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# A LOVING HEART TO THEE

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella

Words by  
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Music by  
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**Andante espressivo** (♩. = ca. 60)  
*mp*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

Bid me to live, — and I — will live thy sup - pli - cant to

TENOR  
BASS

4

be; — or bid me love, and I will give a

7

lov - ing heart — to thee. — heart — as soft, a

10

heart — as kind, a heart — as sound — and free — as

13

*mf* *poco rit.*

in the whole world thou — canst find, — that heart — I give to

16

*mp* Bid that heart stay, and it will stay to

thee. — Mm — to

19

hon - our thy de - cree: — *f* *p*

hon - our thy de - cree: — or bid it lan - guish

22

*rit.*

quite a - way, and it shall do so for thee. —

25 *mp* *mf*  
 Bid me to weep and I shall weep while I have eyes to  
 weep and *mp* *mf*

28 *mp* *ten.* *p*  
 see: And, hav - ing none, — yet I will keep a  
*mp* *ten.* *p*

31 *mf*  
 heart — to weep, — a heart — to weep, — a heart to weep for  
*mf*

34 *mp* *mf*  
 thee. Thou art my life, — my love, — my heart, the  
*mp* *mf*

37 *mp*  
 ver - y eyes of me: And hast' command of  
*mp*

40 *ten.* *mf*  
 ev - er - y part — to live and die, to live and die, to  
*ten.* *mf*

43 *f* *mp*  
 live and die for thee; to live and  
*f* *mp*

46 *rit.* *pp*  
 die for thee.  
*pp*

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