I WILL LIGHT CANDLES THIS CHRISTMAS

for SSAA & piano

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Lyrics (Soprano): Can-dles of hope where de-spair keeps watch, Can - dles of cou - rage for

fears e - ver_ pre - sent;

A a tempo

13

Can-dles of peace for＿ tem-pest-tossed days,

Can-dles of peace for＿ tem-pest-tossed days,＿

Can-dles of peace for＿ tem-pest-tossed days,＿

A a tempo

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S — Can - dles of grace to ease heav-y＿ bur - dens, Can-dles of love＿ to in-

Can - dles of grace to ease＿ heav-y bur - dens, Can - dles, in -

A — Can - dles of grace to ease heav-y bur - dens, Can - dles, in -

Can - dles of grace to ease heav-y bur - dens, Can - dles, in -

Lyrics (mm. 19): -spire all my liv - ing, Can - - dles that will (all four voices)

Lyrics (mm. 21, S): burn____ all year long. When the

Lyrics (mm. 21, S2): burn____ all year long. When the

Lyrics (mm. 21, A): burn all year long. When the

poco rit   **a tempo**   *rit*   **a tempo**

B **Reflective**

song of the an - gels is stilled,_____ When__ the

song of the an - gels is stilled,_____ When the

song of the an - gels is stilled, When the

B **Reflective**

p

star in the sky is gone, When____ the

star in the sky is gone,_____ When____ the

star in the sky is gone, When the

star in the sky is gone, When____ the

S

A