

Commissioned for the Blue Earth Area Concert Choir, Blue Earth Area High School, Blue Earth, Minnesota
by Mike and Sue Ellingsen in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary in July 2007

I LOVE MY LOVE

SATB Chorus, Bb Clarinet & Piano

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

DAVID C. DICKAU

Joyfully ♩. = 66

Clarinet in C

Piano

f

7

mf

12

Cl.

16

Cl.

S. *mf*
Do you ask what the birds say? Do you ask what the

A. *mf*
Do you ask what the birds say? Do you ask what the

T. *mf*
Do you ask what the birds say? Do you ask what the

B. *mf*
Do you ask what the birds say? Do you ask what the

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Cl.

S. birds say? The Sparrow the Dove, say, "I love and I

A. birds say? the Dove, say, "I love and I

T. birds say? The Linnet and Thrush say, "I love and I

B. birds say? and Thrush say, "I love and I

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S. love!" "I love and I love!" "I love and I love!"

A. love!" "I love and I love!" "I love and I love!"

T. love!" "I love and I love!" "I love and I love!"

B. love!" "I love and I love!" "I love and I love!"

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Cl. — — — — —

S. — — — — —

A. — — — — —

T. — — — — —

B. — — — — —

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28

33

Cl.

S.

mf

p

In the win - ter they're

A.

oo oo oo

T.

p

oo oo oo

B.

p

oo oo

33

pp

38

S.

si - lent the wind is so strong;

A.

oo oo

T.

oo oo

B.

oo

38

43

What it says, — I don't know, —

A.

T.

B.

43

48

but it sings a loud — song.

A.

T.

B.

48

53 *mp* *cresc.*

S. But green leaves, and— blos-soms, and sun - ny warm weath - er, — And

A. *mp* *cresc.* But— green leaves, and— blos-soms, and sun - ny warm weath - er, — And

T. *mp* But green leaves, and— blos-soms, and sun - ny warm weath - er, —

B. *mp* But— green leaves, and— blos-soms, and sun - ny warm weath - er, —

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S. sing - ing, — and lov - ing, — and sing-ing and lov - ing,

A. sing - ing, — and lov - ing, — and sing-ing and lov - ing, *cresc.*

T. *cresc.* And sing - ing, — and lov - ing, sing-ing and lov - ing,

B. *cresc.* And sing - ing, — and lov - ing, sing-ing and lov - ing,

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61

mf

S. and sing - ing and lov - ing all come back to - geth - er,

A. and sing - ing and lov - ing all come back to - geth - er,

T. and sing - ing and lov - ing all come back to - geth - er,

B. and sing - ing and lov - ing all come back to - geth - er,

61

mf

65

Cl. 2

S.

A.

T.

B.

65

69

Cl.

S.

mf

A.

mf

T.

mf

B.

mf

But the Lark is so brimful of gladness and love, The green fields below him, the

69

73

S.

cresc. *f*

blue sky a - bove. That he sings, and he sings; and for - ev - er — sings he "I

A.

cresc. *f*

blue sky a - bove. That he sings, and he sings; and for - ev - er — sings he "I

T.

cresc. *f*

blue sky a - bove. That he sings, and he sings; and for - ev - er — sings he "I

B.

cresc. *f*

blue sky a - bove. That he sings, and he sings; and for - ev - er — sings he "I

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cresc.

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S. Love— my Love," "I love— my Love," "I

A. Love— my Love," "I love— my Love," "I

T. Love— my Love," "I love— my Love," "I

B. Love— my Love," "I love— my Love," "I

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80

Cl. *cresc.* *ff*

S. *cresc.* *ff* love— my Love, and my Love loves me!" "my Love loves

A. *cresc.* *ff* love— my Love, and my Love loves me!" "my Love loves

T. *cresc.* *ff* love— my Love, and my Love loves me!" "my Love loves

B. *cresc.* *ff* love— my Love, and my Love loves me!" "my Love loves

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cresc. *ff*

84

Cl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

me!" "my Love loves me!"

me!" "my Love loves me!"

me!" "my Love loves me!"

me!" "my Love loves me!"

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