

for Chicago A Cappella

# Wouldn't It Be Nice

(SSAAT'TBB a cappella)

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♩ = 120

Soprano 2  
Alto 2  
Tenor 1  
Baritone

Would-n't it, would-n't it?  
Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it?  
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Would-n't it, would-n't it?

S1  
S2  
A1  
A2  
T1  
T2  
B1  
B2

Oh.. Would-n't it, oh.. Would-n't it, oh..  
Would-n't it, Would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it?  
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Would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, oh.. Would-n't it, oh..  
Oh.. Would - 'nit, d' doh doh d' Would - 'nit, d' doh doh d'

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S1  
Would-n't it, oh. be? Whoa Du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih

S2  
would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it be? Whoa Du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih

A1  
Would - n't it be nice if we were old -

A2  
would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it be? Whoa ooh

T1  
would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it be? Whoa ooh

T2  
Would - n't it be nice if we were old -

B1  
Would-n't it, oh. be? Whoa ooh

B2  
Would - 'nit, d' doh doh d' Would - 'nit, be? Whoa doo doo ba doo doo ba

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S1  
du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih would-n't wait so long.

S2  
du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih would-n't wait so long.

A1  
er? Then we would - n't have to wait so long. And would - n't it be  
wait so long

A2  
wait so long

T1  
wait so long

T2  
er? Then we would - n't have to wait so long. And would - n't it be  
wait so long

B1  
wait so long

B2  
doo doo ba doo doo ba doo doo ba doo doo ba doo doo ba doo doo ba

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S1 Nice! du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih where we

S2 Nice! du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih du dl ih where we

A1 nice to live to - geth - er In the kind of world where we be - long

A2 ooh

T1 ooh

T2 nice to live to - geth - er In the kind of world where we be - long

B1 ooh

B2 doo doo ba doo doo ba doo doo ba doo doo ba doo doo ba

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S1 — be - long. oo woo woo woo oo woo woo woo

S2 — be - long. oo woo woo woo oo woo woo woo

A1 You know it's gon-na make it that much bet - ter When we can say good-night and

A2 we be - long. Oh oo woo woo woo oo

T1 we be - long. Oh oo woo woo woo oo

T2 You know it's gon-na make it that much bet - ter When we can say good-night and

B1 we be - long. Oh oo oo

B2 doo doo ba doo doo ba Oh oo oo

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*f* *p*

S1 nev - er end - ing, nev - er end - ing! Oh would-n't it be nice?

S2 nev - er, nev - er end - ing, nev - er end - ing! Oh would-n't it be nice?

A1 nev - er end - ing, nev - er end - ing!

A2 nev - er end - ing, nev - er end - ing!

T1 nev - er end - ing, nev - er end - ing!

T2 nev - er, nev - er end - ing, nev - er end - ing!

B1 nev - er, nev - er end - ing, nev - er end - ing! Oh would-n't it be nice?

B2 nev - er, nev - er end - ing, nev - er end - ing! Oh would-n't it be nice?

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S1

S2 Would-n't it, would-n't it?

A1 Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it,

A2 Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it,

T1 Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it,

T2 Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it, would-n't it? Would-n't it, would-n't it,

B1

B2 Would-n't it, would-n't it?

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S1 We could be mar - ried

S2 We could be mar -

A1 loom loom loom loom loom loom We could be mar - ried

A2 could - n't do We could be mar -

T1 could - n't do We could be mar - ried

T2 loom loom loom loom loom loom loom loom We could be mar -

B1 loom loom loom loom loom loom We could be mar - ried

B2 loom loom loom loom loom loom loom loom We could be mar -

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S1 And then we'd be hap - py Oh would-n't it be

S2 - ried And then we'd be hap - py

A1 And then we'd be hap - py Oh would-n't it be

A2 - ried And then we'd be hap - py

T1 And then we'd be hap - py Oh would-n't it be

T2 - ried And then we'd be hap - py

B1 And then we'd be hap - py Oh would-n't it be

B2 - ried And then we'd be hap - py

**54** *Broaden - more operatic, less poppy/jazzy*

*f*

S1 nice? If we were old - er!

S2 If we were old - er, if we were old - er!

A1 nice? If we were old - er!

A2 If we were old - er, if we were old - er!

T1 nice? If we were old - er!

T2 If we were old - er, if we were old - er!

B1 nice? If we were old - er!

B2 If we were old - er, if we were old - er!

(singers audibly clear their throats, stand up very straight and stiff, and altogether get overly serious, stuffy, and otherwise self-impressed -- because now you're older!)

**58** *Lively, buoyant, madrigalesque*

S Would-n't it be nice if we were old - er? Then we would-n't have to wait so

A Would-n't it be nice if we were old - er? Then we would-n't have to wait so

T Would-n't it be nice if we were old - er? Then we would-n't have to wait so

B Would-n't it be nice if we were old - er? Then we would-n't have to wait so

74 *rit. poco*

S nice. Oh, would - n't it be nice.

A — would - n't it be nice. would - n't it be

T would - n't it be nice. *prominently* would - n't it be

B nice. Would - n't it

78 **Tempo I.** *mp* *fp* *opt. div.*

S nice? nice?

A nice. Would - n't it, would - n't it, would - n't it, would - n't it? Would - n't it, would - n't it,

T nice. Would - n't it, would - n't it, would - n't it, would - n't it? Would - n't it, would - n't it,

B be... nice? nice?

80 *fp* **Freely, schmaltzy (but warmly)** *mf*

S nice? be nice?

A would - n't it? Would - n't it, would - n't it, be nice?

T would - n't it? Would - n't it, would - n't it, be nice?

B nice? be nice?