

Deare Besse

Text: anon. – St. Michael's
Church, Walton, 1617

Music: Stephen Potter

Gently ♩. = 68

SOPRANO *f* *mf*
Deare Besse, Besse, Besse, Deare Besse. E - li - za - beth the daugh-ter deare of Wil-liam

ALTO *f*
Deare Besse, Besse, Besse, Deare Besse.

TENOR *f*
Deare Besse, Besse, Besse, Deare Besse.

BASS *f*
Deare Besse, Besse, Besse, Deare Besse.

Piano (reh. only) *f*
Gently ♩. = 68

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Pyxe heere lies in-ter'd, Her

mf
O that her death for man-ie a yeare All - migh-tie God would have de - fer'd. Her

mf
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Her

13 *poco cresc.* *e dim.*

mo-ther's hope, her fa-ther's joye, and eke her friends de - light was shee.

poco cresc. *e dim.* *, mf*

mo-ther's hope, her fa-ther's joye, and eke her friends de - light was shee. Shee was most kinde, cour-

poco cresc.

8 mo-ther's hope, her fa-ther's joye,

poco cresc.

mo-ther's hope, her fa-ther's joye,

18 *f*

A mo-dest hue, a love-ly grace a -

f

teous not coye, a mee-ker soule there could not bee. A mo-dest hue, a love-ly grace, a -

mf *f*

Ah _____ A mo-dest hue, a love-ly grace a -

f

A mo-dest hue, a love-ly grace a -

[illegible]

29

p

Besse. _____

p

Besse. _____

p *mf*

8 Deare Besse. But now a - las her life be-holde, in ten-der budde is falne a - way,

p *mf*

Besse. _____ Her come-ly

35

poco cresc.

Her soule with Christ which

mf *poco cresc.*

in - tomb-ed is in earth - ie claye. Her soule with Christ which

poco cresc.

Her soule with Christ which

poco cresc.

coprs, sence-less and colde, in - tomb-ed is in earth - ie claye. Her_ soule with Christ which

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did her save en - joyes no doubt ce - les-tiall joyes,

mf

did her save en - joyes no doubt ce - les-tiall joyes, Sa - tan no power o - ver her can have, shee

did her save

did her save

mf

Ah_

45

f

Deare Besse a - dieu, a - dieu I say, un - til we meete in

f

is pre-served from hels an - noyes. Deare Besse a - dieu, a - dieu I say, un - til we meete in

f

Deare Besse a - dieu, a - dieu I say, un - til we meete in

f

Deare Besse a - dieu, a - dieu I say, un - til we meete in

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rit. *p*

Heaven for aye. Deare Besse, Deare Besse a - dieu.

p

Heaven for aye. Deare Besse a - dieu, Deare Besse a - dieu.

p

Heaven for aye. Deare Besse a - dieu, Deare Besse a - dieu.

p

Heaven for aye. A - dieu, Deare Besse, Deare Besse a - dieu.

rit.