

O Love, They Wrong Thee Much

SATB a cappella

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(1848-1918)

Moderato (♩ = 80)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

p *cresc.*

O Love, O Love, they wrong thee much That say thy sweet is

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f *p* *cresc.* *f* *p*

bit-ter, bit-ter, When thy rich fruit is such, As no-thing can be sweet-er,

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bit-ter, bit-ter, When thy rich fruit is such, As no-thing, no-thing can be sweet-er,

bit-ter, bit-ter, When thy rich fruit is such, As no-thing can be sweet-er,

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pp *p* *Animando* *cresc.* *cresc.*

sweet-er, Fair house of joy and bliss; Where tru-est plea-sure is, I do a-

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17 *cresc.* *f*

dore, I do a - dore, I do a - dore

house of joy and bliss, I do a - dore, I do a - dore thee, Fair

house of joy and bliss, I do a - dore thee, fair house of

house of joy and bliss; Where tru - est plea - sure is, I do a - dore

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

22 *p* *rit. e dim.*

thee, I do a - dore thee;

house of joy and bliss, I do a - dore thee, I do a - dore thee;

joy and bliss, fair house of joy and bliss, I do a - dore thee;

thee, Fair house of joy and bliss, I do a - dore thee;

dim. *p* *rit. e dim.* *dim.* *rit. e dim.*

28 *Tempo Animando* *p* *poco cresc.* *cresc.*

I know thee what thou art, I serve thee with my heart, And fall be -

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p *poco cresc.* *cresc.* *p* *poco cresc.* *cresc.* *p* *poco cresc.* *cresc.*

34 *f* *dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo. cresc.*
 fore thee, and fall be - fore thee and fall be - fore thee; I know thee, I
f *dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo.* *mf*
 fore thee, and fall be - fore thee and fall be - fore thee; I
f *dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo. cresc.*
 fore thee, and fall be - fore thee and fall be - fore thee; I know thee, I
f *dim.* *poco rit.* *a tempo. cresc.*
 fore thee, and fall be - fore thee and fall be - fore thee; I fall, I

40 *p*
 serve thee, and fall be - fore thee, I know thee, I
 know thee, I serve thee, I know thee, I serve thee, and fall be -
 serve thee, I know thee, I serve thee, and fall be - fore thee, and fall,
 fall, I fall, I fall, and fall, fall be - fore

46 *p* *rit. molto.* *dim.* *pp*
 serve thee, and fall, and fall be - fore thee.
p *rit. molto.* *dim.* *pp*
 fore thee, and fall be - fore thee, and fall be - fore thee.
p *rit. molto.* *dim.* *pp*
 I know thee, I serve thee, and fall be - fore thee.
p *rit. molto.* *dim.* *pp*
 thee, and fall be - fore thee, be - fore thee.