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MY BELOVED IS MINE

(2011)

FOR SOLO SOPRANO (UNACCOMPANIED)

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This composition is dedicated to my great friend and colleague Rachel Barham, who gave its premiere in 2011.

Performance Note: This work may be transposed to a suitable range. "Bright" sharp keys are preferred, though.

**Text from *The Bible*, King James Version.
Adapted from Song of Solomon, Chapter 2.**

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[Refrain:]

My beloved is mine, and I am his.
He brought me to the banqueting house,
and his banner over me was love.

I am the rose of Sharon,
and the lily of the valleys.
As the lily among thorns,
so is my love among the daughters.
As the apple tree among the trees of the wood,
so is my beloved among the sons.

[Refrain]

O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock,
in the secret places of the stairs,
let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice;
for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is
comely.

[Refrain]

My beloved spake, and said unto me,
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.
For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come.
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Until the day break,
and the shadows flee away,
turn, my beloved,
turn.

[Refrain]

[Refrain]

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~Kyle Gullings, 2011

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Song of Songs, Ch. 2 [KJV]

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Adagietto ♩ = 76

Light, sweet, and celebratory

Soprano *mf*

My be - lov - ed is mine, and I am his. _____ He

4

brought me to the ban - quet-ing house, and his ban - - - ner

7 *mp*

o'er _____ me was love. _____ I am the rose of

11

Sha-ron, and the li - ly of the val - leys. _____ As the

14

li - ly a - mong _____ thorns, so is my love a -

17

mong the daugh-ters. _____ As the ap-ple tree a - mong the trees of the

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21

wood, so is my be - lov - ed a - mong the sons.

25

mf

— My be - lov - ed is mine, and I am his. He

29

brought me to the ban - quet - ing house, and his ban - - - ner

32

p *riten.* **Adagio** ♩. = 66

o'er me was love. O my dove, that

36

art in the clefts of the rock, in the se - cret plac - es of the

39

mp

stairs, let me see thy count - en - ance, let me hear thy

41

mf

voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy

44

Tempo I ♩. = 76

count - en - ance is come - ly. My be - lov - ed is mine, and

47

I am his. _____ He brought me to the

50

ban - quet-ing house, and his ban - - - er o'er _____ me was

53

Freely *p* *riten.*

love. My be-lov-ed spake, and said un - to me, A -

56

molto accel. **Tempo I** ♩ = 76

rise, a - rise, my love, my fair one, and come a -

60

f

way. _____ For, lo, the win - ter is past, the

64

rain is o'er _____ and gone; The flow'rs _____ ap-pear on the

68

molto rit. (opt.)

earth; the _____ time _____ of the sing-ing of birds is

72

"Birdsong" Cadenza (freely)

come. Ah. _____ Ah. _____

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76 Ah. Ah.

79 Ah. Ah.

82 Ah.

85 Ah. Ah.

89 A - - - rise,

92 *molto accel.* **Tempo I** ♩ = 76 a - rise, my love, my fair one, and come a -

95 *f* *riten.* way. Un - til the day break, and the

98 *mp* *rit.* sha-dows flee a - way, turn, my be - lov - ed,

101 *p* *mf* **Tempo I** ♩. = 76

turn. My be - lov - ed is mine, and I am his.

105

He brought me to the ban - quet-ing house, and his

108 *accel.* *f*

ban - - - ner o'er me was love. My be -

112 **Andante** ♩. = 84

lov - ed is mine, and I am his. He

115

brought me to the ban - quet-ing house, and his ban - - - ner

118 *rit.*

o'er me was love.