

LOVE SONG

**For four-voice men's chorus
TTBB**

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Poetry & Music
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*My spirit soars when I sink into your veiled eyes.
Images of Pegasus, winged horse, powerful,
Confident on his path, with expanding spirit;
Heaven seeking, searching and finding, savoring;
A deity of manhood ever embracing.
Even as your lips touch mine, these thoughts invade me;
Levels of consciousness rise and fall within me.*

I mount the steed and am myself mounted.

*Lightening illuminates our faces and
Opens my center to your silent presence;
Vital rhythms, shared thoughts, feelings, breath, blood,
Embrace us as we enter each other.*

*Your spirit touches mine; I take your hand with joy.
Our feelings pour forth as water lifting the ark,
Until the white dove leads us to a new Eden.*

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Love Song

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♩ = 88

1 *mf* My spi - rit soars when I sink in - to your veiled eyes

2 *mf* My spi - rit soars when I sink in - to your veiled eyes

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Piano *mf*

♩ = 76

10 *mp* Im - a - ges of Peg - a - sus wing - ed horse,

mp Im - a - ges of Peg - a - sus wing - ed horse, wing - ed horse,

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Piano *mp*

17 *f*

8 pow - er - ful, Con - fi - dent on his path, with ex - pan - - - - ding

8 *f* pow - er - ful, Con - fi - dent on his path, with ex - pan - - - - ding

f pow - er - ful, Con - fi - dent on his path, with ex - pan - - - - ding

8 *f* pow - er - ful, Con - fi - dent on his path, with ex - pan - - - - ding

8 *f* pow - er - ful, Con - fi - dent on his path, with ex - pan - - - - ding

25 *, mf*

8 spir - it; Hea - ven seek - ing, search - ing and find - ing, sav - or - ing; A

8 spir - it; A

8 spir - it; *mf* A

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8 *mf* spir - it; Hea - ven seek - ing, search - ing and find - ing, sav - or - ing;

♩ = 80

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di - e - ty of man - hood ev - er em - brac - ing. Ev - en as your lips touch mine, these

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thoughts in - vade me, Lev - els of con - scious - ness — rise and fall with - in me.

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47 *mf* ♩ = 88

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I mount the steed and am my - self — mount - ed. Light - ening ill - um - i - nates our

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I mount the steed and am my - self mount - ed. *accel.*

53 *rit.*

fac - es and Op - ens my cen - ter to your sil - ent pre - sence;

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um - i - nates and Op - ens my cen - ter to your sil - ent pre - sence;

rit.

59 *accel.* *rit.* *f* *a tempo* ♩ = 80 *subito p*

Vit-al rhy-thms, shared thoughts, feel-ings, breath, blood, Em-brace us as we

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accel. *rit.* *f* *subito p* *a tempo*

64 ♩ = 88 , *cresc. poco a poco* ,

ent-er each oth-er. Your spi-rit touch-es mine. I take your hand with joy. Our

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cresc. poco a poco

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$\text{♩} = 80$
subito p

feel - ings pour forth as wat - er lift - ing the ark, Un - til the

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subito p

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white dove leads us to a new Ed - en.

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