

Commissioned for the South Florence Women's Choir, Dr. Erick Figueras, conductor.

# O Love

For SSAA\* Choir, Piano and optional Cello \*\*

George Matheson (1842-1906)

**Espressivo** ♩ = ca. 76-80  
*molto legato*

ELAINE HÄGERBERG

Cello

Piano

*mp*

*p*

(Do not play pickup note when using cello)

*rubato*

*rit.*

SA unis. *p* *gently*

O Love, O Love, O Love, that

\* Also available for SATB (BP2097) and TTBB (BP2171) choir.  
\*\* Separate Cello part (BP2097A) is available for purchase.

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BP2170-2

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C.

will not let me go, O Love, I

rest my wea- in Thee; I give thee back the

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

*Lh.*

BP2170-3

life I owe, That in thy o - cean depths its flow may

life I owe, That in thy o - cean depths its flow may

*Lh.*

*p* *mp*

rich - er, ful

rich - er, ful

*mp*

BP2170-4

*mp*

O Joy,

Joy, O Joy, O that

Joy, O I

O Joy, I

seeks m through the pain, O Joy,

BP2170-5

*unis.*  
can - not close my heart to thee; I trace rain - bow

*mf*  
rain - bow

*lh.*

*p unis.*  
through the rain and feel the pro - mise is not vain that

*unis. p*  
through the rain and feel the pro - mise is not vain that

BP2170-6

*mp*  
morn shall tear - less be that morn shall tear - less

*mp*  
morn shall tear - less be that

*rit.*  
be. O

*rit.*  
be. O

*div. rit.*  
morn shall tear - less be. O

*rit.*

BP2170-7

*a tempo*  
*f*

*mf a tempo*  
Love, O Love, that

*mf a tempo*  
Love, O Love, O Love, that

*f a tempo*

*unis.*  
will not let me go, I

*subito p unis.*  
will not let me go, O Love, I

*p*

BP2170-8

*rit.* *a tempo*  
*p*  
rest my wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the

*rit.* *unis.* *a tempo*  
rest my wea - ry soul in thee;

*rit.* *lh.*

*mp*  
life I owe, thee back the life I owe, I

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

BP2170-9



55 56 57

*mp* *rit.*

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

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

*L.h.* *L.h.* *rit.* *f*

58 59 60 61

*f* *un. mp* *un. p*

depths its flow shall rich - er, ful - ler be.

depths flow shall rich - er, ful - ler be.

*f* *un. mp* *un. p*

depths flow shall rich - er, ful - ler be.

*f* *un. mp* *un. p*

62 63 64 65

*p* *p* *p*

morn shall tear - less be. O Love O

morn shall tear - less be. O Love O

*p* *p* *p*

66 67 68 69

*mp* *mp* *mp*

Love, Love, O Love, O

Love, Love, O Love, O

*mp* *mp* *mp*



70 71 72 73

*un. p* *p* *p*

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

Love, O Love, O

*p* *p* *p*

74 75 76 77 78

*rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *pp*

Love, that will not let me go.

*rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *pp*