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One Last Song (and then we part)

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for SSAA Voices with Piano Accompaniment

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$\text{♩} = 80$ (in 4) *rubato*
mp

Come, let us sing one last song — be —

$\text{♩} = 80$ (in 4) *rubato*

mf *mp*

6

for we part. Sing of joy and hope, and sor-row of the true things

div.

10

in my heart. *mf*

of the true things in my heart... Choose for me an an-cient mas-ter

mf

14

song, ——— 3

of a won der - ful new made song, — Just one con - di - tion I im - pose

simile

18

rit. long *Faster* (♩ = 72, in 2) *f div.*

Is this just make it, just make it long. — Come, let us sing one last

bring out Alto, *Faster* (♩ = 72, in 2)

rit. *f* *l.h.* *r.h.*

22

song — be - fore we part. Sing of joy and hope, and sor - row

simile 3

26 *f* *move tempo*

of the true things in my heart. Choose for me an

f *move tempo*

30 song,

an - cient mas - ter of a won - der - ful new made song,

33 *f*

Just one con - di - tion I im - pose is this just make it,

f

rit.-----
long.

36

f

just make it long. Come, let us sing.

rit.-----

3

f

$\text{♩} = 60$ (flowing)

mf

o - ver

40

For when the mu - sic's, the mu - sic's o - ver,

$\text{♩} = 60$

mf

And when the last chord's ech - o fades,

43

And when the last chord's, the last chord's ech - o fades, Of all the time we

simile

46 *rall.* We go our se - p'rate ways.
 spent to - geth - er We go our se - p'rate, our se-p'rate ways.

49 *f* Let all our friend - ships nev - er fal - ter And all our mem - o - ries

52 nev - er fade. nev - er, nev - er fade. Of all the time we spent to - geth - er And all the mu - sic

rit.----- *a tempo* (♩. = 60)

56 we have made. For when the mu - sic's o - ver

and all the mu-sic made. For when the mu - sic's, the mu - sic's o² - ver

a tempo (♩. = 60)

rit.-----

59 And when the last chord's ech² o fades_____

And when the last chord's, the last chord's ech - o fades Of all the time we

simile

62 We go our se - p'rate ways._____

spent to - geth - er We go our se - p'rate, our se-p'rate ways.

65

Let all our friend - ships nev - er fal - ter And all our mem - o - ries

68

nev - er, nev - er fade. *f* Of all the time we spent to - geth - er

71

And all the mu - sic, and all the mu - sic, the mu-sic made..
rall.

ff

74 **Tempo primo** (♩ = 80, in 4)

Slow **Tempo primo** (♩ = 80, in 4)

f ***mf***

79

p ***simile***

83 ***mp*** ***unis.*** ***div.*** in my

Sing of joy and hope and sor-row, Of the true things of the true things

mp

87 *rall.* heart. *move tempo* *mf*

in my heart... The un-count-ed hours spent with you hold a deep place

rall. *move tempo*

91 *f* 3

in my heart... Come, let's raise a song to- geth - er, One last song

f

95 *ff* *molto rit.* 3 *a tempo* (♩ = 66 - 72)

And then we part

ff *molto rit.* 3 3 *a tempo* (♩ = 66 - 72) (Rhapsodic)

*hold voices after piano releases

98

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". It consists of two staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature change from B-flat major to E-flat major (three flats). The piano accompaniment begins with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a key signature change from B-flat major to E-flat major. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The score includes a watermark for "MusicalScoreCloud.com".

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104

rit.

then we part.

lunga

rit.

lunga

A musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked 'rit.' (ritardando). The music is in 4/4 time. The vocal line starts with the lyrics 'then we part.' and ends with a long note marked 'lunga'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the vocal line and the first part of the piano accompaniment. The second system contains the continuation of the vocal line and the piano accompaniment, ending with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The piano part includes a 'rit.' marking and a 'lunga' marking for the final note.

*a few Sopranos
if desired

107

Slow
unis. *p*

One last song and then we part.

Slow

p

This block contains the musical notation for measures 107 through 110. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note F4, and then a half note E4. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a series of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Slow' and the dynamic is 'p' (piano).

111

rit.-----*pp**ppp*

we part.

rit.-----

rall.-----

pp

ppp

This block contains the musical notation for measures 111 through 114. The vocal line (treble clef) starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note F4, and then a half note E4. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a series of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'rit.' (ritardando) and 'rall.' (rallentando). The dynamics are 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'ppp' (pianississimo).