

Alchemy

*I lift my heart as spring lifts up
A yellow daisy to the rain
My heart will be a lovely cup
Although it holds but pain*

*For I shall learn from flower and leaf
That color every drop they hold
To change the lifeless wine of grief
To living gold.*

-Sara Teasdale

**Chant-like
with freedom**

LaRocca

SOPRANO $\text{♩} = 66$ **p**

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Viola

Piano

7

solo mf **A** *piu mosso*

S. For I shall learn, I shall learn. To col-or
holds but pain. I shall learn From flow-er and leaf,

A. holds but pain. I shall learn From flow-er and leaf,

T. holds but pain. I shall learn From flow-er and leaf,

B. holds but pain. I shall learn From flow-er and leaf,

Solo Soprano

Vla. For I shall *mf*
piu mosso

Pno.

rit.

14

S. ev- ery drop, ev- ery drop they hold, col-or ev- ery drop, ev- ery drop they hold
ev- ery drop, drop they hold, ev- ery, ev- ery drop they hold

A. ev- ery drop, drop they hold, ev- ery, ev- ery drop they hold

T. ev- ery drop, drop they hold, ev- ery, ev- ery drop they hold

B. ev- ery drop, drop they hold, ev- ery, ev- ery drop they hold

Vla.

Pno.

18 **a tempo**
mp

S. To change the life-less wine,
life-less wine, _____

A. life-less wine, _____

T. life-less wine, _____

B. life-less wine, _____

Vla. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

Pno.

22 *cresc.* *poco rit.*

S. to change the life-less wine, the life-less wine of grief, to change the life-less wine of grief to liv-ing
life-less wine _____ life-less wine, the life-less wine of grief, To change the life-less wine of grief to liv-ing

A. life-less wine, _____ life-less wine, the life-less wine of grief, To change the live-less wine of grief to liv-ing
cresc.

T. life-less wine, _____ life-less wine, the life-less wine of grief, To change the live-less wine of grief to liv-ing
cresc.

B. life-less wine, _____ life-less wine, the life-less wine of grief, To change the live-less wine of grief to liv-ing
cresc.

Vla. *poco rit.*

Pno. Viola

Flowing and expressive

26 **B**

S.

A. Gold.

T. Gold.

B. Gold.

Vla.

Pno. **ff**

29 **ff**

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vla.

Pno. **ff**

(8) **ff**

32

S. *p* **C** *cresc. poco a poco*
A. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*
T. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*
B. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*
Vla.
Pno.

I lift my heart as spring lifts up,
I lift my heart as spring lifts up,
I lift my heart as spring lifts up,

ff

p *cresc. poco a poco*

≡

39

S. *lift.* *I lift.* *ah* *I*
A. *I lift my heart as spring lifts up,* *I lift my heart as spring lifts up,* *ah*
T. *I lift my heart as spring lifts up,* *I lift my heart as spring lifts up,* *ah*
B. *I lift my heart as spring lifts up,* *I lift my heart as spring lifts up,* *ah*
Vla.
Pno. *mp*

mp

mp

mp

mp

p

45 *cresc. poco a poco*

S. lift. I lift. I lift. ah

A. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
A yellow dais-y to the rain, A yellow dais-y to the rain, A yellow dais-y to the rain, ah

T. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
A yellow dais-y to the rain, A yellow dais-y to the rain, A yellow dais-y to the rain, ah

B. *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
A yellow dais-y to the rain, A yellow dais-y to the rain, A yellow dais-y to the rain, ah

Vla. *cresc. poco a poco*

Pno. *p*

cresc. poco a poco

mf

D

52 *p*

S. -

A. -

T. *mf* For I shall learn from flow-er and leaf that col - or ev-ery drop they hold.

B. *mf* For I shall learn from flow-er and leaf that col - or ev-ery drop they hold.

Vla. -

Pno. legato

mf

57

S.

A.

T. $\frac{8}{8}$

B.

Vla. assertively f 3 3 3

Pno.

7

mf

My

63 E *cresc. poco a poco*

S. heart, My heart, My heart Ah

A. *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* My heart will be a love-ly cup, My heart will be a love-ly cup, My heart will be a love-ly cup, Ah

T. $\frac{8}{8}$ *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* My heart will be a love-ly cup, My heart will be a love-ly cup, My heart will be a love-ly cup, Ah

B. *mf* *cresc. poco a poco* My heart will be a love-ly cup, My heart will be a love-ly cup, My heart will be a love-ly cup, Ah

Vla. *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

Pno.

69

F

S. *mf* For I shall learn from flow-er and leaf that col - or ev-ery drop they

A. *mf* For I shall learn from flow-er and leaf that col - or ev-ery drop they

T. *mf* *tr* that

B. *f*

Vla.

Pno. *p*

≡

74

S. hold, col-or ev ery drop. *pp* ev - ery drop they hold.

A. hold, col-or ev-ery, ev - ery drop they hold.

T. *mf* col - or ev ery drop they hold. *pp* ev - ery drop they, col - or ev-ery, col-or ev ery, col-or ev-ery, col-or ev ery,

B. *pp* ev - ery drop they, col - or ev-ery, col-or ev ery, col-or ev-ery, col-or ev ery,

Vla. *mf*

Pno.

9

79

S. *f* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *f*
 will col - or ah_____ Mm Oh Oh

A. *f* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *f*
 will col - or ah_____ Mm Oh Oh

T. *f* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *f*
 col-or ev ery, Ah_____ Mm Oh Oh

B. *f* *pp* *mp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *f*
 col-or ev ery, Ah_____ Mm Oh Oh

Vla. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*

Pno. *f* *p* *mp* *mf*

G Powerfully

84 *p* *ff*
 I lift you up_____, as spring lifts up. A yel-low dais - y

A. *p* *ff*
 I lift you up_____, as spring lifts up. A yel-low dais - y

T. *p* *ff*
 I lift you up_____, as spring lifts up. A yel-low dais - y

B. *p* *ff*
 I lift you up_____, as spring lifts up. A yel-low dais - y

Vla. *ff*

Pno. Powerfully *ff*

10
89

allargando

S. to the rain. My heart will be a love - ly cup, though it holds, Al-though it holds, Al-though it

A. to the rain. My heart will be a love - ly cup, though it holds, Al-although it holds, Al-although it

T. ⁸ to the rain. My heart will be a love - ly cup, though it holds, Al-although it holds, Al-although it

B. to the rain. My heart will be a love - ly cup, though it holds, Al-although it holds, Al-although it

Vla.

Pno.

allargando

94

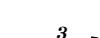
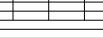
H a tempo, *piu mosso*
pale and reserved

S. holds, it holds but _____

A. holds, it holds but

T. holds, it holds but

B. holds, it holds but sul tasto,
whispy sound

Vla.          

Pno.          

a tempo, *piu mosso*
pale and reserved

p

99

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vla.

Pno. *sempre p*

(8)

102

S. **I** almost a whisper
in a pale tone **pp**

A. I lift my

T. almost a whisper
in a pale tone **pp**

B. I lift my heart as

Vla.

Pno. **I**

(8)

105

S. *sempre pp*
heart as spring lifts up, A yell - ow dai - - - sy to the rain.

A. *sempre pp*
spring lifts up, A yell - ow dai - - - sy to the rain. My

T. *pp* almost a whisper in a pale tone *sempre pp*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, A yell - ow dai - - -

B. *pp* almost a whisper in a pale tone *sempre pp*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, A yell - ow dai - - - sy to the

Vla. *3*

Pno. (8)

108

S. My heart, will be a love - ly cup, al-though it holds

A. heart, will be a love - ly cup, al-though it holds but

T. - sy to the rain. My heart, will be a love - ly cup,

B. rain. My heart, will be a love - ly cup, al-although it

Vla. *3*

Pno. (8)

111

S. but pain. For I shall learn from flow - er and leaf,-

A. pain. For I shall learn from flow - er and leaf, that col - or

T. al-though it holds but pain. For I shall

B. holds but pain. For I shall learn from

Vla.

Pno.

114

S. — that col - or ev - ery drop they hold, To change the life - less wine of

A. ev - ery drop they hold, To change the life - less wine of grief, To change the

T. learn from flow - er and leaf, — that col - or ev - ery drop they hold, —

B. flow - er and leaf, — that col - or ev - ery drop they hold, — To change the

Vla.

Pno.

117

S. grief, To change the life - less wine of grief, To change the life - less wine, To change the

A. life - less wine of grief, To change the life - less wine of grief, To change the life - less wine, To change the
cresc. poco a poco

T. 8 To change the life - To change the life - less wine of grief, To change the life - less wine, To change the

B. life - less wine To change the life - less wine of grief, To change the life - less wine, To change the

Vla.

Pno.

poco rit. 120 **J** *mp* *mf*

S. life - less wine of grief to liv - ing Gold.

A. life - less wine of grief to liv - ing Gold.

T. 8 life - less wine of grief to liv - ing Gold.

B. life - less wine of grief to liv - ing Gold.

Vla.

Pno.

poco rit. **(8)**

123 *p* *mp* *p*

S. *Gold* *Mm.*

A. *Gold* *Mm.*

T. *Gold* *Mm.*

B. *Gold* *Mm.*

Vla. *3*

Pno.

126

S. *Gold*

A. *Gold*

T. *Gold*

B. *Gold*

Vla. *3*

Pno.