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Orchid

for SATB Chorus with Piano

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With passion
♩ = 54

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

p *Oo* *mf* *Deep*
p *Oo* *mf* *Deep*
p *Oo* *mf* *Deep*
p *Oo* *mf* *Deep*

Cresc. gradually to the end.

Piano
mf

ped. *ped.* *ped.* *ped.*

8 *Stagger breathing as needed for long phrases.*

in the val - ley, se - rene
deep in the val - ley a beau - ty
in the val - ley, peer - less
in the val - ley, peer - less,

ped. *ped.*

12

in - com - pa - ra - bly sweet, in the
 hides. sweet, in the
 sweet, in the
 sweet, in the

Ped.

15

still shade it seems to sigh, to
 still shade of the bam - boo thick - et it seems to sigh,
 still shade it seems to sigh
 still shade it seems to sigh

Ped. Ped.

19

sigh, sigh soft - ly for a
 to sigh, sigh soft - ly, sigh for a
 to sigh, soft - ly, sigh for a
 sigh soft - ly, sigh for a

Ped. Ped.

23

lov - er. O
 lov - er. O
 lov - er. O
 lov - er. O

Ped. Ped. Ped.