

Just Cracked

for SATB choir and piano

Music by Frank Horvat
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Consoling. Loving. Supportive ♩ = 80

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano, measures 1-6. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as 'Consoling. Loving. Supportive' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Soprano: Just cracked, just cracked; Alto: Just cracked, just cracked; Tenor: Just cracked; Bass: (no lyrics). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano, measures 7-12. The score continues from the previous page. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Soprano: just cracked, not broken. Gently open the crack; Alto: just cracked, not broken. Gently open the crack; Tenor: just cracked, not broken. Gently open the crack; Bass: Just cracked, not broken. Gently open the crack. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and bass line in the left hand.

13

S
wedge in that bit of sad-ness, flood with tears _____ to seal it in. Salt wa-ter won't freeze

A
wedge in that bit of sad-ness, flood with tears _____ to seal it in. Salt wa-ter won't freeze

T
8 wedge in that bit of sad-ness, flood with tears _____ to seal it in. Salt wa-ter won't freeze

B
wedge in that bit of sad-ness, flood with tears _____ to seal it in. Salt wa-ter won't freeze

Pno.

13

13

13

19

S
ea-si-ly. Just _____ cracked, _____ just _____ cracked, _____

A
ea-si-ly. Just _____ cracked, _____ just _____ cracked, _____

T
8 ea-si-ly. Just _____ cracked, _____ just _____ cracked, _____ you're on-ly

B
ea-si-ly. Just _____ cracked, _____ just _____ cracked, _____

Pno.

19

19

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25

S just cracked, not bro - ken. You don't want ice to form, and

A just cracked, not bro - ken. You don't want ice to form, and

T just cracked, bro - ken. You don't want ice to form, and

B just cracked, bro - ken. You don't want ice to form, and

Pno.

31

S you may need to let the sad - ness out at times. *mf* Co - ver with *mp*

A you may need to let the sad - ness out at times. *mf* Co - ver with *mp*

T you may need to let the sad - ness out at times. *mf*

B you may need to let the sad - ness out at times. *mf*

Pno.

50

S
not bro - ken, not bro - ken. *f*

A
not bro - ken, not bro - ken. *f*

T
not bro - ken, bro - ken. *f*

B
not bro - ken, bro - ken. *f*

Pno.
p *mf*

Meno Mosso

55

S
p Just cracked.

A
p Just cracked.

T
p Cracked.

B
p Cracked.

Pno.
f rit. *mf* *p* *pp* *8va*

Just cracked

Original poem by Meg Freer

Just cracked, not broken.

Gently open the crack,
wedge in that bit of sadness,
flood with tears to seal it in.
Salt water won't freeze easily.
You don't want ice to form,
and you may need to let
the sadness out at times.

Cover with love.

Your heart is not broken.

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