

To W. H. Anderson and his Singers, Winnipeg, Man.

O WERE MY LOVE YON LILAC FAIR

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Part Song for Mixed Voices (S.A.T.B.)

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Andante con espress. ♩ = about 88

Soprano *pp* Hum, or soft vowel.....

Alto *pp* Hum, or soft vowel.....

Tenor *pp* Hum, or soft vowel.....

Bass *pp* Hum, or soft vowel..... SOLO, or a few voices (Tenor and/or Baritone) *p* O were my

Piano *pp* (for rehearsal only) *p*

pp Hum, or soft vowel.....

pp Hum, or soft vowel.....

p And I a (ALL BASSES)

love yon li - lac fair, Wi' pur - ple blos - soms to the spring, And I a

pp

If desired, may be sung a semitone lower

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bird to shel-ter there, When wear-ied on my lit-tle wing; How I wad

bird to shel-ter there, When wear-ied on my lit-tle wing; How I wad

bird to shel-ter there, When wear-ied on my lit-tle wing; How I wad

bird to shel-ter there, When wear-ied on my lit-tle wing; How I wad

mourn when it was torn By au-tumn wild and win-ter rude! But I wad

mourn when it was torn By au-tumn wild and win-ter rude! But I wad

mourn when it was torn By au-tumn wild and win-ter rude! But I wad

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dim.
sing on wan - ton wing When youth - fu' May its bloom re -

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p *pp*
- new'd. Hum, or soft vowel...

p
- new'd. Hum, or soft vowel...

p *mp*
- new'd. O my Love were yon red rose that grows up - on' the cas - tle

pp
- new'd. Hum, or soft vowel...

pp
- new'd. Hum, or soft vowel...

mp
 ' And I my - sel' a drap o' dew, In - to her bon-nie breast to
mp
 And I my - sel' a drap o' dew, In - to her bon-nie breast to
mp
 wa', And I my - sel' a drap o' dew, In - to her bon-nie breast to
mp
 And I my - sel' a drap o' dew, In - to her bon-nie breast to

mf *dim.*
 fa'; O there, be - yond ex - press-ion blest, I'd feast on beau-ty a' the
mf *dim.*
 fa'; O there, be - yond ex - press-ion blest, I'd feast on beau-ty a' the
mf *dim.*
 fa'; O there, be - yond ex - press-ion blest, I'd feast on beau-ty a' the
mf *dim.*
 fa'; O there, be - yond ex - press-ion blest, I'd feast on beau-ty a' the

mp *f* *pp* (short) *p*
 night; Seal'd on her silk - soft faulds to rest, Till fley'd a -
mp *f* *pp* (short) *p*
 night; Seal'd on her silk - soft faulds to rest, Till fley'd a -
mp *f* *pp* (short) *p*
 night; Seal'd on her silk - soft faulds to rest, Till fley'd a -
mp *f* *pp* (short) *p*
 night; Seal'd on her silk - soft faulds to rest, Till fley'd a -

pp *poco rall.*
 - wa' by Phoe - bus' light. Hum, or soft vowel
pp *poco rall.*
 - wa' by Phoe - bus' light. Hum, or soft vowel
pp *p* *poco rall.* *pp*
 - wa' by Phoe - bus' light. Hum, or soft vowel
p *poco rall.* *pp*
 - wa' by Phoe - bus' light. Hum, or soft vowel