

Why Do I Love You?

Text: Emily Dickinson

To Them That Enamor Us

Music: D. J. Duncan

Allegretto

SATB

molto amoroso

mp

8vb

8vb

7

SATB

Pno.

mf

13

SATB

mp "Why do I

Pno.

f

mf

18

SATB

love" you, Sir?

mf Be - cause, the Wind does not re -

Pno.

21

SATB

quire the Grass to an - swer... Where - for when He pass She can -

(mf)

Pno.

25

SATB

not keep Her place. Be - cause He knows... and do not You?

mp

Pno.

29

SATB

E - nough for us

mf

And We know not...

Pno.

32

SATB

the Wis - dom it be so.

mf

Pno.

37

SATB

Pno.

43

SATB

Pno.

The Light - ning... ne - ver asked an Eye where - for

46

SATB

it shut when He was by.

Pno.

50

SATB

Be - cause He knows... it can-not speak.

Pno.

And rea-sons not

54

SATB

of Talk... there be... pre-ferred by Dain-ti'r folk.

con-tained.

Pno.

57

SATB

f The sun - rise Sire com -

Pno.

61

SATB

pel - leth me! Be - cause He's sun - rise and

Pno.

65

SATB

I see.

Pno.

68 *molto rit.*

SATB

There-fore, then... *mf* There-fore then

There-fore then There-fore then

Pno.

71 *Lento* *Moderato*

leggierissimo, dolcissimo *al niente* (opt. piano outro)

SATB

I love thee.

p

mf *8vb*

Pno.

79

SATB

Pno.

8vb

86

SATB

Pno.

rit. *rit. Maestoso*

mp