

Dedicated to the choirs at Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
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THE GIFT OF MUSIC

(You Are a Part of Me)

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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With feeling (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

4 SOPRANO *mp* 5

ALTO

BARITONE *mp*

You are a part of me. I felt it when we

7

sang this mel-o-dy to - geth-er. I saw from the start that

* Also available for S.S.A. (47673) and 2-part (47674). SoundTrax CD available (47675).

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10 *cresc.* *mf*
you would hold a place in my heart for - ev - er. You are a

cresc. *mf*

13
part of me.

decresc.

16 *mp* **17**
You are a part of me. I felt it when we

mp

19

sang in har-mo-ny — to - geth-er. — I knew all a-long that

22

cresc.

you would be a piece of my song for ev - er. You are a

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

25

part of me. The gift of mu - sic, the gift of

f 27 *f*

cresc. *f*

28

song, as our voic - es rise I know that I be-long. With

31

roots to keep me strong, I have wings to car - ry

34

on.

decresc.

37 *mp* 38

You are a part of me. You've giv-en me the

mp

You are a part of me, with

40

strength to help me fly — much high-er. I'll reach for my goal, and

43 *cresc.* *mf*

know I have the soul to go on for - ev - er. You are a

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

48

46

part of me. The gift of mu - sic, the gift of

f

cresc.

f

49

song, as our voic - es rise I know that I be - long. With

52

roots to keep me strong, I have wings to car - ry

55 *mf* 57

on. You are a part of me. You are a

decresc. *mf*

58 *mp* *p*

You are a part of me. You are a

part of me. You are a part of me.

mp

61 *rit.* *pp* *pp*

part of me. You are a part of me.

p *rit.* *pp*