

TO JOY

MEZZO-SOPRANO AND PIANO

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Mezzo-Soprano/Piano

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♩ = 60 - 66

Mezzo-Soprano

Musical score for Mezzo-Soprano and Piano, measures 1-2. The Mezzo-Soprano part consists of two whole rests. The Piano part is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a *simile* marking. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Mezzo

Musical score for Mezzo and Piano, measures 3-4. The Mezzo part has a triplet of eighth notes starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Lo, I am hap - py — for my eyes have seen Joy, — Joy — glow - ing here be -". The Piano part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

Mezzo

Musical score for Mezzo and Piano, measures 5-6. The Mezzo part has a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "for me face to face; His — wings were arched a - bove me for a space,". The Piano part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The time signature changes to 2/4 at the end of measure 6.

* Baroque style with separation m. 1-14 and m.35 - end

Slower

Mezzo

7

Molto rit. **mf**

Pno.

7

Molto rit. Slower

Mezzo

9

accel. **f** *a tempo*

kissed, I kissed, I kissed his lips, no bit - ter came be -

Pno.

9

mf *accel.* *a tempo*

Mezzo

11

mf

two. The air is vi - brant where his feet have been, And

Pno.

11

mf

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Mezzo *mf* *ff*

hal - lows all that was once mean. I may not

Pno. *mf* *f*

Mezzo *Molto rit.*

sor - row for I saw the light,

Pno. *Molto rit.*

Mezzo *mf*

Thou shalt walk in val - ley ways for long, I

Pno. *mf* *mp*

$\text{♩} = 52 - 56$

Mezzo

30 *cresc.* **f**

still shall hear the ech - o, the ech - o of the song,

Pno.

30 *cresc.* **f**

Mezzo

33 **ff**

My life is meas - ured by its one great —

Pno.

33

Mezzo

35 *Tempo I* ♩ = 60 - 66

height.

Pno.

35 *Tempo*

Mezzo

37 *mf*

Joy — holds more grace than

Pno.

mf

Mezzo

40 pain can ev - er give,

Pno.

f

Mezzo

42 *ff* *rit.* *a tempo*

And by my glimpse of — joy my soul shall live. —

Pno.

rit. *a tempo*

44

Mezzo

44

Pno.

cresc.....

ff

poco rit.

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