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# Songs of Love

2024

SATB Choir

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# A Love Song

Opgedragen aan Jan en Jane  
samen 120 - mei 2018

Muziek | vertaling: Hans Tijssen  
Tekst: Jan Veldsink  
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♩ = 50

*mp* Call me sil-ly tell me words, tease me slow - ly. *mf mp* Call me sil-ly tell me words, tease me slow - ly.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music is in 3/4 time. The first measure starts with a half rest followed by a quarter note. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf mp* (mezzo-forte mezzo-piano).

*mp* Call me sil-ly tell me words, tease me slow - ly. <sup>1.</sup>tease me, make me, bore me sil - ly. tease me,

The second system continues the melody. It features a first ending bracket over the final two measures of the system. The dynamics are *mp* (mezzo-piano).

<sup>18</sup> <sup>2.</sup> *mf mp* *pp*  
make me, touch me slow-ly. teach me, tease me, make me. tease me, touch me, make me.

The third system begins at measure 18. It includes a second ending bracket. The dynamics are *mf mp* (mezzo-forte mezzo-piano) and *pp* (pianissimo).

# Elegie - I Wonder Where You Are

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♩ = 96

*mp* I won - der, I won - der where you are. *mf* I won - der, I

5

won - der where you are. *mf* I wond - der, I won - der where you are. *f* I

10

won - der, I won - der where you are. I won - der

14

where you are. *mf* I won - - der where you are

17

won - der, I won - der, I won - der now. *p mp* O how I

*poco piu mosso*

21 wished I could wan-der with you now, o how I wished I could wan-der with you

won - der O how I won - der

How I could wan - der, How I could

24 now

der I wonder, I won-der, I wonder where you are. I

wan - der. won - der, won - der

28

won-der I wonder, I wonder where you are. O how I

won - der, won - der,

31 wished I could wan-der with you now, O how I wished I could wan-der with you

won - der O how I won - der

How I could wan - der, How I could

34 now *riten. a tempo riten.*

der O how I wished I could wan-der, O how I wished i could wan - der with you

wan-der, how I wished I could wan -

37 *a tempo*

now. I - won - der I won - der I won - der now. I

der, won - der, won - der.

*mp*

41

won - der, I won - der where you are. I won - der, I

*mf*

45

won - der where you are. *mf* I wond - der, I won - der where you are. *f* I

50

won - der, I won - der where you are. I won - der

54

where you are. *mf* I won - der where you are

57 *fine*

won - der, I won - der, I won - der now. *p*

# My Sweet Nymph

Music: J.Tijssen  
Lyrics: J.Veldsink  
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♩ = 54

When in there the sky turn'd red When in there the sounds stay loud the

*mp* *f* *ff non dim.* *mp* *f* *ff non dim. mf*

7

light of that day turn'd night the light of that night as in e-ver. No ways, that lead to my

*mf*

12

heart. No ways, that lead to an end. when in there the sounds stay stu-mm

*mp* *mf*

18

when in there the lights keep dimmed No man, no man, no man can stand that

*mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

23

storm, that storm that swal-lows light When in there the sky turn'd Red

*mf* *mp* *f* *ff non dim.*

29

When in there the sounds stay Loud, Where no winds cry, where no winds cry. I'll

*mp* *f* *ff non dim.* *mf* *mp* *mf*

36

stay, I'll stay a - midst the light, the light of tra-v'ling sound, of tra-v'ling sound

*mp*

42

See you, — See you, — my sweet nymph.

*mp* *p* *mp* *p*

duur: ca. 4 min

# Sleep, with open eyes

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*mp* Sleep O love-ly face Sleep, O beau-ti-ful eyes

Rose drop-lets on your face Feel them, with-out touch-ing

Sleep O lo-vely face Sleep, O beau-ti-ful eyes

1. *mf* Rose droplets on your face shine with-out them touch-ing touch-ing  
2. *p* Rose drops on your face shine with-out touch-ing touch-ing

*mp* Sleep, your sleep of Ro-ses Sleep, with o - pen Eyes  
*pp subito*