

THE MUSIC OF DAVID SQUIRES

BELOVED

for SATB choir and piano

text from Song of Solomon

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Beloved

lovingly dedicated to my daughter Diana and Matthew Detzler
on the occasion of their wedding

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I am my beloved's,
and my beloved is mine.
I will rejoice in you,
I will delight in you,
I will praise your love.

The winter is past,
the rains are over;
I have found you,
the one my soul loves!

Andante grazioso (♩ = 84-88)

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Piano

mf

mf

mf

(unis.)

I am my be - lov - ed's,

I am my be - lov - ed's,

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11

tenderly
mf

I am my be - lov - ed's, and my be - lov - ed is mine.

I am my be - lov - ed's, and my be - lov - ed is mine.

The musical score for measures 11-14 consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of two flats and a 3/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The lyrics are: "I am my be - lov - ed's, and my be - lov - ed is mine." The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. There are trills marked with a '3' in the vocal line.

15

I am my be - lov - ed's, my be - lov - ed is mine. I will re -

I am my be - lov - ed's, my be - lov - ed is mine.

The musical score for measures 15-18 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I am my be - lov - ed's, my be - lov - ed is mine. I will re -". The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style. There are trills marked with a '3' in the vocal line.

19

joice in you, I will de - light in you, I will

I will re - joice in you, I will de - light in you, I will

The musical score for measures 19-22 concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "joice in you, I will de - light in you, I will" and "I will re - joice in you, I will de - light in you, I will". The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style.

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23

praise your love, I will praise your love. I am my be-lov - ed's,
praise your love, I will praise your love. I am my be-lov - ed's,

The musical score for measures 23-28 consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto clef, and the piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time. The lyrics are: "praise your love, I will praise your love. I am my be-lov - ed's, praise your love, I will praise your love. I am my be-lov - ed's,".

29

my be - lov-ed is mine.
my be - lov-ed is mine.

accel. *with intensity*

(unis.) mf

The win-ter is

The musical score for measures 29-33 includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics: "my be - lov-ed is mine. my be - lov-ed is mine." The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. Performance markings include "accel." and "with intensity" above the vocal line, and "(unis.) mf" above the piano line. The lyrics "The win-ter is" appear at the end of the system.

34

The win-ter is past,
past, the rains are o - ver,

(unis.) mf

The musical score for measures 34-38 continues the piano accompaniment with triplet patterns in both hands. The vocal line has the lyrics: "The win-ter is past, past, the rains are o - ver,". A performance marking "(unis.) mf" is placed above the piano line.

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39

f joyfully

the rains are o - ver, the win-ter is past, the rains are

the win-ter is past, the rains are

44

o - ver; I have found you, I have found you, the

o - ver; I have found you, I have found you, the

49

rit.

f with confidence

one my soul loves! I am my be - lov - ed's,

one my soul loves! I am my be - lov - ed's,

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55

and my be-lov-ed is mine, I am my be-lov-ed's,

and my be-lov-ed is mine, I am my be-lov-ed's,

f

This system contains measures 55 through 58. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "and my be-lov-ed is mine, I am my be-lov-ed's,". The piano part includes a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.

59

my be-lov-ed is mine. I will re-joice in

my be-lov-ed is mine. I will re-joice in

f

This system contains measures 59 through 62. The lyrics are: "my be-lov-ed is mine. I will re-joice in". The piano part includes a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.

63

you, I will de-light in you, I will

you, I will de-light in you. I will praise

This system contains measures 63 through 66. The lyrics are: "you, I will de-light in you, I will" and "you, I will de-light in you. I will praise".

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67

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praise your love, I will praise your love, I will praise your

your love, I will praise your

piu f

72

mf

love.

mf

tenderly

love, praise your love.

I am my be - lov - ed's,

mf love.

mf

I am my be - lov - ed's,

mf

mf

76

mp

rit.

and my be - lov - ed is mine!

and my be - lov - ed is mine!

mp

mp

Ped.

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