

for Jason and Jill on the occasion of their wedding
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i carry your heart

SATB chorus a cappella

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Fluid and rubato throughout (♩ = c. 66)

mf

Soprano
i car-ry your heart with me i am nev-er with-out it

Alto
i car-ry your heart with me i am nev-er with-out it

Tenor

Bass
mp
(i car-ry it in my heart)

Fluid and rubato throughout (♩ = c. 66)

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

5

S and what-ev-er is done by on-ly me is your do-ing,— my

A *mp* my

T *mp* (a-ny-where i go you go, my dear; *mf* and what-ev-er is done by on-ly me is your do-ing,— my

B (a-ny-where i go you go,— *mp* my

9

S *rit. mp > p* dar-ling) i fear— no fate— *mf* i want— no world

A *rit. p* dar-ling) i fear— no fate— *mf* i want— no world

T *rit. mp > p* dar-ling) i fear— no fate— *mf* i want— no world

B *rit. p* dar-ling) *mp* (for you are my fate, my sweet)

rit.

13

Sop. 1 *f* my world, my true) ——— and it's you are what-ev-er a

Sop. 2 *f* my world, my true) ——— and it's you

A *f unis.* my world, my true) ——— and it's you, you are what-

T *f* my world, my true) ——— and it's you, ———

B *mf* (for beau-ti-ful you are ——— *f* my world, my true) ——— and it's you, ———

17

Sop. solo

dim. *molto rit.* *mp*

and what-ev-er a sun will sing is you—

Sop. 1

dim. *molto rit.* *mp*

moon has al-ways meant and what-ev-er a sun will al-ways sing is you—

Sop. 2

mf *mp*

are, you are, you

A

dim. *molto rit.* *mp*

ev-er a moon has al-ways meant and what-ev-er a sun will al-ways sing is you—

T

mf *molto rit.* *unis. mp*

you you

B

mf *molto rit.* *mp*

you you

molto rit. *a tempo*

20

Sop. solo

Alto solo

mf here is the deep-est se-cret *p* no - bo-dy knows

Sop. 1

Sop. 2

A

T

p no - bo-dy knows *mp* (here is the root of the root and the

B

p no - bo-dy knows *mp* (here is the root of the root and the

23 *mp*

S and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;

A and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;

T bud of the bud which grows *unis.*

B bud of the bud which grows

25

S —

A —

T high - er than soul can hope or mind can hide) and *rit.* *a tempo*

B high - er than soul can hope or mind can hide) and *rit.* *a tempo unis.*

27 *p* *rit.* **Tempo I°**

S this is the won - der, the won - der

A this is the won - der, the won - der *mp*

T this is the won - der that's keep - ing the stars a - part *rit.*

B this is the won - der that's keep - ing the stars a - part *rit.*

Tempo I°

29 *mp* *unis.* *rit.*

S (i car - ry it in my heart)

A *unis.* *rit.*
car - ry your heart (i car - ry it in my heart)

T *rit.*
car - ry your heart (i car - ry it in my heart)

B *rit.*
(i car - ry it in my heart)