

for Mary and Jeremy

As the bridegroom to his chosen

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Andante legato (♩ = 84)

SOPRANOS  
and ALTOS *mp dolce*

## VOICES

As the

5(23)

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

9(27)

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

12(30)

helm,	As	the	cap	-	tain	to	his	sol	-	diers,	as	the
ark,	As	the	fire	-	light	in	the	win	-	ter,	as	the

15(33)

shep - herd      to his lambs, }  
sun - light      in the spring, }

19

TENORS *mp*  
and BASSES

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. *s. p dolce*  
A. Ah

T. *p dolce*  
B.

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

*p*

*p*

57

*mp*

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

*mp*

62

*mf* *mp* *dim.*

home, As the ea - gle in the moun - tains, as the spar - row in the nest,

*mf* *mp* *p*

So, Lord,

67 *p* *unis. mf cantabile*

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

art thou to me. *mf cantabile*

71 *div.* im - age

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

75 *cresc. div.*

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

79 *f mf*

rain - bow on the hill - top, as the ri - ver in the plain,

*f mf*

83 *mp dim.*

So, Lord, art thou,

*mp*

So, Lord, art thou,

87 *p rall. molto ten.*

So, Lord, art thou to me.

*p ten.*

So art thou to me.