

For Ryan and Alexandra on the occasion of their marriage, 15th August 2015

SONNET 116

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
(1564–1616)

ED NEWTON-REX
(b 1987)

$\text{♩} = c64$
mp

SOPRANO
Let me not,

ALTO
Let me not,

TENOR
Let me not,

BASS
Let me not,

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)
 $\text{♩} = c64$

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mf
let me not, let me

mf
let me not, let me

mf
let me not, let me

mf
let me not, let me

13 *mp*

not to the mar-riage of true minds

not to the mar-riage of true minds

not to the mar-riage of true minds

not to the mar-riage of true minds

19

Ad - mit im - pe - di - ments. Love is not love Which

Ad - mit im - pe - di - ments. Love is not love Which

Ad - mit im - pe - di - ments. Love is not love Which

Ad - mit im - pe - di - ments. Love is not love Which

24

al - ters when it al - ter - a - tion finds, Or

al - ters when it al - ter - a - tion finds, Or

al - ters when it al - ter - a - tion finds, Or

al - ters when it al - ter - a - tion finds, Or

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bends with the re - mov - er to re - move: O

bends with the re - mov - er to re - move: O

bends with the re - mov - er to re - move: O

bends with the re - mov - er to re - move: O

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mp

no! it is an e - ver - fix - ed mark

mp

no! it is an e - ver - fix - ed mark

mp

no! it is an e - ver - fix - ed mark

mp

no! it is an e - ver - fix - ed mark

39

That looks on tem - pests and is ne - ver

That looks on tem - pests and is ne - ver

That looks on tem - pests and is ne - ver

That looks on tem - pests and is ne - ver

44

S *p* sha - ken; It is the star to

A *p* sha - ken; It is the star to

1 *p* sha - ken; It is the star to

2 sha - ken; *p* ah

B sha - ken; *p* ah

48

e - v'ry wan - d'ring bark, Whose worth's un -

e - v'ry wan - d'ring bark, Whose worth's un -

e - v'ry wan - d'ring bark, Whose worth's un -

ah

ah

53

- known, al - though his height be ta - ken. _____

- known, al - though his height be ta - ken. _____

- known, al - though his height be ta - ken. _____

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

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S *mp* Love's not Time's fool,

A *mp* Love's not Time's fool,

T *mp* Love's 1 not Time's 1 fool,

B *mp* Love's not Time's fool,