

In Loving Memory of Barbara (Benning) Ranner
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Loving Soul

for S.S.A. Voices and Piano

Duration: 3:25

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Expressive (♩ = 60)

PIANO

mp

5

SOPRANO 1
mp

Streams of light and shades of gold re-mind my heart this lov-ing soul,

SOPRANO 2
mp

Streams of light and shades of gold re-mind my heart this lov-ing soul,

ALTO
mp

Streams of light and shades of gold re-mind my heart this lov-ing soul,

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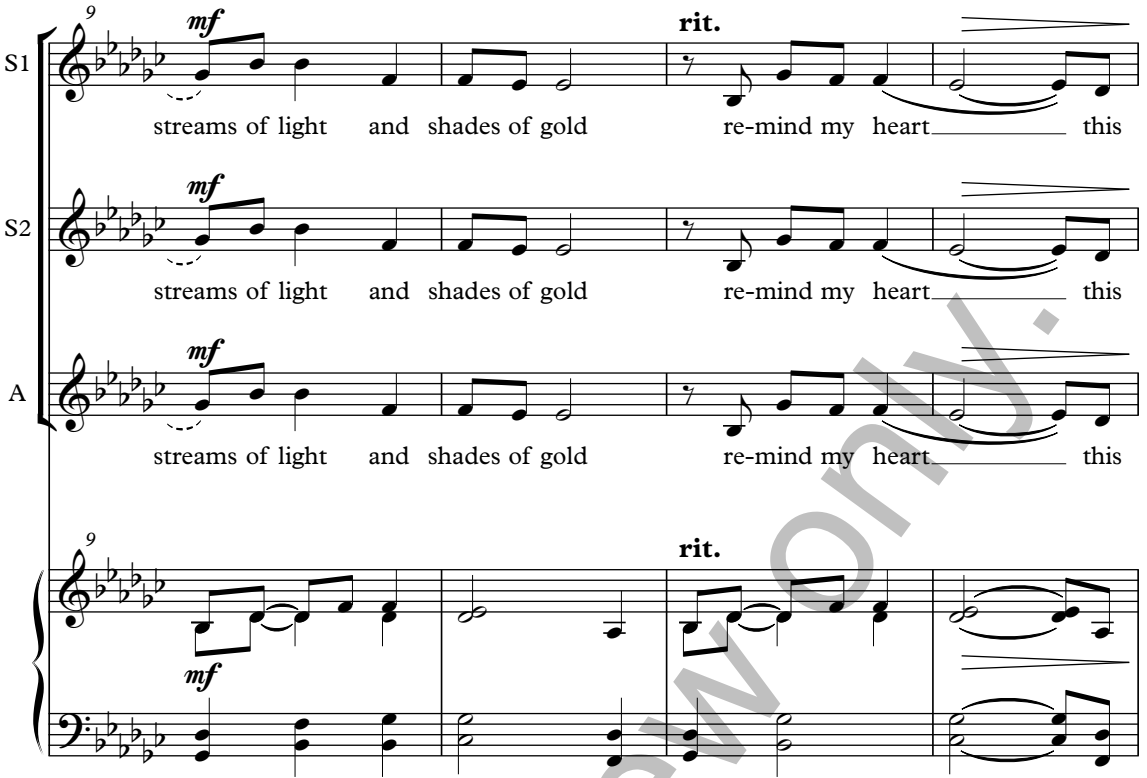
9 *mf* **rit.**

S1 streams of light and shades of gold re-mind my heart this

S2 streams of light and shades of gold re-mind my heart this

A streams of light and shades of gold re-mind my heart this

9 *mf* **rit.**



13 **a tempo**

S1 soul.

S2 soul.

A soul.

13 **a tempo**

mp

8va 7 8va 7



17 *mp* *cresc.*

S1 The moon crest o - ver the hill and soon there'll be light! This

S2 The moon crest o - ver the hill and soon there'll be light! This

A The moon crest o - ver the hill and soon there'll be light! This

17 *mp* *cresc.* *8va*

21 *mf*

S1 new bright day will bring us hope and free us from this

S2 new bright day will bring us hope — and free us from this

A new bright day will bring us hope and free us from this —

21 *mf*

24

S1 *mp*
night, — this dark night. O — O —

S2 *mp*
night, this dark night. O — O —

A *mp*
night, this dark night. O — O —

24

mp

29

S1 *mf*
— Lord, — grant pass - ing to those who left!

S2 *mf*
— Lord, — grant pass - ing to those who left!

A *mf*
— Lord, — grant pass - ing to those who left!

29

mf

33 **O* *unis.*

S1 O Lord grant them lov - ing pass for

S2 O Lord grant them lov - ing pass for

A O Lord grant them lov - ing pass for

36 **molto rit.** **a tempo** *espress.*

S1 those who've gone with Streams of light and shades of gold re -

S2 those who've gone with Streams of light and shades of gold re -

A those who've gone with Streams of light and shades of gold re -

36 **molto rit.** **a tempo** *espress.*

*top note: Solo Soprano

39

S1 mind my heart this lov-ing soul, streams of light and shades of gold

S2 mind my heart this lov-ing soul, streams of light and shades of gold

A mind my heart this lov-ing soul, streams of light and shades of gold



43 rit. p a tempo

S1 re-mind my heart this soul,* this_ soul.

S2 re-mind my heart this soul, this_ soul.

A re-mind my heart this soul, this_ soul.

43 rit. a tempo mp



*top note: Solo Soprano

47

8^{va} 7

52 **out of time**
mp

S1 Em-brace them, com-fort them, love them as I

S2 *mp* Em-brace them, com-fort them, love them as I

A *mp* Em-brace them, com-fort them, love them as I

52 **out of time**

56 **a tempo**

S1 *p* **rit.** *dim.*
do.* Hm Hm

S2 *p* *dim.*
do. Hm

A *p* *dim.*
do. Hm Hm

56 **a tempo**
p

rit. *dim.*

8^{va} 7

*top note: Solo Soprano