

Dedicated to the choirs at Meredith College, Raleigh, NC  
Dr. Shannon Gravelle, Choral Director

# THE GIFT OF MUSIC

(You Are a Part of Me)

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

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With feeling (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

4 SOPRANO I *mp* 5

SOPRANO II

ALTO *mp*

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

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

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

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10 *cresc.* *mf*

you would hold a place in my heart for - ev - er. You are a

*cresc.* *mf*

you would hold a place in my heart for - ev - er. You are a

*cresc.* *mf*

13

part of me.

part of me.

*decresc.*

16 *mp* 17

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

*mp*

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

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

*cresc.* *mf*

25

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

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

*cresc.* *f* 27

28

song, as our voic - es rise I know that I be-long. With  
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  
roots to keep me strong, I have wings to car - ry

34

on.  
on.

*decresc.*

37

38

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

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

You are a part of me with

40

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

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*

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

*cresc.*

*mf*

48

46

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

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

*cresc.* *f*

49

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

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

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

55

57

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

on. You are a

*decresc.* *mf*

58

*mp* You are a part of me. *p* You are a

part of me. *mp* You are a part of me.

*mp*

61

*rit.* *pp* part of me. *pp*

*p* You are a part of me. *pp*

*p rit.* *pp*