

Miloš Betko

**WHEN GOD DECIDED
TO INVENT**

*for Mixed Chamber Choir
or Vocal Ensemble a cappella
(SSAATTB)*



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for Mixed Chamber Choir or Vocal Ensemble (SSAATTB) *a cappella*

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E. E. CUMMINGS (1894 – 1962)
“When God Decided To Invent”

when god decided to invent
everything he took one
breath bigger than a circustent
and everything began

when man determined to destroy
himself he picked the was
of shall and finding only why
smashed it into because

First published in Cummings' ninth book of poems
“1 x 1” (“One Times One”) in 1944.

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Lyrics by E. E. Cummings (1894 - 1962)

2023

Music by Miloš Betko (*1964)

$\text{♩} = 50$ *poco a poco accelerando*

p *mp* *p* *mp*

1
Soprano
When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de - cid-ed, de - cid-ed to in-

2
When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de - cid-ed, de - cid-ed to in-

1
Alto
When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de - cid-ed, de - cid-ed to in-

2
When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de - cid-ed, de - cid-ed to in-

1
Tenor
When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de - cid-ed, de - cid-ed to in-

2
When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de - cid-ed, de - cid-ed to in-

Bass
When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de - cid-ed, de - cid-ed to in-

$\text{♩} = 50$ *poco a poco accelerando*

Piano reduction for rehearsal only

p *mp* *p* *mp*

When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de - cid-ed, de - cid-ed to in-

A

8 *mf* *espressivo* *p* *mp* *p*

1
S.
-vent ev-ery-thing... When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de-

2
-vent ev-ery-thing... When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de-

1
A.
-vent ev-ery-thing... When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de-

2
-vent ev-ery-thing... When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de-

1
T.
-vent ev-ery-thing... When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de-

2
-vent ev-ery-thing... When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de-

B.
-vent ev-ery-thing... When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de-

A

8 *mf* *espressivo* *p* *mp* *p*

-vent ev-ery-thing... When God... When God de - cid - ed... When God de-