

The TTBB version of this piece was commissioned by Cantabile Men's Chorus, Kingston, Ontario, Mark Sirett, Director

I am not yours

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

Sara Teasdale (1884–1933)

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Freely ♩ = 88

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

**P* *cresc.* *mp* *pp*

I am not yours, not lost in you, Not lost, al- tho' I long to be

p *cresc.* *mp* *pp*

p *cresc.* *poco mf* *p* *cresc.* *mp* *poco rit.* *p* **Slower** ♩ = 80

Lost as a can- dle lit at noon, Lost as a snow- flake in the sea, in the sea.

p *cresc.* *poco mf* *p* *cresc.* *mp* *p*

Faster ♩ = 92

mp *cresc.* **** *mf* *sonorous* *stagger breathing* *p* *cresc.*

You love me, and I find you still A spir- it beau- ti - ful and bright, Yet I am

mp *cresc.* *mf* *sonorous* *stagger breathing* *p* *cresc.*

* Conductor: Use chant conducting technique.

♩ = no meter.

** Caesura; no breath.

poco rit. Slower ♩ = 80 *poco rit.*

mp * *p cresc. mp* *p* *pp*

I, who long to be Lost as a light is lost in light, lost _ in light, lost _ in light.

mp *p cresc. mp* *p* *pp*

Faster ♩ = 88

mp *p cresc. mp* * *pp* *p cresc.*

Oh plunge me deep in love— put out My sens- es, leave me deaf and blind, — Swept by the

mp *p cresc. mp* *pp* *p cresc.*

poco mf *p cresc. mp* *poco rit.* *p* Slower ♩ = 80

tem-pest of your love. A ta- per in a rush- ing wind. I am not yours,

poco mf *p cresc. mp* *p*

Slower ♩ = 72 *rit.*

pp *poco p* *pp*

not lost in you, I am not yours, I am not yours.

pp *poco p* *pp*

* Caesura; no breath.