

OXFORD EASY ANTHEMS

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for John Preston Bell and the choir
of Meopham Parish Church

Thy perfect love

A. N. Z.
DOCUMENTATIECENTRUM
VOOR KOOR- EN VOLKSLIEDMUSIEK
ANTWERPEN

E137

S.A.T.B.

Words: 15th century

JOHN RUTTER

SOPRANOS
(SOLO or FULL)
p dolce espress.

Andante tranquillo (♩ = 64)

VOICES

Je - su, my

love, my joy, my rest, Thy per - fect love close

in my breast That I thee love and

ne - ver rest: And make me love thee of

all thinge best, And wounde my heart in

thy love free, That I may reign in

joy ev - er - more with thee.

[A] *mp legato*

S.
A.
T.
B.

Je - su, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy per - fect love close

mp legato

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in my breast That I thee love and ne - ver

That

That

rest; And make me love thee of all thinge best, of all thinge best, rest; And make me love thee best.

cresc. And wounde my heart in thy love free, That

cresc. And wounde my heart in thy love free, That

I may reign in joy ev - er - more, ev - er -

dim.

dim.

- more with thee.

p

with thee.

This anthem may be performed in a shortened form, beginning at [A] on page 1

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