

Three Stuart Songs

2. THE GIFT

Mixed choir

Text: Alice V. Stuart (1899-1983)

Huub de Lange (*1955)

$\bullet = 120$

mf

S You sent me flo-wers when I lay ill. Their ten - der beau - ty

mf

A Their ten - der beau - ty

T

B

4

seemed to fill My room with all earth's love - li - ness. —

seemed to fill My room with all earth's love - li - ness. —

mf

My room with all earth's love - li - ness. —

7

8

I thought my life ___ rich here - to - fore ___ When bu - sy hand and

mf

I thought my life rich here - to - fore ___ When bu - sy hand and

10

Gave me no pause to stay and pore ___

Gave me no pause to stay and pore ___

8

tee - ming brain ___

tee - ming brain ___

13

O - ver God's won - ders wrought so plain.

O - ver God's won - ders wrought so plain. In flo - wer and leave on

8

In flo - wer and leave on

In flo - wer and leave on

16

e - vry hand. *f* How

e - vry hand *f* Ah me! I did not un - der - stand

e - vry hand

18

mf un - till my weak - ness

poor in ve - ry truth I was

20

gave me pause, Till I lay id - le, lone - ly, ill, And

mf Till I lay i - dle lone - ly, ill, And

mf And

23

knew my - self rich, rich in - deed, Rich be - yond all de -

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Rich be - yond all de -

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sert or meed, Show - ered by the in - - fi - nite lar - gesse Of

sert or meed, Show - ered by the in - - fi - nite lar - gesse

sert or meed, Show - ered by the in - - fi - nite lar - gesse

sert or meed, Show - ered by the in - - fi - nite lar - gesse

29

sweet and sub - tle love - li - ness Re - vealed me hour by

32 *mp*

hour in these Half do - zen de - li - cate i - ris - es. _____

mp

Half do - zen de - li - cate i - ris - es. _____

mp

Half do - zen de - li - cate i - ris - es. _____

35 *mf* *p*

Half do - zen de - li - cate i - ris - es. _____

mf *p*

Half do - zen de - li - cate i - ris - es. _____

mf *p*

Half do - zen de - li - cate i - ris - es. _____

mf *p*

Half do - zen de - li - cate i - ris - es. _____

