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for Mary and Jeremy
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Andante legato (♩ = 84)

**SOPRANOS
 and ALTOS** *mp dolce*

VOICES

As the

ORGAN

sw. mp legato

Ped.

5 (23)

8

bride - groom to his cho - sen, as the king un - to his realm, As the
 (2.) foun - tain in the gar - den, as the can - dle in the dark, As the
 Ch.

9 (27)

8

keep - er to the cas - tle, as the pi - lot to the
 trea - sure in the cof - fer, as the man - na in the

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12(30) *cresc. div. mf mp*

helm, ark, As the captain to his soldiers, as the
ark, As the fire-light in the winter, as the

15(33) *p*

shep-herd to his lambs, }
sun-light in the spring, } So, Lord, art thou to

19 *1. TENORS and BASSES mp 2. As the*

me. 2. As the

BARITONE SOLO
or SEMI-CHORUS

37 2. *mf dolce*

3. As the mu-sic at the ban-quet, as the stamp un-to the

me.

A. *s. p dolce*
Ah

T. *p dolce*

B. *p dolce*

mp

42 *cresc.*

seal, As re-fresh-ment to the faint-ing, as the wine-cup at the meal, As the

cresc.

(Organ tacet) *cresc.*

47 *f* *mf* *dim.* *mp*

sing-ing on the feast-day, as the a-men to the prayer, So, Lord, art

mf *mp* *dim.* *p*

mf *mp* *dim.* *p*

52

thou to me.

4. As the ru - by_ in the set - ting, as the

Sw. *p*

p

57

hon - ey in the comb,_ As the light with-in the lan - tern, as the fa - ther in the
hon - ey in_ the

mp

mp

62

home, As the ea - gle_ in the moun - tains, as the spar - row_ in the nest,

mf

mp

dim.

mf

mp

p

So,_ Lord,

67 *p* *mf cantabile* *unis.*

So, Lord, art thou to me. 5. As the

art thou to me. *mf cantabile* *unis.*

Ch. or Gt. *p* *cresc.* Sw. Ped.

71 *div.* im - age

sun - shine in the heav - ens, as the im - age in the glass, Ah

As the

mf

75 *cresc.* *cresc.* *div.* *Sw.*

fruit un - to the fig - tree, as the dew un - to the grass,

cresc.

79 *f* *mf*

rain - bow_ on the hill - top, as the ri - ver_ in the plain,

83 *mp* *dim.*

So, Lord, art thou,

So, Lord, art thou,

87 *p* *ten.* **rall. molto**

So, Lord, art thou to me.

So art thou to me.

rall. molto Ch. *p*

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