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ing Me to Heaven

for SATB *a cappella* chorus

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mp $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano
In my heart's se-ques-tered cham-bers lie— truths stripped of po-et's gloss. Words a-

Alto
mp In my heart's se-ques-tered cham-bers lie— truths stripped of po-et's gloss. Words a-

Tenor
8

Bass

mp $\text{♩} = 72$

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

5

S lone are vain and va-cant and my heart — is mute.

A lone are vain and va-cant and my heart — is mute.

T *mp* In res-ponse to ach-ing

B *mp* In res-ponse to ach-ing

Pno.

10

S *rit.* *a tempo* *mp* and my soul finds pri-mal e-lo-quence and

A *rit.* *a tempo* *mp* and my soul finds pri-mal e-lo-quence and

T *rit.* *a tempo* si-lence mem-o-ry sum-mons half-heard voi-ces, and

B *rit.* *a tempo* si-lence mem-o-ry sum-mons half-heard voi-ces, and

Pno.

13 *slightly faster* (♩ = ca. 88)

S
wraps me in song, wraps me in song. *mf* If you would com - fort me,

A
wraps me in song, wraps me in song. *mf* If you would com - fort me.

T
wraps me in song, wraps me in song. *mf* If you would com - fort me,

B
wraps me in song, wraps me in song. *mf* If you would com - fort me.

Pno.
mf

21

S
sing me a lul - la - by. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.

A
sing me a lul - la - by. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.

T
sing me a lul - la - by. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.

B
sing me a lul - la - by. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.

Pno.

27

S
If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a

A
If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a

T
If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a

B
If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a

Pno.

32

S
re-qui-em, sing me to *f* hea - ven. *cresc. e rit.* (div.) *a tempo*

A
re-qui-em, sing me to *f* hea - ven. *cresc. e rit.* *a tempo*

T
re-qui-em, sing me to *f* hea - ven. *cresc. e rit.* *a tempo* *mf* Touch in me all love and pas - sion,

B
re-qui-em, sing me to *f* hea - ven. *cresc. e rit.* *a tempo* *mf* Touch in me all love and pas - sion,

Pno.

37

S *mf* Touch in me grief and com-fort; love and pas-sion,

A *mf* Touch in me grief and com-fort; love and pas-sion,

T pain and plea-sure, touch grief and com-fort; love and pas-sion,

B pain and plea-sure, touch grief and com-fort; love and pas-sion,

Pno.

42 *decresc.*

S pain and plea - sure. *mp* Sing me a lul - la - by, a

A pain and plea - sure. *decresc.* *mp* a

T pain and plea - sure. *decresc.*

B pain and plea - sure. *decresc.*

Pno. *decresc.*

47

rit. *slowly* (n.b.)

S love song, a re-qui-em. Love me, com-fort me, bring me to God:

A love song, a re-qui-em. Love me, com-fort me, bring me to God:

T *mp* a re-qui-em. Love me, com-fort me, bring me to God:

B *mp* Love me, com-fort me, bring me to God:

Pno.

53 (div.)

S Sing me a love song, *p* sing me to hea - ven.

A Sing me a love song, *p* sing me to hea - ven.

T Sing me a love song, *p* sing me to hea - ven.

B Sing me a love song, *p* sing me to hea - ven.

Pno.