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SSAA Chorus a cappella
Text by Barbara Crooker

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ONE BLUE SKY

(excerpt from *After September 11*)

One blue sky, fragile as a robin's egg,
covers us all. When we sleep, grass
is our last blanket. Maybe the stars
spell different stories to you, to me,
but in the darkness of the night,
they are light enough to see by.

Barbara Crooker

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One Blue Sky is dedicated to Jany Baymor in memory of her husband Karl. Growing up, Jany and Karl were close family friends. When I learned of Karl's passing, I wanted to write something for Jany that would reflect the warmth and kindness that she and Karl had demonstrated to me throughout my life.

This piece sets a poem by Barbara Crooker, and there's a beautiful simplicity to these words. This setting uses shifting harmonies to demonstrate the changing light within the poem, from a blue sky to darkness to the light of the stars. *One Blue Sky* was composed in residence at Copland House in Cortlandt Manor, New York.

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 50$
Optional Solo until measure 9; otherwise, divide singers evenly into two parts

SOPRANO
pp
One blue sky fra - gile as a

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ALTO
pp
One blue sky fra - gile

S.
ro - bin's egg co - vers us all. *poco rit. mf*

A.
as a ro - bin's egg co - vers us all. *mf*

9 A tempo (Tutti)

S. 1
p
One blue sky fra - gile as a

S. 2
p
One blue sky fra - gile as a ro - bin's egg

A. 1
p
One blue sky fra - gile as a ro - bin's

A. 2
p
One blue sky fra - gile

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S. 1 ro - bin's egg co - vers us all.

S. 2 co - vers us all.

A. 1 egg co - vers us all.

A. 2 as a ro - bin's egg co - vers us all.

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S. 1 *p* When we sleep, *p* When we sleep

S. 2 *p* When we sleep, *p* When we sleep

A. 1 *p* When we sleep, *p* When we sleep

A. 2 *p* When we sleep, *p* When we sleep

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S. 1 *p* Grass is our last blank - et, *mf* Ah. *f*

S. 2 *p* Grass is our last blank - et *mf* when we sleep, *f*

A. 1 *p* Grass is our last blank - et *mf* when we sleep, *f*

A. 2 *p* Grass is our last blank - et *mf* when we sleep, *f*

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S. 1 (Unis.) *mf* light e -

S. 2 *p* They are light e - nough. *p*

A. 1 *p* They are light e - nough. *p*

A. 2 (Unis.) *mf* light e -

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S. 1 *p* nough *p* light e - nough *mf*

S. 2 to see by. *mf* light e-nough *p*< to

A. 1 to see by. *mf* light e-nough *p*< to

A. 2 *p* nough *mf* light e-nough

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S. 1 *mp* to see by.

S. 2 see by.

A. 1 see by.

A. 2 *mp* to see by.