

# MAKE NOT A BOND OF LOVE

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(1883–1931)

for SSATB with piano accompaniment

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**Molto espressivo** ♩ = 56

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

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Love one an-o-ther but make not a bond of love:

Ah

Let it rather be a mov-ing sea shores

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Let it rather be a mov-ing sea shores

ah

Between the shores, the

Between the shores, the

Between the shores, the

Between the shores, the

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ah

shores of your souls. Ah love one another.

shores of your souls. Ah

The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with a flowing eighth-note melody and a left-hand part with a steady bass line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

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*pp* Love, *mp* love, *p* Fill each o-ther's cup - but

*pp* Love, *mp* love, *p* Fill up your

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The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture to the previous section, featuring a right-hand part with eighth-note patterns and a left-hand part with chords and a bass line. Dynamics are indicated as *pp* (pianissimo), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *p* (piano).

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drink not from one cup. Sing and dance to - ge - ther \_ and be

cup. Sing and \_

drink not from one cup. Sing and dance to - ge - ther \_ and be

cup. Sing and \_

(Ped sim)

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joy - ous \_ Love one an - -

dance But let each one, each one of you be a-lone.

joy - ous \_ But let each one, each one of you be a-lone.

dance, but let each

*pp*

*mp*

*mp*

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o - ther but make not a bond of

*p* Ah love one an - o - ther.

*p* Ah ah

*p* Ah love one an - o - ther.

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love. Give your hearts but not in - to each

Give your hearts but not in - to each

Give your hearts but not in - to each

Give your hearts not in - to