

For Tom and Paull

HOW DO I LOVE THEE?

Sonnet 43 by
ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING
(1806–61)

Music by
PAUL SPICER
(b 1952)

Moderato, with much expression ♩ = 66

poco rall

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

How do I love thee?— Let me count the

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Moderato, with much expression ♩ = 66

poco rall

PIANO
(for rehearsal
only)

slightly slower ♩ = 50

mf

ways. I love thee to the depth and

mf

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mf

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mf

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slightly slower ♩ = 50

poco rall **a tempo**

breadth and height My soul can reach, when feel - ing out of sight For the

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poco rall **a tempo**

rall **Slower, with great warmth**
mp

7

ends of Be - ing and i - deal Grace. I love thee to the

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rall **Slower, with great warmth**

poco rall

10

le - vel of e - v'ry-day's Most quiet need, by sun and can - dle - light.

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poco rall

4 **a tempo**

pochiss rit a tempo

13 *mf*

mf

mf

mf

mf

I love thee free - - ly, love thee free - ly, as men

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I love thee free - - ly, love thee free - ly, as men

a tempo

pochiss rit a tempo

16 *pp*

pp

pp

pp

pp

strive for Right; I love thee pure - ly,

strive for Right; I love thee pure - ly,

strive for Right; I love thee pure - ly,

strive for Right; I love thee pure - ly,