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SONG OF SONGS

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for SATB chorus, harp and strings
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Vocal score

NOVELLO

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1 - Love's Promise

Teneramente ♩ = c. 76

p espress.

Soprano

Come my be-lov-ed, come

p espress.

Chorus

Come my be-lov-ed, come my be-lov-ed where the

p espress.

Teneramente ♩ = c. 76

p espress.

sim.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Piano/Organ

6

cresc.

S.

my be-lov-ed, there will I give my love, my love, give my

cresc.

Chorus

vine has bud-ded; there will I give my love, there will I give my

p cresc.

cresc.

Pno./Org.

2 - Rhapsody

Allegro ritmico e energico ♩ = c. 134

Soprano *f stacc.*

See him com - ing, my be-lov - ed, see him com - ing, draw - ing near,

Chorus *f stacc.*

See him com - ing, my be-lov - ed, see him com - ing, draw - ing near,

Piano/
Organ *f stacc.*

Allegro ritmico e energico ♩ = c. 134

5

S. *f stacc.*

snows are melt - ing, win - ter's dy - ing, spring is dawn - ing, drown - ing

Chorus *f stacc.*

snows are melt - ing, win - ter's dy - ing, spring is dawn - ing, drown - ing

Pno./
Org. *f stacc.*

3 - Many Waters

Tranquillo ♩ = c. 72

p espress.

Soprano
As a seal on your heart, set me there _____ u - pon your

(solo) *p espress.*

Chorus
As a seal _____ on your heart, set me there _____

Piano/
Organ

p sempre legato

Ped. _____ Ped. _____ Ped. _____ Ped. _____ *sim.*

4

S.
heart, pas - sion cruel as the grave, as fierce _____ as a - ny

Chorus
_____ on your heart, as cruel _____ as the grave, _____ as fierce, _____

Pno./
Org.

4 - Faint With Love

Gently flowing ♩ = c. 94 *p espress.*

Soprano

Faint with love _____ my heart, faint with love, _____

Chorus

Gently flowing ♩ = c. 94 *p molto legato*

Piano/ Organ

sempre con ped.

6

S.

so faint, gent - ly fall - - ing, yearn - ing for your touch. _____

Pno./ Organ.

11

S.

Faint with love _____ my heart, faint with love, _____ so faint,

Chorus

p

Faint, _____

Pno./ Organ.

5. Love's Echo

Andante espressivo ♩ = c. 84

mp espress.

Soprano

Greet - ing my fair one,

Chorus

Solo Violin

mp espress. e molto legato

Andante espressivo ♩ = c. 84

Piano/
Organ

mp molto legato

con ped.

8

S.

wait - ing and list'n - ing, as the door o - pened no - one was there.

Vln.

Pno./
Org.

14

S.

I sought him, called him, but could not find him, search - ing,

Vln.

Pno./
Org.

6 - Song of Songs

Allegro vivace ♩ = c. 96

Soprano *f* Gleam - ing, shin - ing, gold - en star - light, *sim.* ris - ing, burn - ing,

Chorus *f* Gleam - ing, shin - ing, gold - en star - light, *sim.* ris - ing, burn - ing,

Piano/Organ *f* *sim.*

4
S. sil - ver moon - light, warm - ing, glow - ing, stream - ing sun - light,

Chorus sil - ver moon - light, warm - ing, glow - ing, stream - ing sun - light,

Pno./Org. *f*