

LORD OF MY LOVE

(from "Book of Sonnets" - for Leslie)

Wm. Shakespeare (Sonnet XXVI)

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p

Soprano
Lord, Lord of my Love, _____

Alto
p
Lord of my Love, _____

Baritone

Piano
p

5 *mp*

Lord of my Love, _____ to whom _____ in vas - sal-age Thy mer - it hath _____ my

mp

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mp

du - ty strong - ly knit, To thee I send _____ this writ - ten am - bas - sage

mp

To thee I send _____ this writ - ten am - bas - sage To wit - ness

17

f

Du - ty so

mf

To wit - ness du - ty, not to show _____ my wit.

f

du - ty, not to show my wit.

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great, Which wit so poor Which wit so poor as mine May make seem bare,

f Du - ty so great, Which wit so poor as mine May make seem bare,

f Du - ty so great, Which wit so poor as mine May make seem

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mf In want - ing words to show it,

mf In want - ing words to show it,

bare, In want - ing words to show it,

mf

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mp But that I hope *mf* Some good con-

mp But that I hope *mf* Some good con - ceit of thine

mp But that I hope *mf* Some good con - ceit of thine

mp

34

f *ff* ceit of thine In my soul's thought (All nak - ed) Will Be - stow it:

f *ff* In my soul's thought (All nak - ed) Will Be - stow it:

f *ff* In my soul's thought (All nak - ed) Will Be - stow it:

f *f*

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f Till what - so - ev - er *ff* star

f That guides my mov - ing

f Till what - so - ev - er *ff* star

f That guides, That guides my mov - ing

f Till what - so - ev - er *ff* star

f That guides, That guides my mov - ing

f Till what - so - ev - er *ff* star

f That guides, That guides my mov - ing

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mf Points on me gra - cious - ly with fair as - pect, *p* And..

mf Points on me gra - cious - ly with fair as - pect, *p* And

mf Points on me gra - cious - ly with fair..

mf *p* *poco rit.*

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mp

And puts ap - pear - el on my tot - ter'd lov - ing, To

mp

And puts appear - el on my tot - ter'd

mp a tempo

51

p

Then,

show me worth - y of thy sweet re - spect.

love - ing To show me worth - y of thy sweet re - spect.

p

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mf

p Then, *mf* Then may I dare to boast

Then may I dare to boast

mp *mf*

60

ff *f*

how I do love thee! Till then, not show my

how I do love thee!

ff *rit.* *a tempo* *f*

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head
mf Till then, not show my head
mp Till then, not show my head,

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mp rall. Where thou mayst prove me. Lord of my Love. *longa*
mf *p*
mp rall. Where thou mayst prove me. Lord of my Love. *longa*
mf *p*
pp Where thou mayst prove me.