

GENTLE RAIN

Scott Stroman

A NOTE ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Scott Stroman's musical activities transcend traditional boundaries – he is a composer, conductor, and performer in both the jazz and classical worlds. Born in Indiana, USA in 1958, he studied composition, trombone performance and jazz at Northern Illinois University, where he received the Dean's Letter as the most outstanding graduate in music, and at the University of Miami. He moved to London in 1982 where he is now Professor at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Director of Music at the American Church, and Director of the Opus 20 String Orchestra, London Fellowship Choir, and Guildhall Jazz Band. He has composed extensively for nearly all mediums, has won composition awards from the BBC, MCPS, and Downbeat magazine (US), and is active as a guest conductor and clinician in the areas of performance and improvisation.

Slowly, but with motion (♩ = 56)

p

SOPRANO
Ah _____ Ah _____

ALTO

TENOR
Ah _____

BASS

5

_____ Ah _____ Ah _____

p

_____ Ah _____ Ah _____

10

p Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____

mp

The gen - tle rain of grace _____ falls _____ On -

p Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____

mp

The gen - tle rain of grace _____ falls _____ On -