

Teach Me to Love

for SATB Chorus and Piano

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Gently, flowing ♩ = 96

Piano *mp*
with Ped.

4 *rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

S Oh, — teach me to love Thee, — to

A Oh, — teach me to love Thee, — to

T — — — — — *mp* to

B — — — — — *mp* to

Pno. *rit.* *a tempo*

Ped.

13

S *mp*
Shall all oth-er pas-sions dis - own; _____ Like some pure

A *mp*
Shall all oth-er pas-sions dis - own; _____ Like some pure

T *unis.* *mp*
Shall all oth-er pas-sions dis - own; _____ Like some pure

B *mp*
Shall all oth-er pas-sions dis - own; _____ Like some pure

Pno. *mp*
Ped.

16

S *mf*
tem - ple that shines a - part, _____ Re-served for Thy wor-ship a -

A *mf*
tem - ple that shines, shines a-part, Re-served for Thy wor-ship a -

T *mf*
tem - ple that shines, shines a-part, Re-served for Thy wor-ship a -

B *mf*
tem - ple that shines a - part, _____ Re-served for Thy wor-ship a -

Pno. *mf*
3 3

19

Più mosso

S
A
T
B

Pno.

Pno.

Pno.

28

S *p* In joy _____ and in sor - row, *mp* thro' praise and thro' blame,

A *p* In joy _____ and in sor - row, *mp* thro' praise and thro' blame,

T *p* In joy and in sor - row, *mp* thro' praise thro' blame,

B *p* In joy and in sor - row, *mp* thro' praise thro' blame,

Pno. *p* *mp*

Tempo I

31 *mf* Thus still let me, *p* liv - ing and dy - ing the same,

A *mf* Thus still let me, *p* liv - ing and dy - ing the same,

T *mf* Thus still let me, still let me, _____ and dy - ing the same, *p*

B *mf* Thus still let me, *p* liv - ing and dy - ing the same,

Tempo I

Pno. *mf* *p*

Red. 8th

40 *rit.* *mf* *repeat until cue - softer each time, fading to nothing*

S whose vo - tive flame _____ In ho-li-ness wast-eth a-way, *wast - eth a - way.

A whose vo - tive flame. *mf* *repeat until cue - softer each time, fading to nothing* *wast - eth a - way.

T tar whose vo-tive flame. *mf* *repeat until cue - softer each time, fading to nothing* *wast - eth a - way.

B al - tar whose vo - tive flame. *mf* *repeat until cue - softer each time, fading to nothing* *wast - eth a - way.

Pno. *rit.* *mf*

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43 *rit.* **Tempo primo**

Pno. *pp* *mp*

Ped.

46 *rit.*

Pno.

Ped.

* sing text on the given pitches with random entrances/rhythms

49 *a tempo*
mp

S Tho' — born in this des - ert, ——— and doomed by my birth, and

A *mp*
Tho' — born in this des - ert, ——— and doomed by my birth, and

T *mp*
Tho' — born in this des - ert, ——— and doomed by my birth, and

B *mp*
Tho' — born in this des - ert, ——— and doomed by my birth, and

Pno. *a tempo*
mp

52 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

S doomed by my birth — To — pain and af - flic - tion, to dark - ness and

A doomed by my birth — To — pain and af - flic - tion, to dark - ness and

T doomed by my birth — To — pain and af - flic - tion, to dark - ness and

B doomed by my birth To — pain and af - flic - tion, to

Pno. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Ped.

55 *p*

S dearth, to dark-ness and dearth, On Thee let my spir - it re -

A dearth, to dark - ness and dearth, On Thee let my spir - it re -

T dearth, dark-ness and dearth, On Thee let my spir - it *unis.*

B dark - ness and dearth, On Thee let my spir - it re -

Pno. *p*

58 *mp*

S ly; Like some rude dial, that, fixt on earth,

A ly; Like some rude dial, that, fixt on earth, —

T re - ly; Like some rude dial, that, fixt on earth,

B ly; Like some rude dial, that, fixt on earth,

Pno. *(for rehearsal only)*

61 **allargando** *cresc.* **f** *a tempo*

S Still — looks for its light in the sky. **f**

A Still — looks for its light in the sky. **f**

T Still looks in the sky. **f**

B Still looks in the sky. **f**

Pno. **allargando** *cresc.* **f** *a tempo* *decresc.*

Ped.

64 *rit.* *a tempo, ma meno mosso* **mp unis.** **p**

S Oh, — teach me to love Thee, — to **p**

A Oh, — teach me to love Thee, — to **p**

T Oh, — teach me to love Thee, — to **p**

B Oh, — teach me to love Thee, — to **p**

Pno. *rit.* *a tempo, ma meno mosso* **mp** **p**

Ped.

67 *rit.* *pp* *a tempo* *molto rit.*

S
love - thee, _____ teach me to love.

A
love - thee, _____ teach me to love. _____

T
love thee, _____ teach me to love. _____

B
love thee, _____ teach me to love.

Pno.
rit. *pp* *a tempo* *molto rit.* *pp*

Ped. _____ Ped. _____ *8^{va}*