

for Kathleen

In My Cloudless Days

for
mixed chorus
a cappella

Text by Douglas Elves
from his poem
I need to know you in my cloudless days

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1997

Tranquil ♩ = 69

p sustained

Sopranos

Altos

Tenors

Basses

To know

To know

To know

To know

To know

6

cresc. poco a poco

To know To know To know To know

To know To know To know

To know To know To know

To know To know

To know To know

11

f

mf

To know To know To know

To know know To know

To know To know To know

To know To know To know

To know To know

16

p niente
 you niente
mf espressively
 I need to know you in my cloud - less days,
p niente
 you
p niente
 you
mf espressively
 I need to

21

mf espressively
 in my cloud - less days my - cloud - less
 in my cloud - less days, *mf* espressively when knees in
 in my cloud - less days days
 know you

26 *mp*

days ca - ress ca - ress ca - ress and

peas - ant sol - i - tude ca - ress the slow sun's wheat and

ca - ress ca - ress ca - ress and

days ca - ress ca - ress ca - ress and

31 *f* *p* rit. -----

lift ed el - bows graze the brow and drops of blin - ness co - a -

lift ed el - bows graze brow drops of - blind - ness co - a -

lift - ed el - bows graze brow drops of blind - ness co - a -

lift - ed el - bows graze brow graze the brow and drops of blind - ness co - a -

36 *mf* Forcefully ♩ = 120 *f* intensely

lesce. I need to know you

lesce. I need to know you

lesce. I need to know you

lesce. I need to

53

f deliberately

in the blind - ing storm when
know you know you

f deliberately

mf

f

you

57

pin - wheel limbs for sul - len wa - ges
know you know you

f

mf

f

know you

61

work the theiv - ing wind - mill

mf know you

you know

work the theiv - ing wind - mill

know

65

and doubts of jus - tice swarm

mf know you

you know

and doubts of jus - tice swarm

mf know you

you know

69

where la - bour - ers in
know
you know
where la - bour - ers in
know you
you know

73

cold sweat (t!) le - gions lurk - (k!) and a wait their
you know you
cresc. poco a poco
cold sweat (t!) le - gions lurk - (k!) and a wait their
know you know
cresc. poco a poco
you know