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in loving memory of Carol Bales. Bob Robinson, conductor

To Thee My Heart I Offer

For SATB Choir, Piano and optional String Quartet

Mein Herz will ich dir schenken
Anonymous, 1653

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(ASCAP)

SA *Espressivo* ♩ = 63

TB

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mp

S *tenderly*

To Thee my heart I of - fer, Oh

A *p*

T *p*

B

4 5 6 7

The musical score is written for SATB choir, piano, and optional string quartet. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Espressivo' with a quarter note equal to 63 beats. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a more rhythmic, arpeggiated line in the left hand. The vocal parts enter with a simple, heartfelt melody. The lyrics are 'To Thee my heart I of - fer, Oh'. The score includes measures 4 through 7, showing the continuation of the piano and vocal parts.

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Christ-child sweet and dear; Up - on Thy love re - ly - ing,

8 9 10 11

be Thou ev - er near. Oh take my heart and give me Thine and

12 13 14 15

poco rit. *p* *meno mosso*

may it be for - ev - er mine, Oh Je - sus, ho - ly,

poco rit. *p* *meno mosso*

may it be for - ev - er mine, Oh Je - sus, ho - ly,

poco rit. *p* *meno mosso*

may it be for - ev - er mine, Oh Je - sus, ho - ly,

poco rit. *p* *meno mosso*

may it be for - ev - er mine, Oh Je - sus, ho - ly,

poco rit. *p* *meno mosso*

un - de - filed, My Sav - ior meek and mild.

16 17 18 19

a tempo

un - de - filed, My Sav - ior meek and mild.

a tempo

un - de - filed, My Sav - ior meek and mild.

a tempo

un - de - filed, My Sav - ior meek and mild.

unis. *a tempo*

un - de - filed, My Sav - ior meek and mild.

a tempo *mp*

20 21 22 23

mp
What brought Thee to the

mp
What brought Thee to the

24 25 26 27

man - ger, Oh Christ - child sweet and dear? _____

man - ger, Oh Christ - child sweet and dear? _____ Thy

p *mp*
Christ - child sweet and dear? Thy

p *mp*
Christ - child sweet and dear? Thy

28 29 30

p

Be Thou ev - er

love, Thy love for me, be ev - er

love, Thy love for me, be ev - er

love for me a stran - ger, be ev - er

31 32 33

mp

near, Oh Lord how great Thy per - fect Love, that reach - es from the

mp

near, Lord how great Thy per - fect Love, that reach - es from the

mp

near, Oh Lord how great Thy per - fect Love, that reach - es from the

mp

near, Oh Lord how great Thy per - fect Love, that reach - es from the

div.

34 35 36 37

heav'ns a - bove. Thy love for us, by sin de - filed, That

heav'ns a - bove. Thy love for us, by sin de - filed, That

heav'ns a - bove. Thy love for us, by sin de - filed, That

heav'ns a - bove. Thy love for us, by sin de - filed, That

38 39 40* 41

made Thee, God, a child, a child.

made Thee, God, a child.

made Thee, God, made Thee, God, a child.

made Thee, God, a child.

42 43 44 45

* Cue-size notes are to be played if string quartet is not used.

46 47 48 49 *mp*

50 51 52 53

rit. mf a tempo
 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, Oh Christ-child sweet and
rit. mf
 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, Oh Christ-child sweet and
rit. mf
 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, Oh Christ-child sweet and
rit. mf unis.
 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, Oh Christ-child sweet and

54 55 56 57 *mf a tempo*

dear; Up - hold me with Thy mer - cy, be Thou ev - er

dear; Up - hold me with Thy mer - cy, be Thou ev - er

dear; Up - hold me with Thy mer - cy, be ev - er

dear; Up - hold me with Thy mer - cy, be Thou ev - er

58 59 60 61

near. Thy hand be - stows Thy gifts to me and all I have, I

near. Thy hand be - stows Thy gifts to me and all I have, I

near. Thy hand be - stows Thy gifts to me and all I have, I

near. Thy hand be - stows Thy gifts to me and all I have, I

62 63 64 65

of - fer Thee! My heart, my soul, and all I

of - fer Thee! My heart, my soul, and all I

of - fer Thee! My heart, my soul, and all I

of - fer Thee! My heart, my soul, and all I

66 67 68 69

mp *unis.* **Meno mosso** ♩ = 60

own; Let these be Thine a - lone,

own; Let these be Thine a - lone,

own; Let these be Thine a - lone, My heart, and

own; Let these be Thine a - lone, My heart, my soul and

Meno mosso ♩ = 60

70 71 72 73

mp rubato unis. Andante ♩ = 63

Let these be Thine a - lone,

mp rubato

Let these be Thine a - lone,

mp

mp

all I own;

these be

all I own;

Andante ♩ = 63

74

75

76

77

p

molto rall.

Thine a - lone.

p

molto rall.

Thine a - lone.

p

molto rall.

Thine, let these be Thine a - lone.

p

molto rall.

Thine a - lone,

Thine a - lone.

78

79

80

81

82