

GIFTS

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

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Sensitively, with rubato (♩ = ca. 84)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

p

pedal harmonically

3 *poco rit.* *p* 5 *a tempo*

I gave my first love

sim. *poco rit.* *a tempo*

* Also available for S.S.A. (47713).
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6

laugh-ter, I gave my sec-ond tears, I *p*

9

gave my third love si-lence through-out all the

12

poco rit.

mp

13 *a tempo*

years. I gave my first love laugh-ter, I *mp*

poco rit. *a tempo mp*

15

gave my sec-ond tears, I gave my third love _

18

si - lence through - out all the _ years.

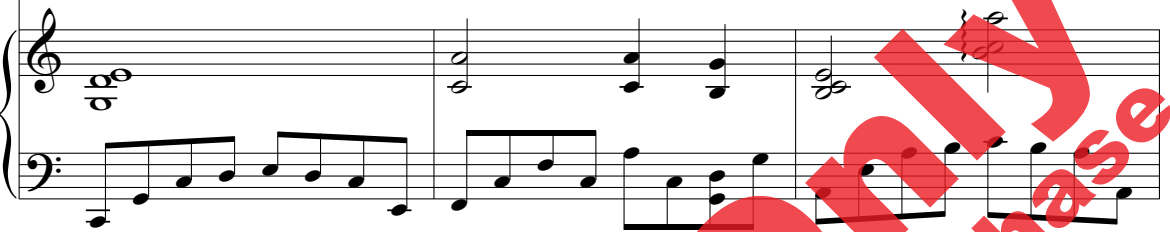
21 *mf*

These are the gifts of love, so pre-cious _ and

mf

24

rare; _____ full of ra - diant beau - ty, so



27

bright and fair. _____ These are the



30

gifts of love, that will nev - er _____ de - part;



33

sa - cred, cher - ished mem - o - ries that

36

I hold _____ in my heart.

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

39

40 *con moto*

My first love gave me

mf

mf con moto

41

sing - ing, my sec - ond eyes to

mf

43

see. But oh, it was my

45

third love who gave my soul to

cresc.

47 *molto rit.* 48 *a tempo*
f
me. These are the

molto rit. *a tempo*
f
3

49
gifts of love, so pre-cious and rare;

pp

52
full of ra - diant beau - ty, so bright and

55

56

fair. _____ These are the gifts of love, that will

58

nev - er _____ de - part; _____ sa - cred, cher - ished

61

mem - o - ries that I hold _____

64 *mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

mf in my heart.

mf *rit.* *a tempo*

67 *mp* *rit. e decresc.*

mp These are the gifts of love. *decresc.* These are the

mp *rit. e decresc.*

70 *p*

gifts of love.

p