

for Irina Dubkova

Six Love Poems

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p $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano *p* I hide my-self with - in my flower that wear-ing on your breast

Soprano *p* I hide my-self with - in my flower that wear-ing on your breast

Alto *p* hide my-self with - in my flower that wear-ing on your breast

Alto *p* hide my-self with - in my flower that wear-ing on your breast

Organ

Ped.



7

S. You un - sus - pec - ting wear me too and an - gels know the

S. You un - sus - pec - ting wear me too and an - gels know the

A. un - sus - pec - ting — and an - gels know the

A. un - sus - pec - ting — and an - gels know the

Org.

Org.

12

S. rest I hide my - self with - in my flower that fad - ing from your vase

S. rest I hide my - self with in my flower that fad - ing from your vase

A. rest my - self with - in that from your vase

A. rest my - self with - in that from your vase

Org.

Org.



17

S. You, un - sus - pec - ting you feel for me al -

S. You, un - sus - pec - ting you feel for me al -

A. You, un - sus - pec - ting you feel for me al -

A. You, un - sus - pec - ting you feel for me al -

Org. *p*

Org.

24

S. most a lon - - li - ness

S. most a lon - - li - ness

A. most a lon - - li - ness

A. most a lon - - li - ness

Org.

Org.

30

stringendo ♩ = 80

Org.

Org.

Org.

Gt.

Gt.

35

Org.

Org.

Org.

pos/krumhorn

6

6

6

3

Sw.

pos.

Org.



rall.

$\text{♩} = 60$

Altos

p

A.

My ri-verruns to thee: Blue sea, wiltwel-come

Org.



Sopranos

S.

My ri-verwaits re - ply, Oh sea, look gra-cious - ly!

A.

me?

Org.

52

S.

A.

Org.



57

S.

S.

A.

A.

Org.

63

S. fetch thee brooks from spot - ted nooks, Say, sea, Take me! Say, sea, Take me! Say,

S. spot - ted nooks, Say, sea, Take me! Say, sea, take me Say,

A. brooks from spot - ted nooks, Say, sea, Take me! Say, sea, Take me! Take me! Say,

A. fetch thee brooks from spot - ted nooks, Say, sea, Take me! Say,

Org.

Org.



68

$\text{♩} = 40 (\leftarrow \text{♩} = \text{♩} \rightarrow)$

S. sea, Takeme! Say, sea, Take me! Blue sea, Oh, sea I'll fetch thee brooks Say, sea Blue sea, Oh,

S. sea, Takeme! Say, sea, Take me! Blue sea, Oh, sea, I'll fetch thee brooks Say, sea Blue sea, Oh,

A. sea, Takeme! Say, sea, Take me! Blue sea, Oh, sea, I'll fetch thee brooks Say, sea take me take me

A. sea, Takeme! Say, sea, Take me! Blue sea, Oh, sea, I'll fetch thee brooks Say, sea take me take me

Org. Gt.

Org.

Org.

75

S. sea, from spot - ted nooks, say sea Say sea take metake me take me

S. sea from spot - ted nooks, say sea Say sea take metake me take me

A. take me take me blue, blue sea From spot - ted nooks Say sea takemetake me

A. take me take me blue, blue sea From spot - ted nooks Say sea takemetake me

Org.

Org.



80 $\text{♩} = 52$ *f* Say sea, take me $\text{♩} = 56$ *f* Say sea, take me

A. Say sea, take me Say sea, take me

Org. $\text{♩} = 52$ *f* + principal 8', 4' $\text{♩} = 56$

Org.

85 *p* *cresc.*

S. take me take me take me

A. take me take me take me

Org. *p* Sw. *pp* 8, 4 *cresc.*

89

S. oh take me take me take me take me take me

A. oh wi - ld wi - ld wi ld wi ld nights wi ld nights

Org.

92 *f* ♩ = 60

S. take me take me wi-ld nights wi-ld nights were I with thee

A. wi-ld nights wi-ld nights wi-ld nights wi-ld nights were I with thee

Org. ♩ = 60 *f* articulate

95

S. wi-ld nights should be our lu - xu-ry were I should be with thee

A. wi-ld nights should be our lu - xu-ry were I should be with thee

Org.

Org.

98

S. wi-ld nights wi-ld nights were I with thee wi - ld nights should be our

A. wi-ld nights wi-ld nights were I with thee wi - ld nights should be our

Org.

Org.

101

S. *articulate* lu - xu - ry were I with thee, wi-ld nights should be our lu - xu -

A. lu - xu - ry were I with thee, wi-ld nights should be our

Org.

Org.

107

S. ry lu - xu - ry fu-tile the winds to a heart in

A. lu - xu - ry lu xu - ry the fu - tile winds to a

Org. *sim.*

113

S. port, Done with the com - pass, Done with the chart fu-tile the

A. heart in port with com - pass Done with the chart fu-tile the

Org.

119

S. winds to a heart in port, Done with the com - pass, Done with the chart

A. winds to a heart in port, Done with the com - pass, Done with the chart

Org.

126

S. Fu - tile the winds to a heart in port,

A. Fu - tile the winds to a heart in port,

Org. +8' legato

130

S. Done with the com - pass Done with the chart

A. Done with the com - pass Done with the chart

Org.

134

S. [Silence]

A. Done with the chart

Org. mp

12

138 *mp* *cresc.*

S. Row - ing Row - ing row - ing row - ing

S. *mp* Row - ing Row - ing in E - den

A. Row - ing in

Org.

Org.



142

S. Ah, the sea might I but moor in thee to - night in thee

S. row - ing row - ing in E - den to - night in thee

A. E - den Row - ing in E - den Row - ing in

A. Row - ing in E - den Row - ing in E - den

Org.

Org.

146 *cresc.* *f*

S. might I but moor to-night in thee might I but moor to-night in thee to -

S. might I but moor to-night in thee might I but moor might I but moor in

A. E - den might I but moor to - night in might I but moor to-night in

A. might I but moor to-night in thee might I but moor to-night might I but

Org.

Org.



148

S. night might I but moor to-night in thee the sea might I but moor to -

S. thee to-night in thee might I but moor to-night in thee might I but

A. thee Ah, the sea to-night in thee might I but moor to-night in

A. moor in thee to - night in thee but I might moor to-night in thee Ah, the sea

Org.

Org.

150

S. night_ in thee the sea might I but moor might I but moor in thee

S. moor in thee Ah, the sea in thee might I but moor in thee Ah, the sea

A. thee might I but moor in thee Ah, the sea the sea Ah, the sea Od - ys - sey

A. in the sea might I but moor to - night in thee Ah the sea Od - ys - sey

Org.

Org.



152

S. my-kah-tah my-kah-tah my-kah-tah my-kah-tah my the sea might I but

S. might I but moor to-night in thee the sea might I but

A. mo-des-ty let us see if I can moor in the sea the sea might I but

A. might I but moor to-night Ah, the sea the sea might I but

Org.

Org.

156

S. moor to-night in thee Ah, the sea the

S. moor to-night in thee Ah, the sea the

A. moor to-night in thee Ah, the sea the

A. moor to-night in thee Ah, the sea the

Org. +princ. chorus + Sw. reeds



163

S. sea to-night in thee the sea to-night in thee Ah,

S. sea to-night in thee the sea to-night in thee Ah,

A. sea to-night in thee the sea to-night in thee Ah,

A. sea to-night in thee the sea to-night in thee Ah,

Org.

170

S. wild nights wild nights were I with thee wi - ld nights should be our

S. wild nights wild nights were I with thee wi - ld nights should be our

A. wild nights wild nights were I with thee wi - ld nights should be our

A. wild nights wild nights were I with thee wi - ld nights should be our

Org.

Org.

176

S. lu - xu - ry Ah the

S. lu - xu - ry Ah, the sea od - ys - sey mo - des - ty va - gran - cy

A. lu - xu - ry Ah, the sea od - ys - sey mo - des - ty

A. lu - xu - ry Ah, the sea od - ys - sey mo - des - ty va - gran - cy nor - mal

Org.

Org.

180

S. sea od - ys - sey mo - des - ty va - gran - cy nor - mal - cy

S. nor - mal - cy he - re - sy pa - pa - cy lu - na - cy va - can - cy

A. va - gran - cy Ah the sea he - re - sy pa - pa - cy lu - na - cy

A. - cy he - re - sy pa - pa - cy nor - mal - cy va - can - cy

Org.

Org.



183

S. he - re - sy pa - pa - cy va - can - cy ho - nes - ty hon - est - ly Ah the

S. ho - nes - ty hon - est - ly Ah the sea Ah the sea mer - cy

A. va - can - cy ho - nes - ty hon - est - ly Ah the sea mer - cy mer -

A. ho - nes - ty hon - est - ly the sea mer - cy

Org.

Org.

186

S. sea mer - cy mer - cy mer - cy mer - cy sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea

S. mer - cy mer - cy mer - cy sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea

A. cy mer - cy sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea

A. to see the sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea sea

Org.

Org.

189 *(hissing sound only, no pitch)* $\text{♩} = 60$ ($\leftarrow \text{♩} = \text{♩} \rightarrow$) *in one long breath*

S. s s s s s s s s s s s s ss (c) ss sh(oot) (uɪ) [x] (xa) (hard, like French "r")

S. s s s s s s s s s s s s ss ss sh[oot] [x]

A. s s s s s s s s s s s s sh[it] (ʍɪ) sh[it] wh[o] (xy) [x]

A. s s s s s s s s s s s s sh[it] sh[it] wh[o] [x]

Org.

Org.

196 principal chorus

Org.

Org.



203

Org.

Org.



209 soprano solo

p

Poor lit-tle heart— Did they for - get thee?

chorus *mp*

S. Love is an-ter-i-or to life

Org. Sw. *pp*

Solo

S.

Org.

Org.

212

Solo

S.

Org.

Org.

Then din-na care? Then din-na care? _____

strings

Pos-te - ri-or to

fonds

217

Solo

S.

Org.

Org.

Proud lit-tle heart Did they for-sake thee? Be de-bo-nair! Be de-bo-nair _____

death _____ In - i-tial of cre-a - tion _____ and _____ the ex - pon-ent of breath _____

harmonic flute

fonds

221

Solo

S.

Org.

Org.

Frail lit-tle heart _____ I would not break thee!

_____ the ex - po - nent of breath. _____ Couldn't

224

Solo
 S.
 Org.

Could's't cre-dit me? Could's't cre-dit me? Gay lit tle heart! Like morn-ing glo - ry
 cre - dit me? Gay lit tle heart! Likemorn-ing glo - ry Thou'll wil - ted

strings



227

Solo
 S.
 Org.

Thou'll wil - ted be _____ Thou'll wil - ted be Thou'll wil - ted be
 be; Thou'll wil - ted be; Thou'll wil - ted be Thou'll



229

Solo
 S.
 Org.

Thou'll wil - ted be Thou'll wil - ted be wil - ted be _____
 wil - ted be Thou'll wil - ted be Thou'll wil - ted be

231 A tempo I

Solo

S. *p* *cresc.*

S. *p* *cresc.*

A.

A.

Org.

A tempo I

My friend must be a bird be - cause it flies

My friend must be a bird be - cause it flies

My friend's a bird be - cause it flies

My friend's a bird be - cause it flies



235

S.

S.

A.

A.

Org.

Org.

Mor - tal my friend must be be - cause it flies Barbs has it, like a

Mor - tal my friend must be be - cause it flies Barbs has it, like a

Mor - tal my friend must be be - cause it flies Barbs has it, like a

Mor - tal my friend must be be - cause it flies Bars has it, like a

fonds

p

239

S. *f* bee _____ Ah, cur-ious friend, Thou puz - zlest me Thou

S. *f* bee _____ Ah, cur-ious friend, Thou puz - zlest me Thou

A. *f* bee _____ Ah, cur-ious friend, Thous puz - zlest me Thou

A. *f* bee _____ Ah, cur-ious friend, Thou puz - zlest me Thou

Org. *f* Gt. fonds

Org.



244 *poco a poco diminuendo*

S. puz - zlest me Thou puz - zlest me Thou puz - zlest

S. puz - zlest me Thou puz - zlest me Thou puz - zlest

A. puz - zlest me Thou puz - zlest me Thou puz - zlest

A. puz - zlest me Thou puz - zlest me Thou puz - zlest

Org. *poco a poco diminuendo*

Org.

249

S. *mp* me Ah, cur-ious friend Thou_ puz-zlest

S. *mp* me Ah, cur-ious friend Thou_ puz-zlest

A. *mp* me Ah, cur-ious friend Thou_ puz-zlest

A. *mp* me Ah, cur-ious friend Thou_ puz-zlest

Org. *p* *m.d.* *m.g.*

Org.



255

S. *p* me

S. *p* me

A. *p* me

A. *p* me

Org.

Org. +32'