ter our names, to raise them from our beds of stone.

A some-one to ut-ter our names, to raise them from our beds of stone.

T some-one to ut-ter our names, ut-ter our names, to raise them from our beds of stone.

B some-one to ut-ter our names, to raise them from our beds of stone.

Pno.

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*very delicate*

S Per-haps we hope, be-yond all hope, that the

A Per-haps we hope, be-yond all hope, that the men-tion

T Per-haps we hope, be-yond all hope that the

B Per-haps we hope, be-yond all hope, that the

Pno.