

Five Shakespeare Songs

IV. Farewell! Thou Art Too Dear for My Possessing

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)
The Sonnets, LXXXVII.

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$\text{♩} = 144$

Soprano 1
f Fare - well! *mf* thou art too dear for my pos - sess - ing, And

Soprano 2
f Fare - well! *mp* Mm, _____ Mm, _____ Mm, _____

Alto
f Fare - well! *mp* Mm, _____ Mm, _____ Mm, _____

4 *cresc.* *f*

S1
 like e - nough thou know'st my es - ti - mate: The char - ter of thy

S2
 _____ Mm, _____

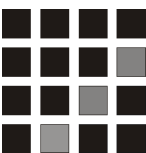
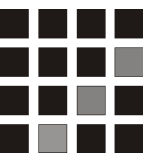
A
 _____ Mm, _____

7 *ff*

S1
 worth _____ gives thee re - leas - ing; My bonds in thee are all de -

S2
 _____ My bonds in thee are all de -

A
 _____ My bonds in thee are all de -



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S1 *p*
 ter - min - ate. Ah,

S2 *p*
 ter - min - ate. Ah,

A *mf*
 ter - min - ate. For how do I hold thee but by thy

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S1 *mf*
 The

S2 *mf*
 The

A *mf*
 grant - ing? And for that rich - es where is my de - serv - ing? The

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S1 *mf*
 cause of this fair gift in me ___ is want - ing, And

S2
 cause of this fair gift in me ___ is want - ing,

A
 cause of this fair gift in me ___ is want - ing,