

Nico Muhly

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**A GREAT MANY  
THINGS**

for SATB choir and keyboard

Chester Music

For Gordon Hamilton and The Australian Voices. First performed on 4 December 2020 at St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley, Queensland.

Duration: c. 4 ½ minutes

## TEXT

It is true, I want a great many things I haven't got, but I enjoy the many blessings that are mine. I have a home among the blue mountains, my healthy, well-formed children, my clean, honest husband, my kind, gentle milk cows, some slow, gentle horses, and an old wagon. And my garden which I make myself. When I think of it all, I wonder how I can crowd all my joy into one short life.

*Elmore Pruitt Stewart*  
(1876-1933)

for the Australian Voices

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(2020)

*♩* = 78 2+3

Soprano Solo *n*  
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Soprano *p*  
It is true, it is true, it is true, it is true.

Alto *pp* *p*  
It is true, it is true.

Tenor *p*  
It is true, it is true, it is true, it is true.

Bass *p*  
It is true, it is true, it is true.

Keyboard *♩* = 78 2+3

5 *p* *n* *1+4* *mp*  
It is true.

S *p* *mp*  
it is true, it is true, it is true, it is true.

A *pp* *p*  
it is true, it is true.

T *p* *mp*  
it is true, it is true, it is true, it is true.

B *p* *mp*  
it is true, it is true, it is true, it is true.