



"How Do I Love Thee?"

from Love in Public - The Choral Suite - Sonnet #43

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♩ = 56 **expressivo, sostenuto**

A *mp* **sopranos**

S/A How do I love thee? Let me count the

Pno. *mp* *legato*

pedal freely

5 **tutti** **a tempo**

S/A ways! I love thee depth and breadth and

T/B I love to the depth and breadth and

Pno.

9 *mf* *f* *mf*

S/A heigh' my soul can reach, when feel-ing out of sight

T/B ight my soul can reach, when feel-ing out of sight

Pno. *mf* *f* *mf*

13 *rit.* *p* **B** *alto mp* *a tempo*

S/A For the ends of Be - ing and I - deal_ Grace. I love thee to the

T/B For the ends of Be - ing and I - deal_ Grace. I love thee to the

Pno. *rit.* *p* *mp* *a tempo*

17 *soprano*

S/A lev - el of ev - 'ry day's - et need, by

T/B lev - el of ev - 'ry da' most qui - et need, by *tenor*

Pno.

21 *rit.* *a tempo* *p* **C** *tutti mp*

S/A sur and can - dle light. I love thee-

T/B an and can - dle light. I love thee-

Pno. *rit.* *a tempo* *p*

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25 *mf* *f* 3

S/A free - ly, as men strive for Right, I love thee pure - ly, as they

T/B free - ly, as men strive for Right, I love thee pure - ly, as they

Pno. *mf* *f*

29 *mp rit.*

S/A turn from Praise! I love thee with the pas-sion, put to use in my old griefs,...

T/B turn from Praise! I love thee with the pas-sion, put to use in my old griefs,...

Pno. *mp* *rit.*

33 *p* *mp cresc.* **D** *a tempo*

S/A *soprano* I love thee with the love I seemed to lose with

T/B *tenor* and with my child-hood's faith!

Pno. *p* *mf cresc.* *a tempo*

37 *tutti* *mf* *f* *rit.* *mp*

S/A my lost Saints! I love thee with the breath, smiles, tears, of all

T/B I love thee with the breath, smiles, tears,

Pno.

41 *a tempo* *mf* **E**

S/A my life! and, if God choose, I

T/B and, if God choose, I

Pno. *a tempo* *mf*

46 *rit.* *mp* *mp*

S/A sha' but love thee bet - ter af - ter death.

T/B .all but love thee bet - ter af - ter death.

Pno. *rit.* *mp*

attacca