

O GIVE ME YOUR HAND

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella

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Sincerely, with freedom (♩ = ca. 92-96)

mp

SOPRANO
ALTO

O give me your hand, walk a - head now with

mp

TENOR
BASS

4

me. To - geth - er we'll set out for what lies a -

8

head, with a feel - ing of hope - ful - ness down ev - 'ry path we

12

tread. O give me your hand, O

rit. *p*

down ev - 'ry path we tread. O give me your hand, O

p

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16 *a tempo* **18**
mf

give me your hand. O give me your hand,

mf

walk a -

20

head now with me. May sun - light sur - round you when

head now with me. May sun - light sur - round you when

24

shad - ows cast fear.

shad - ows cast fear. May winds bear - ing com - fort still

28

dry your ev - 'ry tear. O

dry your ev - 'ry tear. O

31 *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

give me your hand, O give me your hand.

give me your hand, O give me your hand. *mp* O

35 *p*

p Ah

p

give me your hand, walk a - head now with me. We'll

39 *mp*

mp Ah

mp

trav - el to plac - es ex - cit - ing and new, ev - 'ry

43 *mp*

day filled with won - der and hap - pi - ness — too. O

mp

48 *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

give me your hand, O give — me your hand. O

p *mp*

52 give me your hand, walk a - head now with me. The

p Ah

p

56 fu - ture shines bright - ly as far as I see, for I

cresc. *mf*

Ah *cresc.* for I

cresc. *mf*

60 know in my heart that the best is yet to be.

decresc.

decresc.

64 — O give me your hand, O give me your

mp *rit. e decresc.*

mp *decresc.*

68 hand. Come walk now with me.

a tempo *p* *cresc.* *molto rit.* *sub. p* *mf,*

p *cresc.* *mf,* *sub. p*