

O Love

For SATB Choir and Piano

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Espressivo ♩ = ca. 76-80

l.h. *l.h.*

p

rubato *rit.*

SA unis. *p*

O Love, O Love, O Love, that

p

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will not let me go, O Love, I

12 13 14

S.
rest my wea - ry soul in Thee; I give thee back the

A.
rest my wea - ry soul in Thee; I give thee back the

15 16 17

life I owe, That in thy o - cean depths its flow may

life I owe, That in thy o - cean depths its flow may

18 19 20

rich - er, ful - ler be.

rich - er, ful - ler be. *mp* O

21 22 23 24

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score. It features two vocal staves at the top, both in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'rich - er, ful - ler be.' are written below each staff. The second staff has a 'mp' (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking and an 'O' at the end. Below the vocal staves is a piano accompaniment section with two staves (treble and bass clef). The piano part includes various chords and melodic lines. Measure numbers 21, 22, 23, and 24 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.

mp O Joy, that

Joy, O Joy, Joy, that

mp O Joy, O Joy, that

mp O Joy, that

mp

25 26 27

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score. It features four vocal staves, labeled S (Soprano), A (Alto), T (Tenor), and B (Bass) on the left. Each staff has its own set of lyrics. The Soprano part starts with 'O Joy, that' and has a 'mp' dynamic. The Alto part has 'Joy, O Joy, Joy, that'. The Tenor part has 'O Joy, O Joy, that' and a 'mp' dynamic. The Bass part has 'O Joy, that' and a 'mp' dynamic. Below the vocal staves is a piano accompaniment section with two staves. The piano part continues with chords and melodic lines. Measure numbers 25, 26, and 27 are indicated at the bottom of the piano staves.



seeks me through the pain, O I

seeks me through the pain, O I

seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I

seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I

28 29 30



can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow

can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow

can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow

can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow

31 32 33

l.h.

through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain That

through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain That

through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain

through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain

34 35 36

morn shall tear - less be that

morn shall tear - less be that

That morn shall tear - less

That morn shall tear - less

37 38 39

morn shall tear - less be. *rit.*

morn shall tear - less be. *rit.*

be. *rit.*

be. *rit.*

mp

40 41 42

mf a tempo *unis.*
Love, O Love, O Love, that

mf a tempo
Love, O Love, O Love, that

mf a tempo
Love, O Love, O Love, that

unis. mf a tempo
Love, O Love, O Love, that

f a tempo

43 44 45

unis. go, *subito p*

will not let me go, O Love, I

will not let me go, O Love, I

will not let me go, O Love, I

will not let me go, O Love, I

46 47 48

p

rit. *unis.* *a tempo*

rest my wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the

rit. *a tempo*

rest my wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the

rit. *a tempo*

rest my wea - ry soul in thee;

rit. *a tempo*

rest my wea - ry soul in thee;

l.h.

rit. *a tempo* *p*

49 50 51

life I owe, *mp* I *mp*

life I owe, I

I give thee back the life I owe,

I give thee back the life I owe,

l.h.

52 53 54

give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean *rit.*

give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean *rit.*

give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean *rit.*

give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean *rit.*

l.h. *l.h.*

rit. *f*

55 56 57

[illegible][illegible]



p *rit.* 7 48769 02097

will not let me go. Love

p *rit.*

O Love

p *rit.*

O Love, that

p *rit.*

O Love, that

p *rit.*

72 73 74

rit.

O Love

rit.

O Love

rit.

will not let me go. *rit.*

will not let me go.

rit. *pp*

75 76 77 78 8vb

8vb