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Amen Is Where We Begin

SATB and Solo with opt. Rhythm and Electronic Organ

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

Quoting *Amen*, Traditional Spiritual

1 **Broadly**

SA *f* >

TB *f* >

Broadly ♩ = ca. 72

mf *f*

2 **Suddenly faster**

4 *rit.*

men, a - men, a - men.

mf *mf*

Suddenly faster ♩ = ca. 120

rit. *mf*

□ indicates CD track number.

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10 *f*

A - men is where we be - gin — to

f

10

12

serve — the king - dom of heav - en.

12

14

When this ho - ur of wor - ship is done, —

16 3

we have just — be - gun. A - men is

19

where we be - gin — to serve — the king - dom of heav -

21

- en. When this ho - ur of wor -

23

- ship is done, — we have just — be - gun.

25

④ *mf* Half-time feel

We — sing, “Ho - ly, ho -

Half-time feel
mf

28

- ly!" as we lift our songs of praise. *mf*

But the

31

tru - est test of wor - ship is how we live our

5

34

mf

We praise You, Lord al - might - y, and

days.