

commissioned by Kokopelli Choir, director Scott Leithead,
in dedication to my mom, Elaine Kinghorn. March 2018

I Set My Heart

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It is divided into two main sections. The first section, from measure 1 to 8, is marked "Expressively" with a tempo of 60. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter with the lyrics "I set my heart t'wards you" in a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is mostly rests, with a soft (*p*) accompaniment starting in measure 8. The second section, from measure 9 to 12, is marked "With Movement" with a tempo of 72. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics, and the piano accompaniment features a more active melody in the right hand, marked *p*. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *p*, and performance instructions like "Expressively" and "With Movement".

Expressively ♩ = 60

With Movement ♩ = 72

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

S

A

T

B

Pno.

(L.H.)

7

S I set my heart _____ to-wards

A I set

T I set

B I set

Pno.

10

S you And then I _____ could not know

A my heart t'wards you

T my heart t'wards you

B my heart t'wards you

Pno.

13

S
Of how a sim - ple mel - o - dy _____ Would bring light in - to my

A
You bring light to my

T
8 You bring light to my

B
You bring light to my

Pno.

16

S
soul oo oo ah

A
soul oo oo ah

T
8 soul I set my heart _____ to - wards

B
soul

Pno.

19

S
A
T
B

you And watched your world take shape

I set my heart to - wards you Watched your world take

Pno.

22

S
A
T
B

stretched, and grew each day and changed each day

It stretched, and grew, and changed each day A crown, dream - ers could

shape and changed each day A crown, dream - ers could

Pno.

25

S
A
T
B

make
make

Seek on - ly souls who make you strong Who
Seek souls who make you strong Who
Seek souls who make you strong Who
Seek on - ly souls who make you strong Who

Pno.

28

S
A
T
B

car - ry your heart, a bur - den sweet
car - ry your heart sweet
car - ry your heart, a bur - den sweet
car - ry your heart,

Sow ten - der seeds, that
Sow ten - der seeds, that
Sow seeds that
Sow seeds that

Pno.