



O Love  
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For SATB Choir and Piano

George Matheson (1842-1906)

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**Espressivo** ♩ = ca. 76-80

1 2 3

4 3 5 6 7

SA unis. *p*  
O Love, O Love, O Love, that

8 9 10 11

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will not let me go, O Love,

12 13 14

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12, 13, and 14. It features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are "will not let me go, O Love,". Measure 14 ends with a fermata over the word "Love".

S.  
rest my wea - ry soul in Thee; I give thee back the

A.  
rest my wea ry soul in Thee; I give thee back the

15 16 17

Detailed description: This system contains measures 15, 16, and 17. It features two vocal parts, Soprano (S.) and Alto (A.), in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The lyrics are "rest my wea - ry soul in Thee; I give thee back the". Measure 17 includes the instruction "l.h." (left hand) for the piano accompaniment.

life I owe, That in thy o - cean depths its flow may

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18 19 20

Detailed description: This system contains measures 18, 19, and 20. It features two vocal parts in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The lyrics are "life I owe, That in thy o - cean depths its flow may". Measure 20 includes the instruction "l.h." (left hand) for the piano accompaniment.

rich - er, ful - ler be.

rich - er, ful - ler be.

21 22 23 24

S *mp* Joy, that

A Joy, O Joy, Joy, that

T *mp* O Joy, O Joy, that

B *mp* O Joy, that

25 26 27

seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I

seeks me through the pain, O I

seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I

seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I

28 29 30

can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow

can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow

can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow

can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow

31 32 33

through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain That

through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain That

through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain

through the rain, and feel the pro - mise is not vain

*l.h.*

34 35 36

morn shall tear - less be that

morn shall tear - less be that

That morn shall tear - less

That morn shall tear - less

37 38 39

morn shall tear - less be. *rit.*

morn shall tear - less be. *rit.*

be. *rit.*

be. *rit.*

*mp* *rit.*

40 41 42

*mf a tempo* Love, *unis.* O Love, that

*mf a tempo* Love, O Love, Love, that

*mf a tempo* Love, O Love, Love, that

*unis. mf a tempo* Love, O Love, Love, that

Love, O Love, Love, O Love, that

*f a tempo*

43 44 45

will not let me go, O Love, I

will not let me go, O Love, I

will not let me go, O Love, I

will not let me go, O Love, I

46 47 48

*unis.* *subito p* *subito p* *subito p* *subito p* *p*

rest my wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the

rest my wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the

rest my wea ry soul in thee;

rest my wea - ry soul in thee;

49 50 51

*rit.* *unis.* *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo* *a tempo* *a tempo* *p* *l.h.*



life I owe, *mp*

life I owe, *mp*

I give thee back the life I owe,

I give thee back the life I owe,

*l.h.*

52 53 54

give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean *rit.*

give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean *rit.*

give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean *rit.*

give thee back the life I owe and in thy o - cean *rit.*

*l.h.* *l.h.*

*rit.* *f*

55 56 57

♩ = 60

♩ = 78

*f* depths its flow *p* that

*f* depths its flow shall rich - er, ful - ler be. *mp*

*f* depths its flow

*f* depths its flow

depths its flow

♩ = 60 *8va*

♩ = 78 *p*

58 59 60 61

morn shall tear - less be.

*p* O Love, O

*p* O Love, O

62 63 64 65

*mp*  
Love, O Love,  
Love, O Love,

66 67 68

Love, O Love, that  
Love, O Love,  
O Love, O Love,  
Love, O Love,

69 70 71



*p* *rit.*

will not let me go.

*p* *rit.*

O

*p* *rit.*

O Love, that

*p* *rit.*

O Love, that

*p* *rit.*

72 73 74

*rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

will not let me go.

*rit.*

will not let me go.

*rit.* *pp*

75 76 77 78 *8vb*