

O Love, they wrong thee much

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moderato $\text{♩} = 80$ *cresc.*

Soprano
p O Love, O Love, they wrong thee much That say thy sweet is *f* bit-ter,

Alto
p O Love, O Love, they wrong thee much That say thy sweet is *f* bit-ter,

Tenor
p O Love, O Love, they wrong thee much That say thy sweet is *f* bit-ter,

Bass
p O Love, O Love, they wrong thee much That say thy sweet is *f* bit-ter,

cresc. 5

S
p bit-ter, When thy rich fruit is *f* such, As no-thing can be *p* sweet-er,

A
p bit-ter, When thy rich fruit is *f* such, As no-thing can be *p* sweet-er,

T
p bit-ter, When thy rich fruit is *f* such, As no-thing, no-thing can be *p* sweet-er,

B
p bit-ter, When thy rich fruit is *f* such, As no-thing can be *p* sweet-er,

cresc. 10

S
pp sweet-er, Fair house of joy and bliss; Where tru-est plea-sure

A
pp sweet-er, Fair house of joy and bliss; Where tru-est plea-sure

T
pp sweet-er, Fair house of joy and bliss; Where tru-tru-est est plea-plea-sure

B
pp sweet-er, Fair house of joy and bliss; Where tru-est plea-sure

animando *cresc.*

15 *cresc.* *f* 20

S is, I do a - dore, I do a - dore, I do a - dore

A *cresc.* is, Fair house of joy and bliss, I do a - dore, I do a - dore thee, Fair

T *cresc.* is, Fair house of joy and bliss, I do a - dore thee, fair house of

B *cresc.* is, Fair house of joy and bliss; Where tru-est plea-sure is, I do a - dore

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S *dim.* *rit. e dim.* thee, *p* I do a - dore thee;

A *dim.* *rit. e dim.* house of joy and bliss, I do a - dore *p* thee, I do a - dore thee;

T *dim.* *rit. e dim.* joy and bliss, fair *p* house of joy and bliss, I do a - dore thee;

B *dim.* *rit. e dim.* thee, Fair house of *p* joy and bliss, I do a - *p* dore thee;

30 *cresc.*

S *p* I know thee what thou art, I serve thee with my heart, And fall be -

A *poco cresc.* *cresc.* *p* I know thee what thou art, I serve thee with my heart, And fall be -

T *cresc.* *p* I know thee what thou art, I serve thee with my heart, And fall be -

B *cresc.* *p* I know thee what thou art, I serve thee with my heart, And fall be -

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dim. *poco rit.* *a tempo cresc.*

S fore thee, and *f* fall be - fore thee and fall be - fore thee; I know thee, I

A fore thee, and *f* fall be - fore thee and fall be - fore thee; *mf* I

T fore thee, and *f* fall be - fore thee and fall be - fore thee; I know thee, I

B fore thee, and *f* fall be - fore thee and fall be - fore thee; I fall, I

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S serve thee, and fall be - fore thee, *p* I know thee, I

A know thee, I serve thee, I know thee, I serve thee, and *p* fall be -

T serve thee, I know thee, I serve thee, and fall be - fore thee, and *p* fall,

B fall, I fall, I fall, and fall, fall be - *p*fore

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rit. molto *dim.*

S serve thee, and *p* fall, and fall be - fore *pp* thee.

A fore thee, and fall be - *p*fore thee, and fall be - fore *pp* thee.

T I know thee, I *p* serve thee, and fall be - fore *pp* thee.

B thee, and fall be - fore *p* thee, be - fore *pp* thee.