

SATB

The Life That You Wished For

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from *Chaplin: The Musical*

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Arranged by
Christopher Alexander

SATB, Violin and Piano

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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

About the Work

This tender ballad from the Broadway show *Chaplin: The Musical* depicts the iconic silent film star and director Charlie Chaplin reflecting on achieving his dream and how his journey can inspire others to do the same. Modern choral voicings enhance the song's beauty while giving your singers the opportunity to earnestly perform. The lyrical violin part adds the final layer to make this work a standout at your next pops concert. Your singers and audience will adore this arrangement and perhaps find the inspiration to achieve their own dream.

About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2007. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications, Hal Leonard, and Excelcia Music Publishing.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

from "Chaplin: The Musical"

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Allegretto con grazia (♩ = 108)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

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loco

PIANO *mp*

5 *mp unis.*

Mum, they stop him on the street— and they have him sign his

5

Chaplin: The Musical is based on the real-life story of Charlie Chaplin, the iconic film actor, writer, producer and director. The new musical spans the comic's entire career, from Chaplin's first performance as a child in 19th-century London to his tearful acceptance of an honorary Academy Award in 1972. The show documents the beloved actor's rise to fame and the people who shaped his life, including his mother Hannah, his older brother Sydney, his fourth wife Oona O'Neill and gossip columnist Hedda Hopper. The musical dramatizes the making of Chaplin's legendary films, including "The Kid", "The Circus", "Modern Times" and "The Great Dictator" as well as his turbulent childhood, frenzied love life and political beliefs.

(<https://www.concordtheatricals.com/p/98715/chaplin-the-musical>)

Violin part on page 11-12.

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name, And then they take his pic - ture so the

11

mo - ment ca re - main. And he is

14

won - der - ful, oh yes, how won - der - ful he feels 'Cause the

14

mf

mp unis.

unis.

mf

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18 *Sop. div.* *poco rit.*

life that he wished for be - came real.

mp *poco rit.*

22 *a tempo mp* fan - cy

Now the mon - eyes roll - ing in and he's dressed in fan - cy

22 *a tempo* fan - cy

25

clothes, And he lives in side a man - sion, and his

lives in - side a

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28

face the whole world

knows.

And he is

31

won - der - ful,

oh yes, how

won - der - ful

he feels

'Cause the

31

mf

poco accel.

f

35

life that he wished for be - came

But

poco accel.

mp