



Three Part-songs  
Op.18, No. 2

# Love

Sir Edward Elgar  
(1857-1934)

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Edward Elgar

Allegretto ♩ = c. 116

S *mf* Like the ros - y north - ern glow *ten.* Flush - ing on a

A *mf* Like the ros - y north - ern glow *mf* Flush - ing on a

T *mf* Like the ros - y north - ern glow *mf* Flush - ing on a

B *mf* Like the ros - y north - ern glow *mf* Flush - ing on a

5 S *dim.* moon - - - less night *p* Where the world is

A *dim.* moon - - - less, moon - less night *p* Where the world is

T *dim.* moon - - - less, moon - less night *p* Where the world is

B *dim.* moon - - - - - - - less night *p* Where the world is



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10

S lev - el snow, So thy light.

A lev - el snow, So thy light.

T lev - el snow, So thy light.

B lev - el snow, So thy light.

15

S In my time of out - er gloom Thou didst come, a

A In my time of out - er gloom Thou didst come, a

T In my time of out - er gloom Thou didst come, a

B In my time of out - er gloom Thou didst come, a

19

S ten - - - der lure; Thou, when life was

A ten - - - der, ten - - - der lure; Thou, when life was

T dolce ten - - - der, ten - - - der lure; Thou, when life was

B ten - - - - - - - - - - der lure; Thou, when life was

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S but a tomb, Beam - edst pure, *pp* *rit.*

A but a tomb, Beam - edst pure, *pp* *rit.*

T but a tomb, Beam - edst pure, *pp* *rit.*

B but a tomb, Beam - edst pure, *pp* *rit.*

28

S beam - edst pure, beam - edst pure.

A Thou, when life was but a tomb, Beam - edst pure.

T beam - edst pure, beam - edst pure.

B beam - edst pure, beam - edst pure.

32 **Tempo 1**

S Thus I look'd to heav'n a - gain, Yearn - ing up with *cresc. e largemente*

A Thus I look'd to heav'n a - gain, Yearn - ing, *cresc. e largemente*

T Thus I look'd to heav'n a - gain, Yearn - ing up with *cresc. e largemente*

B Thus I look'd to heav'n a - gain, Yearn - - - ing *cresc. e largemente*

36

S ea - ger, ea - - - - ger eyes, As

A yearn - - - ing, yearn - ing up with ea - ger eyes, As

T ea - ger eyes, yearn - ing up with ea - ger eyes, As

B up with ea - - - - - ger eyes, As

40

S sun - flow'rs af - ter drear - y rain Drink the

A sun - flow'rs af - ter drear - y rain Drink the

T sun - flow'rs af - ter drear - y rain Drink the

B sun - flow'rs af - ter drear - y rain

44

S skies, drink the skies.

A skies, drink the skies.

T skies, drink the skies.

B Drink the skies. Oh glow

## Come prima, ma più lento

47

S Oh glow on and bright - er glow, Let me ev - er

A Oh glow on and bright - er glow, Let me ev - er

T Oh glow on and bright - er glow, Let me ev - er

B on and bright - - - er glow, Let me ev - er

51

S gaze on thee, Lest I lose warm

A gaze on thee, gaze on thee, Lest I lose warm

T gaze on thee, gaze on thee, Lest I lose warm

B gaze on thee, Lest I lose warm

56

S hope and so Cease to be,

A hope and so Cease to be,

T hope and so Cease to be,

B hope and so Cease to be,

60

S  
Lest I lose warm hope and Cease to be.

A  
Lest I lose warm hope and so, and so Cease to be.

T  
cease to be, cease, and so Cease to be.

B  
cease to be, cease to be, cease to be.

Novello and Co.  
(1907)

Like the rosy northern glow  
Flushing on a moonless night  
Where the world is level snow,  
So thy light.

In my time of outer gloom  
Thou didst come, a tender lure;  
Thou, when life was but a tomb,  
Beamedst pure.

Thus I looked to heaven again,  
Yearning up with eager eyes,  
As sunflowers after dreary rain  
Drink the skies.

Oh glow on and brighter glow,  
Let me ever gaze on thee,  
Lest I lose warm hope and so  
Cease to be.

Arthur Maquarie (1874-1955)

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