

There is a Light

Coco Love Alcorn
arr. Larry Nickel

♩ = 60 *dolce*

alto or baritone

There is a

mp *pp* *m* *pp*

Ped. etc. (pedal freely)



5

A

light with - in heart bright-er than the morn-ing sun. There is a

mp *ssa* *tbb*

hope with - in each of us. Strong-er than the urge to

Oo than the urge to

Oo Strong-er than the urge to

p *mf* *p*



run. There is at one per - son in your past. that

run

ru (n)

mp *p* *pp* *mp*

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18 *poco rit.*

♩ = 56 (meno mosso)

mp
broke your heart in two. But with-out "Good-bye" "Hel-los wou'ld be so

p *mp*
S broke your heart in two. so

p *mp*
A broke your heart in two. so

p *mp*
T broke your heart in two. so

p *mp*
B broke your heart in two. so



22 ♩ = 60

C

mf
beau-ti-ful. There is a dream with-in your heart

p
SA beau-ti-ful Oo

p
TB ul Oo

mp *p*

27

Whis-per ing the way. Please be lis-ten- ing to that whis-per-ing be-fore your

ssa *ssa*

ibb *Oo* *Oo*



31

dreams fade a way. Are you read - y

saa stagger breathing *mf saa*

(Oo) *Oo* *mf*

mp

D

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36

to be- lieve _____ Are you _____ read _____ to be -

(Oo) _____

(Oo) _____

(bracketed notes are optional)



40

lieve in your _____ There is at least _____ one

mf *mf* **E**

(Oo) _____ *mp* *mf* *p* *ssa*

to be- lieve_ in your - self.

to be- lieve in your - self.

leggiero *mp* *mf* *p*

44

mp *rit.*

sto - ry in your past. that brings the wa-ter to your eyes But with

mp

that brings the wa-ter to your eyes.

mp

that brings the wa-ter to your eyes.

Piano accompaniment for measures 44-47, featuring a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.



48

$\text{♩} = 56$ (meno mosso)

out "Good -byes" would-n't be so beau-ti - ful. So

mf

Oo So beau-ti - ful.

mf

Oo So beau - ti ful.

Piano accompaniment for measures 48-51, featuring a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

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52 rit.

beau-ti-ful, so beau-ti-ful. So beau-ti-ful.

Oh, so beau-ti-ful. Oo

Oh, so beau-ti-ful. Oo

mp *ssaa*

mp

very softly on the "a"



COCO LOVE ALORN is a Canadian pop and jazz singer. The daughter of jazz singer John Alcorn, she released her debut album in 1995. She toured as an opening act for Burton Cummings, Chantelle, Jesse Cook, and Ani DiFranco and performed on some Lilith Fair dates. She was the lead vocalist for 54-40, and her music has appeared on the television programs *The Time* and *The L Word*. Alcorn is an avid cyclist who has written songs inspired by her bicycles. Alcorn was born in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and moved several times in her family, living also in Toronto and Vancouver. She attended Berklee College of Music in Boston for one semester, then moved to Vancouver and began performing. She released her debut album in 1995. She moved to Toronto, then went on tour as the opening act for Ani DiFranco and as a backup singer for the Canadian rock band 54 40.

Coco's songs spring from her personal journey. Her career has spanned over 20 years, 10 albums, cross-Canada tours, collaborations, festival appearances, award nominations and notable success in TV and film licensing. "Throughout my career I have explored across many genres, collaborations and projects, taking a windy path to get to here. But I have loved every step of my journey and trusted my inner curiosity to take me where it wanted to go. I always thought my end game was to invent a new genre or create a brand new sound, to somehow mash it all elegantly together. It wasn't till I took a step back and a break from touring that a new idea came. After all those years of thinking I was chasing down a sound it turns out I was searching for the right feeling. That feeling is connection; connection with the listener, the moment, the music and the spirit."

Coco and composer Larry Nickel went out for lunch to Rodney's Oyster Bar (Vancouver) in 2018 and this choral arrangement is the collaborative result. The Cypress Choral Music catalogue features the music of many popular Canadian luminaries, including Bruce Cockburn, Ian Tyson, Jane Siberry, Allister McGillivray, Stan Rogers, Shari Ulrich, Wade Hemsworth, Kim Baryluk, Royal Canoe, Woodpigeon and Gordon Lightfoot. Dr. Nickel believes that fine songwriters offer a treasure-trove of music with meaningful lyrics, compelling melodies and poignant chord progressions - which the choral world would love to sing (*and Coco Love Alcorn has many such songs*). Google "Coco Love Alcorn" to watch and listen to her online videos.