

It Is a Fearful Thing

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Lento ♩=60

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1

BASS 2

Piano

p

It is a fear - ful thing to love what death can touch, a fear-ful thing to love what

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Tempo primo ♩ = 72

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

mp

death

can touch.

can touch.

can touch.

10 *pppp* **poco rit.**

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

a fear - ful thing

a fear - ful thing

p

poco rit.

15 **Broadly** ♩=66 *mp*

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

A fear-ful thing to love, hope, dream, to

A fear-ful thing to love, dream

A fear-ful thing to love, dream,

A fear-ful thing to love, dream,

Broadly ♩=66

19 *mf* 3

T. 1
8 be, to be and oh to lose

T. 2
8 be, to be and oh to lose

B. 1
be, to be and oh to lose

B. 2
be, to be and oh to lose

Pno.
mf

23 *f*

T. 1
fools, this,

T. 2
fools, this,

B. 1
A thing for fools, this,

B. 2
A thing for fools, this, and a

Pno.
f

27 *sub. pp* *gradual cresc.* *mf*

T. 1
8 ho - ly thing ho - ly thing, ho - ly thing, ho - ly thing to

T. 2
8 ho - ly thing, a ho - ly thing, ho - ly thing, ho - ly thing to

B. 1
sub. pp *gradual cresc.* *mf*
ho - ly thing, ho - ly thing, a ho - ly thing, a ho - ly thing to

B. 2
sub. pp *gradual cresc.* *mf*
ho - ly thing, ho - ly thing, ho - ly thing, ho - ly thing to

Pno.
sub. pp *gradual cresc.* *mf*

Più mosso ♩=80

31

T. 1
8 love.

T. 2
8 love. *f* your laugh once

B. 1
f love. For your life has lived in me,

B. 2
f love. lived in me, your laugh once

Più mosso ♩=80

Pno.
f

36 *f*

T. 1
your world was gift to me. —

T. 2
lift - ed me, your world was gift to me. —

B. 1
lift - ed me, your world was gift to me. —

B. 2
lift - ed me, To re-mem - ber this brings

Pno.

41 *ff*

T. 1
pain - ful — joy. — Your life has lived in me,

T. 2
pain - ful joy. — Your life has lived, —

B. 1
pain - ful — joy. — Your life has lived, —

B. 2
pain - ful joy. — Your life has lived in me,

Pno.

45

T. 1
8
your laugh once lift - ed me, your world was gift to

T. 2
8
your laugh once lift - ed me, your world was gift to

B. 1
your laugh once lift - ed me, your world was gift to

B. 2
your laugh once lift - ed me, your world was gift to

Pno.

49

T. 1
8
p me. *rit.*

T. 2
8
p me.

B. 1
p me.

B. 2
p me. *mf* To re - mem - ber this brings pain - ful joy.

Pno.
p *rit.*

53 **Tempo primo** ♩=72

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

mf

Tempo primo ♩=72

57 **Meno mosso** *mf*

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Pno.

mf

Tis a hu - man thing

a hu - man

a hu - man thing,

a hu - man thing,

Meno mosso

61

T. 1 *f*

T. 2 *f* love,

B. 1 *f* thing, love,

B. 2 *f* love,

Pno. *f*

love, a ho - ly thing, a

65

T. 1 *p* *mp*

T. 2 *p* *mp* a ho - ly thing, love,

B. 1 *p* *mp* a ho - ly thing, ho - ly thing, love,

B. 2 *p* *mp* a ho - ly thing, a ho - ly thing to love,

ho - ly thing, a ho - ly thing, love,

Pno. *p*

69 *mf* *f* *sfzp*

T. 1 love, love, love.

T. 2 love, love what

B. 1 love, love what

B. 2 love, love what

Pno. *f* *p*

72 *rit.*

T. 1 death can touch.

T. 2 death can touch.

B. 1 death can touch.

B. 2 death can touch.

Pno. *rit.*