

Love me little, love me long

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moderato $\text{♩} = 84$

Soprano *cresc.* 5

f 1. Love___ me lit-tle, love me long; *p* Love's the bur-den of my song: *f* Love that is too

Alto *cresc.*

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Tenor *cresc.*

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Bass *cresc.*

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Accomp. *moderato* $\text{♩} = 84$ *f* *p* *cresc.* *f*

hot and strong, Burn - eth soon to waste, *p* Burn-eth soon to waste. Still

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p

dim. 15 *cresc.*

_____ I would not have thee cold, _____ not *mf* too back-ward *f* nor too

p I would not have thee cold, _____ too back-ward, *mf* too back-ward *f* nor too

dim. *cresc.*

_____ I would not have thee cold, _____ not *mf* too back-ward *f* nor too

p I would not have thee cold, _____ too back-ward, *mf* too back-ward *f* nor too

dim. *cresc.* *mf* *f*

cresc. 20

bold; _____ *ff* Love that last-eth till 'tis old, Fa-_____ deth not in haste, Fad-

cresc.

bold; _____ *ff* Love that last-eth till 'tis old, Fa-_____ deth not in haste, Fad-

cresc.

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cresc.

bold; _____ *ff* Love that last-eth till 'tis old, Fa-_____ deth not in haste,

cresc. *ff*

25 *dim.* *rall.* 30

eth not in haste, *pp* Fad-____ eth not in haste.____

eth not in haste, *pp* Fad-____ eth not, not in haste.____

pp Fad-____ eth not, Fad-____ eth not in haste.____

pp in haste.____

dim. *pp* *rall.*

35 *cresc.*

f 2. Say____ thou lov'st me while thou live, *p* I to thee my love will give, *f* Ne-ver dream-ing

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f *p* *cresc.* *f*

f

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to de-ceive, While that life en-dures, *p* While that life en-dures: Nay,___

to de-ceive,___ While that life en-dures, *p* While that life en-dures: Nay,___*p* and af-ter

to de-ceive, While that life en-dures, *p* While tha life en-dures: Nay,___

to de-ceive,___ While___ that life en-dures, *p* While that life en-dures: Nay,___*p* and af-ter

p *dim.*

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p and af-ter death, in sooth,___ I *mf* to thee will *f* keep my truth,___ As

death, in sooth,___ to thee I *mf* to thee will *f* keep my truth,___ As

p and af-ter death, in sooth,___ I *mf* to thee will *f* keep my truth,___ As

death, in sooth, to thee I *mf* to thee will *f* keep my truth,___ As

cresc. *mf* *f* *cresc.*

55 *dim.*

ff now, when in my May of youth: This ____ my love as - sures, This ____ my love as -

dim.

ff now, when in my May of youth: This ____ my love as - sures, This ____ my love as -

ff now, when in my May of youth: This ____ my love as - sures,

ff now, when in my May of youth: This ____ my love as - sures,

ff *dim.*

60 *rall.*

sures, ***pp*** This ____ my love as - sures. ____ ***f*** 3. Con- ____ stant love is

rall.

sures, ***pp*** This ____ my love as - sures. ____ ***f*** 3. Con- ____ stant love is

rall.

pp This ____ my love, This ____ my love as - sures. ____ ***f*** 3. Con- ____ stant love is

rall.

pp in haste. ____ ***f*** 3. Con- ____ stant love is

pp *rall.* ***f***

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cresc.

mod'-rate e-ver, *p* And it will through life per-se-ver; *f* Give me that, with true en-dea-vour,

cresc.

mod'-rate e-ver, *p* And it will through life per-se-ver; *f* Give me that, with true en-dea-vour,

cresc.

mod'-rate e-ver, *p* And it will through life per-se-ver; *f* Give me that, with true en-dea-vour,

cresc.

mod'-rate e-ver, *p* And it will through life per-se-ver; *f* Give me that, with true en-dea-vour,

p *cresc.* *f*

70

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I will it re-store, *p* I will it re-store. A suit _____ *p* of du-rance let it be,

I will it re-store, *p* I will it re-store. A suit of du-rance let it be, let it

I will it re-store, *p* I will it re-store. A suit _____ *p* of du-rance let it be,

I _____ will it re-store, *p* I will it re-store. A suit of du-rance let it be, let it

p

80 *cresc.* *ff* 85

— For all wea-thers; that for me, *ff* For the land or for the sea, Last— ing e-ver -

be, For all wea-thers; that for me, *ff* For the land or for the sea, Last— ing e-ver -

For all wea-thers; that for me, *ff* For the land or for the sea, Last— ing e-ver -

be, For all wea-thers; that for me, *ff* For the land or for the sea, Last— ing e-ver -

cresc. *cresc.* *ff*

90 *dim.* *rall.* *pp* *f*

more, last— ing e-ver - more, *pp* e— ver - more, *f* e-ver - more. —

more, last— ing e-ver - more, *pp* e— ver - more, *f* e-ver - more. —

more, *pp* e— ver - more, *f* Last— ing e-ver - more. —

more, e-ver - more. —

dim. *pp* *rall.*