

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

$\text{♩} = 66$
p

SOPRANO
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, A yell-ow dai - sy to the rain. My heart,___ will be a love-ly cup, al-though it

ALTO
p
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, A yell-ow dai - sy to the rain. My heart,___ will be a love-ly cup, al-though it

TENOR
p
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, A yell-ow dai - sy to the rain. My heart,___ will be a love-ly cup, al-though it

BASS
p
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, A yell-ow dai - sy to the rain. My heart,___ will be a love-ly cup, al-though it

Viola

Piano

solo mf **A** *piu mosso*

S. For I shall learn, I shall learn. To col-or

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,

Vla. Solo Soprano For I shall *mf*

Pno.

14 *rit.*

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

A. *p* life-less wine, life-less wine, life-less wine, *p*

T. *p* life-less wine, life-less wine, life-less wine, *p*

B. *p* life-less wine, life-less wine, life-less wine, *p*

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

Pno. **a tempo**

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

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

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

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

Vla. *cresc.* **poco rit.**

Pno. Viola

f **Flowing and expressive**

26 **B**

S. **f**

Gold.

A. **f**

Gold.

T. **f**

Gold.

B. **f**

Gold.

Vla. **f**

f **Flowing and expressive**

8^{me}

Pno. **f**

3 3

29 **ff**

S. **ff**

A. **ff**

T. **ff**

B. **ff**

Vla. **ff**

f

Pno. **ff**

3 3 3

5

v

32

C

p *cresc. poco a poco*

S. I lift. I

A. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up,

T. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up,

B. *p* *cresc. poco a poco*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up,

Vla. *ff*

Pno. *ff* *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

39

S. lift. I lift. ah I

A. *mp*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, I lift my heart as spring lifts up, ah

T. *mp*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, I lift my heart as spring lifts up, ah

B. *mp*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, I lift my heart as spring lifts up, ah

Vla. *mp*

Pno. *p* *mp*

45 *cresc. poco a poco*

S. *mf*
lift. I lift. I lift. ah

A. *mp cresc. poco a poco* *mf*
A yel-low dais-y to the rain, A yel-low dais-y to the rain, A yel-low dais-y to the rain, ah

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

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

Vla. *mp cresc. poco a poco*

Pno. *p* *mp*

52 **D**

S. *p*

A. *p*

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

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

Vla.

Pno. *legato* *mf*

57 *mf*
 S. *mf*
 My
 A.
 T.
 B.
 Vla. *f* assertively
 Pno.

63 **E** *cresc. poco a poco*
 S. *f*
 heart, My heart, My heart Ah
 A. *mf cresc. poco a poco* *f*
 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. *mf cresc. poco a poco* *f*
 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* *f*
 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. *mf cresc. poco a poco*

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. that

B.

Vla. *f* *tr*

Pno. *p*

74

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

A. *pp* 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. *mf*

79

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

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

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

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

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

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

84

G Powerfully

S. *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*

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-though it holds, Al-though it

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

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

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

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, wispy sound

Vla. *p* **a tempo, piu mosso** *sempre p*
pale and reserved

Pno. *p*

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
almost a whisper
in a pale tone

T. *pp* *sempre pp*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, A yell - ow dai - - -

B. *pp* *sempre pp*
I lift my heart as spring lifts up, A yell - ow dai - - - sy to the

Vla. *pp*
triplets

Pno. *pp*
triplets

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-though it

Vla. triplets

Pno. triplets

123

S. *p* *mp* *p*
Gold Mm

A. *p* *mp* *p*
Gold Mm

T. *p* *mp* *p*
Gold Mm

B. *p* *mp* *p*
Gold Mm

Vla. *p* *mp* *p*
Gold Mm

Pno.

126

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vla.

Pno.