

To my daughter  
A Melody

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$\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Violin

Piano

$\text{♩} = 80$

*mf*

*Red.*

5 **A**

S.

*mf* You came to us \_\_\_\_\_ un-der a bright night moon, \_\_\_\_\_ In the sec - ond month,

A.

*mf* You came to us \_\_\_\_\_ un-der a bright night moon, \_\_\_\_\_ In the sec - ond month,

T.

B.

Vln.

**A**

Pno.

10

**B**

S. *mf* not too late, not too soon,

A. *mf* not too late, not too soon,

T. *mf* We held you close, as our love a-rose

B. *mf* We held you close, as our love a-rose

Vln.

Pno.

16

**C**

S. Our hearts found a song

A. (hum)

T. Your ti - ny hand a-round my fin - ger tip. Our hearts found a song

B. *only baritones* Your ti - ny hand a-round my fin - ger tip. (hum)

Vln.

Pno.

**C**

22

S. \_\_\_\_\_ where we all now be - long \_\_\_\_\_ Through highs \_\_\_\_\_ and lows \_\_\_\_\_ our

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (hum)

T. \_\_\_\_\_ where we all now be - long \_\_\_\_\_ Through highs \_\_\_\_\_ and lows \_\_\_\_\_ our

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (hum)

Vln. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. \_\_\_\_\_

27

**D**

S. love for - e - ver flows. \_\_\_\_\_ No mat - ter where you roam, \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ you'll al - ways have a home.

T. \_\_\_\_\_ love for - e - ver flows. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Vln. \_\_\_\_\_

**D**

Pno. \_\_\_\_\_

*Red.* \_\_\_\_\_ *Red.* \_\_\_\_\_

32

S. *pp*  
this love will grow.

A. *pp*  
this love will grow.

T. *pp*  
A warm em-braceto show—

B.

Vln. *pp*

Pno. *Red.*

37

S. **E**  
You're grow ing ev-ery day,

A. **E**  
You're grow - ing,

T. **E**  
You're grow - ing,

B. **E**  
grow, ev - ery

Vln. *mf*

Pno. **E**

41

S. — with every mo - ment of play, — Loo-king out at the world

A. grow - ing ev-ery day, — ev-ery mo - ment of play, look out at the

T. grow - ing ev-ery day, — ev-ery mo - ment of play, look out at the

B. day, ev-ery moment play, look out

Vln. *mp*

Pno.

45

S. — like a sponge, — my lit-tle girl. — Ooo

A. world, the world, my lit-tle girl — Ooo

T. world, the world, my lit-tle girl — Chee-ky's on the mat,

B. at the world the world, my lit-tle girl. — Chee - ky's on the mat,

Vln. *mp*

Pno.

**F**

**F**

49

S. Chee-ky's\_\_\_ on the mat, Snou-ty wants a pat, your tum-my's full, your

A. Chee-ky's\_\_\_ on the mat, Snou-ty wants a pat, your tum-my's full, your

T. — Snou-ty\_\_\_wants a pat, — Your tum-my's full, your

B. — Snou-ty\_\_\_wants a pat, — a pat, your tum-my's full, your

Vln.

Pno.

53

S. *like shushing a baby* nap-py's dry. *mf* (Shhh) (Shhh) *mf* Our hearts found\_\_\_ a song\_\_\_ where

A. *p* *mf* nap-py's dry, it's\_ naptime,say nigh-ty ni. Our hearts\_\_\_found a song\_\_\_ where

T. *p* *mf* nap-py's dry, it's naptime,say nigh-ty-ni. Our hearts found\_\_\_ a song\_\_\_ where

B. *p* *mf* nap-py's dry, it's naptime,say nigh-ty-ni. Our hearts found a song\_\_\_ where

Vln. *p* *mf*

Pno. *p* *mf*

G

G

58

S. we all now be - long Through highs and lows our love for - e-ver flows.

A. we all now be - long Through highs and lows our love for - e-ver flows.

T. we all now be - long Through highs and lows our love for - e-ver flows.

B. we all now be - long Through highs and lows our love for - e-ver flows.

Vln. *mp*

Pno.

63

**H**

S. No mat - ter where you roam, you'll al - ways have a home. A

A. No mat - ter where you roam, you'll al - ways have a home. A

T. Ooo Ooo

B. Ooo Ooo

Vln. *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

**H**

Pno. *Red.* *Red.*

68 I

S. warm em-braceto show\_ this love will grow. *pp* Your night-ly wail,

A. warm em-braceto show\_ this love will grow. *pp* Your night-ly wail,

T. Ooo\_ this love will grow. Your night-ly\_ wail,

B. Ooo\_ this love will grow. Your night - ly

Vln. *mf* *p* *mp* I

Pno. *Red.*

73

S. \_ like\_ a gale,\_ like a gale, *mp* the mor - ning's

A. \_ like\_ a gale,\_ *mp* the mor-ning's calm\_ is

T. \_ like a gale,\_ the mor-ning's calm\_ is

B. wail, like a\_ gale,\_ the mor - ning's calm is\_

Vln. *mp* *p*

Pno.



77

**J**

S. calm now, qualm. *mf* De - spite your tears and all

A. now eve - ning's qualm *mp* De - spite your

T. now eve - ning's qualm *mp* De spite your

B. now eve - ning's qualm, *mp* De - spite, de -

Vln. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Pno.

81

S. of our fears Our love for you pre - vails, our

A. tears and all of our fears. Our love for you pre - vails, our

T. tears and all of our fears. Our love for you pre - vails, our

B. - spite your tears and all of our fears Our love for you pre - vails, our

Vln. *mf* *mp*

Pno.

K

85

S. *mf*  
bond ne - ver fails. Our hearts found a song where we all now be - long

A. *mf*  
bond ne - ver fails. Our hearts found a song where we all now be - long

T. *mf*  
bond ne - ver fails. Our hearts found a song where we all now be - long

B. *mf*  
bond ne - ver fails. Our hearts found a song where we all now be - long

Vln. *p* *mf*

Pno. *mf*

90

S. Through highs and lows our love for - e - ver flows.

A. Through highs and lows our love for - e - ver flows.

T. Through highs and lows our love for - e - ver flows.

B. Through highs and lows our love for - e - ver flows.

Vln.

Pno.

**L**

94

S. No mat - ter where you roam, you'll al - ways have a home.

A. No mat - ter where you roam, you'll al - ways have a home.

T. No mat - ter where you roam, you'll al - ways have a home.

B. No mat - ter where you roam, you'll al - ways have a home.

Vln. *pp* *mf* *pp*

Pno.

*Red.* *Red.*

**L**

98

S. A warm em - brace to show this love will

A. A warm em - brace to show this love will

T. A warm em - brace to show this love will

B. A warm em - brace to show this love will

Vln. *mf* *pp* *mf* *ppp*

Pno.

*(Red.)* *Red.*

102 **allarg.** - - - -

S. *grow.*

A. *grow.*

T. *grow.*

B. *grow.*

Vln. *pp* *mf* 3

Pno. **allarg.** - - - - *red.* *red.* *red.*