

# Life On Mars

*Dedicated to the vocal ensemble Carmina Viva*

**Music: Martin Schommer**

Jazz - Contemporary  
Grade 5 – Advanced

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## Voices

Soprano 1  
Soprano 2  
Soprano 3  
Soprano 4


Alto 1  
Alto 2  
Alto 3  
Alto 4

Tenor 1  
Tenor 2  
Tenor 3  
Tenor 4

Bass 1  
Bass 2  
Bass 3  
Bass 4



*beat the sheet  
out of the music*

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♩ = 75

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

The musical score is written for four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 75. The Soprano part begins with a long rest followed by a single note marked *ppp*. The Alto part has a long rest followed by a phrase marked *ppp* and *p*. The Tenor part has a long rest followed by a phrase marked *ppp* and *p*. The Bass part has a long rest followed by a phrase marked *ppp* and *p*. The lyrics 'L' and 'a' are placed under the notes. The score includes dynamic markings *ppp* and *p*, and a fermata over the final notes of each part.







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31  $\text{♩} = 90$  *mf*

S. Lit-tle bro ther\_ of the earth cold and far with-in deepspace. Red and dus - ty de-sert pla-net.

A. Lit-tle bro ther\_ of the earth cold and far with-in deepspace. Red and dus - ty de-sert pla-net.

37  $B\flat m7$   $D\flat maj7$   $E\flat(sus2\#11)/F$   $B\flat m7$   $E maj7$  *f*

S. Is there life on mars?

A. Is there life on mars?

T. Sop. Is there life on mars?

B. Sop. Is there life on mars?



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39 Eb<sup>6</sup> Ebm<sup>6</sup> Abm<sup>11</sup>/Eb Db<sup>13</sup>/F Eb<sup>6</sup> Ebm<sup>6</sup> F<sup>7</sup>/Eb E<sup>9</sup> Fm<sup>9</sup> F<sup>7</sup>(b9) Bbm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b7</sup>(add13) D<sup>b7</sup>(add13) B<sup>7</sup>(#11)

*mf* *f* *mf* *f*

S. O - ceans full of li - quid wa - ter, ath - mos - phere is lost in space. Hid - den with - in po - lar caps.

A. O - ceans full of li - quid wa - ter, ath - mos - phere is lost in space. Hid - den in po - lar caps.

T. O - ceans wa - ter, ath - mos - phere in space. Hid - den in po - lar caps.

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45 G<sup>9</sup>(b5) G G/A G(sus2)/B A<sup>9</sup>(#5) D

*p* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f*

S. Is there life on mars, on mars? So we star - ted se - veral ex - pe - di - tions,

So we star - ted ex - pe - di - tions,

A. Is there life on mars, on mars?

T. Is there life on mars? none of our probes could find a

Is there life on mars? none of our probes a

Is there life on mars?

Is there life on mars?

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E Ebmaj7(#11) E7/D C9 Bm11 Bb7(9) A7(9)

51

S. *p* But still we ask the same old ques-tion: *mf* Is there life in ou - ter space? *f*

A. *p* But still we ask the same old ques-tion: *mf* Is there life in ou - ter space? *f*

A. *p* But still we ask the same old ques-tion: *mf* Is there life in ou - ter space? *f*

T. *p* trace. the same old ques-tion: *mf* Is there life in ou - ter space? *f*

T. *p* trace. the same old ques-tion: *mf* Is there life in ou - ter space? *f*

B. *p* trace. the same old ques-tion: *mf* Is there life in ou - ter space? *f*

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T. *mf* Is there life in ou - ter space? Is there life in ou - ter space?

B. *mf* Is there life in ou - ter space? Is there life in ou - ter space? Is there life in ou - ter space?

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T. Is there life in ou - ter space? Is there life in ou - ter space?

B. space? Is there life in ou - ter space? Is there life in ou - ter space?

65

S. Un - - ex - pec - - ted e - - vo - lu - - tion.

A. Un - - ex - pec - - ted e - - vo - lu - - tion.

T. Is there life in ou - ter space? Is there life in ou - ter space?

B. space? Is there life in ou - ter space? Is there life in ou - ter space?