

The TTBB version of this piece was commissioned by Cantabile Men's Chorus, Kingston, Ontario, Mark Sirett, Director

I am not yours

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

Sara Teasdale (1884–1933)

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Freely ♩ = 88

**p* *cresc. mp* *pp*

Soprano Alto

I am not yours, not lost in you, Not lost, al- tho' I long to be _____

Tenor Bass

p *cresc. mp* *pp*

p cresc. poco mf p cresc. mp *poco rit.* *Slower ♩ = 80*

Lost as a can- dle lit at noon, Lost as a snow- flake in the sea, _ in _ the sea.

p cresc. poco mf p cresc. mp *p*

Faster ♩ = 92

mp cresc. mf sonorous stagger breathing p cresc.

You _ love me, and I find you still A spir- it beau- ti - ful and bright, _ Yet I am

mp cresc. mf sonorous stagger breathing p cresc.

* Conductor: Use chant conducting technique.

♩ = no meter.

** Caesura; no breath.

mp * *p cresc. mp* *poco rit.* *Slower ♩ = 80* *poco rit.* *pp*

I, who long to be Lost as a light is lost in light, lost in light, lost in light.

mp *p cresc. mp* *p* *pp*

Faster ♩ = 88 *mp* *p cresc. mp* * *pp* *p cresc.*

Oh plunge me deep in love— put out My sens-es, leave me deaf and blind, Swept by the

mp *p cresc. mp* *pp* *p cresc.*

poco mf *p cresc. mp* *poco rit.* *Slower ♩ = 80* *p*

tem-pest of your love, A ta-per in a rush-ing wind. I am not yours,

poco mf *p cresc. mp* *p*

pp *Slower ♩ = 72* *poco p* *pp* *rit.*

not lost in you, I am not yours, I am not yours.

pp *poco p* *pp*

* Caesura; no breath.