

The Lover's Ghost

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Lento ma non troppo

p

Sopraan 1
Well met, well_ met my_ own true love; Long

Sopraan 2
Well met, well_ met my_ own true love; Long

Alt
Well_ met,_ well met_ my own true love; Long_

Tenor
Well_ met, well met my_ own true love; Long

Bas
Well met, well met my own_ true love; Long_

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S 1.
time I have been ab - sent_ from thee, I am late - ly come_

S 2.
time I have been ab - sent_ from thee, I am late - ly come_

A.
time_ I have been ab - sent from. thee, I am late_ ly come_

T.
time I have been ab - sent from thee, I am late - ly come_

B.
time_ I have_ been ab_ sent_ from. thee, I am late_ ly come_

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S 1. *p*
 from the salt sea, And 'tis all for the sake, my love, of

S 2. *p*
 from the salt sea, And 'tis all for the sake, my love, of

A. *p*
 from the salt sea, And 'tis all for the sake, my love, of

T. *p*
 from the salt sea, And 'tis all for the sake, my love, of

B. *p*
 from the salt sea, And 'tis all for the sake, my love, of

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S 1. *pp* *pp*
 thee. I have three ships all on the salt sea, And

S 2. *pp* *pp*
 thee. I have three ships all on the salt sea, And

A. *pp* *pp*
 thee. I have three ships all on the salt sea, And.

T. *pp*
 thee. I have three ships all on the salt sea,

B.
 thee.

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S 1. one of them has brought me to land, I've four and twen - ty

S 2. one of them has brought me to land, I've four and twen - ty

A. one of them has brought me to land, I've four and twen - ty

T. *pp* I've four and twen - ty

B.

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S 1. mar - i - ners on board, *pp* You shall have mu - sic

S 2. mar - i - ners on board, *pp* You shall have mu - sic

A. mar i - ners on board, *pp* You shall have mu sic,

T. *pp* mar - i - ners on board, You shall have mu sic, 3

B.

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S 1. at your com - mand.

S 2. at your com - mand.

A. mu - sic at your com - mand

T. mu - sic at your com - mand *mf*

B. *mf* The ship where -
The ship where in my love shall

28

S 1. *mf* The ship where - in my love shall sail, The

S 2. *mf* The ship where - in my love shall sail, The

A. *mf* The ship where - in my love shall sail Is glo - rious for to be -

T. in my love shall sail Is glo - rious for to be - hold, The

B. sail Is glo - rious for to be - hold, The

32 *cresc.* *f*

S 1. sails shall be of shin ing silk, The

S 2. sails shall be of shin ing silk, The

A. hold, The sails shall be of shin ing silk, The

T. sails shall be of shin ing silk,

B. sails shall be of shin - ing silk, The

35 *dim.*

S 1. mast shall be of the fine beat - en gold.

S 2. mast shall be of the fine beat - en gold.

A. mast of the fine beat - en gold.

T. The mast shall be of the fine beat - en gold.

B. mast shall be of the fine beat - en gold.

38 *pp*

S.1. *pp*

S.2. *pp*

A. *pp*

T. *pp* I might have had a King's daugh *pp*

B. *pp* And

41 *pp*

S.1. *pp* And fain she would have mar_____ ried

S.2. *pp* And fain she would have mar_____ ried

A. *pp* ter And fain she would have mar - ried me, But

T. *pp* fain she would have mar_____ ried me, But

B. *pp* And fain she would have

44 *cresc. poco a poco*

S 1. me, But I for-sook her crown of gold, And 'tis

S 2. me, But I for-sook her crown of gold, And 'tis

A. I for-sook her crown of gold And 'tis all for the

T. I for-sook her crown of gold, her crown of

B. mar-ried me, But I for - sook her crown of gold, I for -

cresc.

mf cresc.

48 *mf cresc.*

S 1. all for the sake my love of

S 2. all for the sake my love of

A. sake my love of thee, my love of thee, my love

T. gold, And 'tis all for the sake my love of

B. sook her crown of gold 'Tis all for the

mf cresc.

f cresc.

f

51 *f* *cresc.* *rall.* *ff*

S. 1. thee, for the sake of thee, my love of thee.

S. 2. thee, for the sake of thee, my love of thee.

A. of thee, my love of thee.

T. *f* *rall.* *ff*
thee, all for the sake my love of thee.

B. *rall.* *ff*
sake my love, my love of thee.