Ivo Antognini

"SO LIVE YOUR LIFE"

(2013)

for male choir, a cappella

(TTBB div. & countertenors)

approx. duration: 4:30

Commissioned by The Golden Gate Men’s Chorus

Joseph Piazza, Music Director

in memory of Donald J. Giberson and Dick Kramer
So live your life
Chief Tecumseh (1768 - 1813)

So live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart.

Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life.

Seek to make your life long and its purpose in the service of your people.

Always give a word or a sign of salute when meeting or passing a friend,

even a stranger, when in a lonely place.

Trouble no one about their religion.

Show respect to all people and grovel to none.

When you arise in the morning give thanks for the food and for the joy of living.

So live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart.

Prepare a noble song for the day you go over the great divide.

Sing your death song and die like a hero going home.
So live your life

TTBB div. and countertenors, a cappella

Con fierezza \( \frac{q}{= 63} \)

Countertenors

T1

So live your life that the fear of death can never

T2

So live your life that the fear of death can never

B1

your life that the fear of death can never

B2

...your life...the fear of death

Enter your heart. Love your life, all

Enter your heart. Love your life, all

Enter your heart. Enter your heart. Per- fect your life, all

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lyrics by Chief Tecumseh (1768 - 1813)

music by Ivo Antognini

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in your life. things in your life. things in your life. things in your life. things in your life. Seek to make your life long and serve your people. long and serve your people. long and serve your people. and its purpose in the service of your people.
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...morning...thanks...food for the joy
So live your life, so live your life, that the fear of death can never enter your heart.
prepare a noble song for the day you go over the

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great divide.

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Sing your death song

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Sing your death song
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