

O Love

For SATB Choir and Piano

George Matheson (1842-1906)

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Espressivo ♩ = ca. 76-80

Piano introduction, measures 1-2. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand (r.h.) plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand (l.h.) plays a bass line of eighth notes. Dynamics include piano (p) and mezzo-forte (mf).

Piano introduction, measures 3-7. The music continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure. Dynamics include piano (p) and *rit.* (ritardando).

Vocal entry, measures 8-11. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "O Love, O Love, O Love, that". The piano accompaniment continues. Dynamics include piano (p) and *SA unis.* (SATB unison).

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Vocal line 1, measures 12-14. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "will not let me go, O Love, I". The piano accompaniment continues. Measure numbers 12, 13, and 14 are indicated.

Vocal line 2, measures 15-17. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "rest my wea-ry soul in Thee; give thee back the". The piano accompaniment continues. Measure numbers 15 and 17 are indicated.

Vocal line 3, measures 18-20. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "life I seek in thy o-ccean depths its flow may". The piano accompaniment continues. Measure numbers 18, 19, and 20 are indicated.

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Vocal line 4, measures 21-24. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "rich-er, ful-ler be. O". The piano accompaniment continues. Measure numbers 21, 22, 23, and 24 are indicated.

Vocal line 5, measures 28-30. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I". The piano accompaniment continues. Measure numbers 28, 29, and 30 are indicated.

Vocal line 6, measures 31-33. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "can-not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow". The piano accompaniment continues. Measure numbers 31, 32, and 33 are indicated.

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through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not That
 through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain That
 through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain
 through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain

p

34 35 36

morn shall tear - less be that
 morn shall tear - less be that
 That morn shall tear - less
 That morn shall tear - less

mp

37 38 39

morn shall tear - less be.
 morn shall tear - less be.
 be.
 be.

rit.

40 41 42

Love, Love, that
 Love, O Love, O Love, that
 Love, O Love, O Love, that
 Love, O Love, O Love, that

mf a tempo

43 44 45

will not let me go, O Love, I
 will not let me go, O Love, I
 will not let me go, O Love, I
 will not let me go, O Love, I

unis. *subito p* *subito p* *subito p*

46 47 48

rest my wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the
 rest my wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the
 rest my wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the
 rest my wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the

rit. *a tempo* *a tempo* *a tempo*

49 50 51

life I owe,
 life I owe,
 I give thee back the life I owe,
 I give thee back the life I owe,

mp

52 53 54

give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean
 give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean
 give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean
 give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean

rit. *rit.* *rit.* *rit.*

55 56 57

10 $\text{♩} = 60$ $\text{♩} = 78$

depths its flow that
 depths its flow shall rich - er, ful - ler
 depths its flow
 depths its flow

58 59 60 61

morn shall tear - less
 O Love, O
 O Love, O

62 63 64 65

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11

Love, O Love,
 Love, O Love,
 Love, O Love, that
 Love, O Love,
 Love, O Love,
 Love, O Love,

66 67 68

69 70 71

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12

will not let me go.
 O Love, that
 O Love, that
 will not let me go.
 will not let me go.

72 73 74

75 76 77 78 *div*

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