

How do I love thee?

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A light (romantic) love poem with deep feeling in F major

A1

Voice

How do I love thee?

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The voice part is in F major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'How do I love thee?'. The piano accompaniment features a treble clef with a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand, marked with '5' above the notes, and a bass clef with a simple harmonic accompaniment.

3

Voice

Hold as long as you wish

Let me count the ways

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 and 4. The voice part continues with the lyrics 'Let me count the ways'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand, marked with '5', and a harmonic accompaniment in the bass.

5

Voice

I love you to the depths

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 and 6. The voice part concludes with the lyrics 'I love you to the depths'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand, marked with '5', and a harmonic accompaniment in the bass.

7

Voice

and the breadth and height my

Pno.

9 A2 begins

Voice

soul can reach

Pno.

11

Voice

When fee - ling out of sight

Pno.

13

Voice

for the ends of Be - ing and

Pno.

15

Voice

i - deal Grace _____

End of A2 ends

Pno.

17

B begins

Voice

I love thee to the le - vel of ev' - ry day's most qui - iet need Oh

Pno.

21

Voice

by sun and can - dle light I love thee free - ly, as men

Pno.

24 End of B Interval

Voice

strive for Right

Pno.

26 A3

Voice

I love you pure - - ly

Pno.

28

Voice

as they turn from praise

Pno.

30

Voice

I love thee with a pas - - sion

Pno.

32

Voice

put to use in my old

End of A3

griefs

Pno.

Recap
A1

34 Interval

Voice

I love thee with a

Pno.

36

Voice

love I seemed to lose with my lost

Pno.

38

Voice

saints I love thee

Pno.

40

Voice

with the breath, smiles tears, of all my

Pno.

42

Take breath Coda

Voice

life and if God choose,

Pno.

44

Voice

I shall love thee

Pno.

45 1' 54"

Voice

thee bet - ter af - ter death

Pno.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains five measures of music. The lyrics are 'thee bet - ter af - ter death'. The first four measures each contain a single eighth note, and the fifth measure contains a half note. The piano part is on two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat. It contains five measures. The first four measures feature a complex fingering of '5' over a series of eighth notes in the right hand, with a corresponding bass line. The fifth measure features a double bar line and a fermata-like symbol (a vertical line with a horizontal bar) over a whole note in the right hand, and a whole note in the left hand.