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*State of Mind*

[key of e minor]

poem by  
Meredith Kennedy  
[from the "Blue Sky" album]

Medium High Voice  
with piano

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# State of Mind

Lyrics: Meredith Kennedy

Music: David Avshalomov

Easy 4

$\text{♩} = 92$

*pp* L. V.  
Ped.

6 *so dreamy*  
*p* First light of day — (*flute*) be- fore\_

Ped. Ped. etc.

10  
— I ev-en op-en my eyes — (*flute*) the frag - ment of — a dream — (*flute*)

*pp* *pp*

14 **Bossa**  
flut - ters through the morn - ing light — (*snare, brushes, sideways, eighth notes*)

*pp*

2 17

Can't op - en my eyes\_ yet

20

Can't sur - ren - der the dream yet Can't be - lieve this

23

vis - ion of you\_ is on - ly a state of mind\_

27

In this shad - ow world in be - tween the dark - ness and the light

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

31

The dream of you is real un til

Ped.

35

the dark ness knows me un-til the dark - ness shows me you're

39

on - ly a state of mind.

(brushes stop)

Ped.

43

*mf* Sweet-ly soft - ly, your breath up-on my

(flute)

*mp*

face \_\_\_\_\_ I can feel you, I can hear you

51  
in the sha-dow of a dream be-trayed by the day-light I find you're  
(flute out)

55  
on ly a state of mind A host - age to the shad  
(brushes, eighth notes)

59  
- ows, a fug - i - tive from day - light, for one sweet

mo-ment I am blind un til the day - light finds me un til

the day- light blinds me and you dis- ap - pear... *mp* be-cause you're  
(brushes stop)

on - ly a state of mind be-cause you're

on - ly a state of mind

*A tempo* *rit.*

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## Songs for High or Medium Voice

### From Songs of Life / Songs of Death (Dickinson)

*Wild Nights*, medium voice, piano, Gb [1:30]

*Hope is the Thing with Feathers*, high voice, Eb [2:20]

Also available with chamber scoring (piano, flute, string quintet)

*Tie the Strings to my Life*, high voice, piano, F [1:45]

*Because I Could Not Stop for Death (Tango/Encore)*, med voice, piano, c minor [3]

*Goodnight Moon*, high voice, piano, string quintet, flute, F [3]

(all also available for bass/baritone in the complete cycle of 9)

### Meredith Songs (from the “Blue Sky” album), mezzo soprano. A set of lighter songs commissioned by my friend and collaborator Meredith Kennedy on her own charming and singable lyrics.

*Askendreya*, piano, c minor, opt. high N. African hand drum [3]

Also chamber version (piano, 2 violins, viola, cello, bass, high hand drums)

*Black Beauty*, piano, G or F, [2].

Also version in F with Country/Western band

*Blue Sky*, piano, opt. small shaker, C [3]

Also version in C adding backup voices SSSAAATTTBBB

Also version in C or Bb adding backup voices SSAATTBB

*Dazzle Me*, piano, G [2] - easy shuffle version,

Also slow bluesy version, F or G. This also in F with piano, bass, drums, alto sax

*Desert Snow*, piano, opt. timpani, oboe, g minor or a minor [3]

Also version with piano, 2 violins, viola, cello, bass, timpani, oboe

*Enchanted River*, harp, opt. solo violin, Eb or Db [2] (or piano)

*Ghostly Dancer*, piano, opt. tambourine, f minor [3];

Also version with acoustic guitar, 3 flutes (or synth), opt. tambourine, e minor

*Lady Jezebel*, piano, opt. fretless electric bass, e minor or d minor [3]

Also version with piano, 2 violins, viola, cello, electric bass, drums, d minor

*Lakota Storm*, harp (or piano), opt. flute, opt. plains Indian dance circle drum, d minor [3]

*A Minute after Midnight*, piano, g minor [2]

Also version with 2 violins, opt. viola, opt. cello, bass, g minor or f# minor

*Mr. Brown Eyes*, piano, G [2]

Also version with piano, drums/brushes, Bb clarinet, bass

*State of Mind*, piano, opt. small shaker, e minor [3]

Also version with piano, flute, 2 violins, viola, cello, bass, shaker

*Orchestra Song*, final variation from *Let's Grow an Orchestra*, a schoolchild's interactive concert introduction to the orchestra with original orchestra song and lyrics by the composer [2]

Performance materials and complete list of works (including song arrangements and musical theater numbers) available through



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