

FAREWELL

(from "Book of Sonnets" - for Leslie)

(3/4) ♩ = 60 *tempo rubato* (4/4) (3/4)

mf

Soprano: Fare - well! Thou art too dear for my pos -

Alto: -

Baritone: -

Piano: -

(4/4) (3/4)

4

mf

Soprano: ses - sing, Fare - well! Thou art too dear

Alto: -

Baritone: -

Piano: -

mf

Fare - well!

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(3+2 / ♩)

7

dim.

for my pos - ses - sing,

dim.

Thou art too dear for my pos-ses-sing,

(3 / ♩)

(4 / ♩)

(3 / ♩)

10

mp

And like e - nough thou know'st thy es - ti - mate,

mp

And like e - nough thou

And like e - nough thou

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20 *mp* (4/♩) (3+2/♩) (2/♩)

for my pos - ses - sing,

For my pos - ses - sing, For my pos - ses - sing, *mp* Fare-well!

23 (4/♩) *tempo alla marcia* *mf*

The Char-ter of thy worth gives thee re-leas-ing:

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27 *mf*

My bonds_ in thee_ are all de - ter-mi-nate. *mf*

For

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how do I hold thee But by thy grant - ing,

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33 *mf* *f*

And for ___ that rich-es Where_ is my de -serv-ing? And for ___ that rich-es Where is my de-serv-ing?

37 *mf* *3*

The cause of this fair ___ gift in me is_ want-ing, In me is_ want-ing, In

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me is want-ing,

mf

And so my pa-tent back a-gain A-gain is swerv-ing.

p

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mf

Thy self thou gav'st, Thy own worth then not know-ing, Not know-ing,

mp

mf

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50 *mf*

Or me to whom thou, Or me to whom thou, Or me to whom thou _____ gav'st it, Else _____ mis-tak - ing;

54 *mf* *f*

So Thy great gift up - on mis - pri - sion grow - ing, So Thy great gift Up - on mis - pri - sion grow - ing,

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f

Comes_home_ a - gain,_ On bet - ter ___ judge - ment_ ma - king. _

mf

62

f

Thus have I had thee as _____ a dream, _____ As a dream doth flat - ter,

f

Thus have I had thee as _____ a dream, _____ As a dream doth flat - ter,

f

Thus have I had thee as _____ a dream, _____

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In sleep a King, In sleep a King, In sleep a King, But wak-ing No such mat-ter.

mp *dim.* *p*

70

Fare - well, Fare - well! Fare - well, Fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

p *pp*