

Commissioned by Maureen Clark and Stewart Cruikshank
for Cantabile Chamber Singers,
Cheryll Chung, Artistic Director,
in celebration of their 20th season
May 2026

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Softly Fades the Golden Sunlight

for SATB voices a cappella

Robert Chilton

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Matthew Emery

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Gently, intimate, softly ♩ = 72

pp *p*

Soprano

Soft-ly fades the gold - en sun - light From the val-ley and the

Alto

Soft-ly fades the gold - en sun - light From the val-ley and the

Tenor

Soft-ly fades the gold - en sun - light From the val-ley and the

Bass

Soft-ly fades the gold - en sun - light From the val-ley and the

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Piano
for rehearsal only

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mp *mf*

S. hill; Soft-ly dies the wind of Sum - mer All the leaves are

A. hill; Soft-ly dies the wind of Sum - mer All the leaves are

T. hill; Soft-ly dies the wind of Sum - mer All the leaves are

B. hill; Soft-ly dies the wind of Sum - mer All the leaves are

Pno.

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mp sub.

S. still; And the dusk - y twi - light, float - ing

A. still; And the dusk - y twi - light, float - ing

T. still; And the dusk - y twi - light, float - ing

B. still; And the dusk - y twi - light, float - ing

Pno.