

Broken Glass

(6:08)

for SSA youth chorus

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♩ = 56

ppp *mp* *ppp* *mp* *ppp*

SOPRANO 1
ooh _____ ooh _____

SOPRANO 2
ppp *mp* *ppp* *mp*
ooh _____ ooh _____

ALTO

Piano

♩ = 56

5

mp *ppp* *mp* *ppp*

ooh _____ ooh _____

ppp *mp* *ppp* *mp*

ooh _____ ooh _____

pp *p*

an an - gel_ of crys - tal_ how love - ly_ an an - gel

ppp

9

mf *p* *mp*
 fine how fra - gile — how pre - cious
ppp *mf* *p*
 — cut —
mf *p*
 — of crys - tal — how love - ly — glass

12

mf *p* *mp* *mf* *p* *mp*
 clear the beau - ty — the spar - kle — wings how grace - ful
mf *p* *mf*
 pure robe
mp *p* *mp*
 how pre - cious fine — of crys - tal —

15

— how love-ly — face — grace —
 < p mf > p mf > p p mp
 glass — calm — the beau-ty — how fra- gile
 mf > p mp mf
 hair an an- gel — of crys- tal — how love- ly — pure

p

18

light rain-bows dance — light in your
 mf
 — the light re-fracts the dance they glow the beau-ty froz-en
 light the rain-bows — what love ly light

21

ppp *mf*

hands _____ can you feel _____

how pre- cious how fra-gile can you how fra - gile_ the beau-ty

ppp *mp*

in your hands an an- gel_ of crys-tal feel see

24

mf

in your hand pure

in your an an- gel_ of crys-tal I won-der will you keep it

mp

how pre - cious how love-ly hand made pure

27

whole will it be or be ab - used

I won-der will you pass it on be loved used emp - ty

whole on used tossed a - side thrown a -

8va

30

your hand can hold it close or fall break while you are col lect ing ac - qui - re

your hand can hold it close or let it fall and break

way hand can hold fall a -

ppp

mp

33

a-mass-ing more fine glass no

mf a-mass-ing that spar-kles cut way

mf mass-ing more shat-ters once

8va

37

brok - en glass can re - paired

brok - en glass can be un-brok-en once shat-tered

brok - en glass can be re - stored

Ped.

40

shards cut gone gone

shards in piec-es for-ev-er gone no beau-ty left in brok-en

the glass will when frac-tured gone gone

43

glass fine

when brok-en in piec-es is shat-tered clear

glass for-ev-er cut

ppp *mf* *ppp* *mf* *8va*

46

I won-der I wor-ry from break-ing pro-tect it
 an an-gel of crys-tal you keep
 glass will

49

or in - to the Earth and more
 or will you drop it as you dig Earth dig-ging for gold
 or drop it as you dig the Earth gold

52

fine pure cut glass

an an - gel of crys - tal how pre - cious how frag - ile glass

fine pure cut glass

8^{va}

pp

55

— break gone

— un - shel - tered un - nur - tured can shat - ter for - ev - er gone an an - gel once - brok - en

break gone

(8)

ppp

58

♩=68

mp

still here me some day

stays brok-en it _____ for me day

mp

will _____ be me some day

(8)-----|

p

63

f

you have the pow er to des - troy save you have the con-science

f

you have the pow er to des - troy and you can save have the con-science to pre-

f

you have the pow er to des-troy all_____ you have the con-science to pre-

mf

mp

Ped. _____

66

your vir-tue your rea-son soon falls down rusts

serve vir-tue the cas-tle it crum-bles the me-tal its lus-ter

serve too soon down

69

fades way you have our hope have our love what will flee what re-

you lead the we look to you have our hope you have our love what re-

fades way you hope love flee re-

72

mains when cas - tles fail crum- bling_ you are much more than what you

mains cas - tles fail what else is left are much more than what

mains cas - tles fail left are much more than what you

ff

Ped.

75

own_____ dis-tract-ing you have much more than what you take

pos ses - sions more more than what you take

own more im-port - ant es - sen tial

p *f*

p *f*

mf

78

life give hope

life what's left be-hind is what you the fu-ture your vis-ion you're so much wis-er than your

life give hope

81

rall.

♩ = 56

de-ci-sions can mat-ter can nur-ture_ clear

greed pure

greed can shat-ter fine

rall.

ppp *mp*

ppp *mf* *mp*

p

Ped.

84

choic - es you had your dreams

choic - es you dreams

choic - es you dreams chanc - es tak - en

f p mf

f p mf

f p mf

pp *Ped.* *Ped.*

molto rit.

87

what will you leave be-hind just brok-en glass

what will you leave just brok-en glass is that your gift to me

what will you leave just brok-en glass

p mf p **div ppp*

p mf p **div ppp*

p mf p **div ppp*

molto rit.

pp *mp*