

For Don Guthrie

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

SATB, Horn in F*, and Piano

George Matheson, *alt.*

Terre Johnson

Gently flowing ♩ = 72

Horn

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mp

*Treble Instrument in C (High or Low) or B-flat may also be used.

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4

mp

O Love that will not let me go,

mp

O Love that will not let me go,

4

6

mf

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

mf

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

6

8

back the life I owe, that in thine

back the life I owe, that in thine

mf

10

o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er

o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, rich - er, full - er

13

13

mp

be, _____ may rich-er, full - er be.

mp

be, _____ may rich-er, full - er be.

13

mp

16

16

mp

O Light that fol-lows all my way, I yield my flick-'ring torch to

mp

O Light that fol-lows all my way, I yield my flick-'ring torch to

16

18

18

mf

thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed

thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed

18

mf

mf

20

20

f

ray, that in thy sun - shine's blaze its

ray, that in thy sun - shine's blaze its

20

f

22

22

8

day may bright - er, fair - er

day may bright - er, fair - er

22

24

24

mp

mf

be, may bright - er, fair - er,

be, may bright - er, fair - er,

24

mf

26

26

26

26

26

fair - er be.

fair - er be.

mp

mp

mp

29

29

29

29

29

29

poco rall.

poco rall.

poco rall.

poco rall.

poco rall.

poco rall.

p

p

p

p

p

O Joy that seek - est me through

O Joy — that seek - est me, that

O Joy that seek - est me, that

O Joy that seek - est me through

Meno mosso (♩ = 66)

Meno mosso (♩ = 66)

(for rehearsal only)

32

32

mp

pain, I can - not close my heart to

mp

seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my heart, I

mp

8 seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my heart, I

mp

32 pain, I can - not close my heart, I

34

34

mf

thee; I trace the rain - bow through the

mf

(p) can - not close my heart; I trace the rain - bow, I

mf

8 can - not close my heart; I trace, I

mf

34 can - not close my heart; I trace the

36

rain, and feel the prom-ise is not vain that

trace the rain - bow, and feel the prom - ise, the prom-ise is not vain that

trace the rain - bow, and feel the prom-ise is not vain that

rain, and feel the prom - ise

39

f morn shall tear - less be, that

f morn shall tear - less be, that

f morn shall tear - less be, that

f morn shall tear - less be, that

39

43 *poco rall.*

43 *poco rall.*

43 *poco rall.*

43 *poco rall.*

43 *poco rall.*

morn shall tear - less be.

morn shall tear - less be.

morn shall tear - less be.

morn shall tear - less be.

morn shall tear - less be.

47 **Tempo I** ♩ = 72

mf

47

47

47

47

47 **Tempo I** ♩ = 72

(Play) *mf*

50

50

mf

O Cross that lift-est up my head,

mf

O Cross that lift-est up my head,

mf

O Cross that lift-est up my head,

mf

O Cross that lift-est up my head,

50

50

52

52

I dare not ask to hide from thee; I lay in

I dare not ask to hide from thee; I lay in

I dare not ask to hide from thee; I lay in

I dare not ask to hide from thee; I lay in

52

54 *cresc. poco a poco*

54 *cresc. poco a poco*

dust life's glo - ry dead, and from the

cresc. poco a poco

dust life's glo - ry dead, and from the

cresc. poco a poco

8 dust life's glo - ry dead, and from the

cresc. poco a poco

dust life's glo - ry dead, from the

54 *cresc. poco a poco*

56

56

ground there blos - soms red life that shall

ground there blos - soms red life that shall

8 ground there blos - soms red life that shall

ground there blos - soms red life that shall

56

58

f

end - less be, life that shall

f

end - less be, life that shall

f

8 end - less, end - less be,

f

end - less be, that shall

58

f

60

dim.

dim.

60

dim.

end - less, end - less

dim.

end - less, end - less

dim.

8 — life that shall end - less, end - less

dim.

60 end - less, end - less

dim.

62 *mp*

62 *mp*

be. O Love, O Love that

be. O Love that

be. O Love, O Love that

be. O Love that

62 *mp*

65 *rall.*

65 *rall.*

will not let me go.

will not let me go.

will not let me go.

will not let me go.

65 *rall.*