

Tenor

# Commemorative Poems

(freely after Christina Rossetti)

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## 1. Dost thou not care?

Moderato,  $\text{♩} = 108$

10

*mf*

A

I Love \_\_\_\_\_ and love \_\_\_\_\_ not:  
it \_\_\_\_\_ was well with me

13

Lord, it breaks my heart \_\_\_\_\_ to love and \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ to love. \_\_\_\_\_ Thou  
in \_\_\_\_\_ time gone by \_\_\_\_\_ that co - meth \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain, \_\_\_\_\_ When

16

vailed \_\_\_\_\_ with - in Thy glo - - - ry gone a - part In to  
I \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ fresh \_\_\_\_\_ and cheer - - - ful, who \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ I? \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

19

Thy \_\_\_\_\_ shrine \_\_\_\_\_ wich \_\_\_\_\_ is a - bove \_\_\_\_\_ Dost  
fresh, \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ cheer-ful worn with pain Now,

22

B

Thou - not - love me, Lord, - or - care - For - this mine ill? -  
out - of - sight and out - of - heart, - O - lord, how long? -

25

- for this mine ill? - I - love thee  
- O lord, how long? - I - watch thee

28

here or there I will accept thy broken heart, lie as thou art, I will accept thy fainting heart, be

31

still lie still.  
strong be strong.

4

1.                   2.

*mf*

Lord,

## 2. The bourne

45

### Andante Espressivo

*p*

Underneath the growing grass  
Youth and health will be but vain  
Underneath the beauty reckoned

49

living flowers Deep-er than the sound of showers  
of no worth There a very little girth

52

There we shall not count the hours By the shadows  
Can hold rond what once the earth Seemed too narrow

56

shadows as they pass they too narrow to constrain con-tain con-tain

### 3. Summer is Ended

Moderato

60 **4** *mp* **A**

To \_ think that this \_ mean-ing - less\_ thing was  
care not to \_ wait for\_ the\_ end there

68

e - ver a rose, Scent - less colour less\_ this! Will it  
comes\_\_ the end, soon - er la - ter, at last, with\_\_

74 **B**

e - ver\_\_\_\_ be this who\_\_\_\_ knows?\_\_\_\_ Thus\_ with\_ our\_  
no - thing can mar,\_\_\_\_ no - thing mend An end - lock - ed\_\_

79 *f* 1. **3** *mp*

bliss, If we wait\_\_\_\_ till the close? Tho' we  
fast, Bend\_\_ we\_\_\_\_\_

87 2. **8**

*f* can not re - bend\_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. The lowest place

Adagio Calore

98

Give me the lo - west place not that I dare Ask for the  
Give me the lo - west place or if for me That low-est

103

place\_\_\_\_\_ but Thou hast died That I might live and  
place\_\_\_\_\_ make one more low Where I may sit and

108

share\_\_\_\_\_Thy glo - ry glo - ry glo - ry by Thy side.  
see\_\_\_\_\_My God and love my God and love Thee so.

115

3

## 5. Song

**Andante Calore ♩ = 82**

118                  4                  *mp*

When I'm dead my dear - est my dear - est  
I shall not see the sha-dows the sha - dows

126                  A

sing no sad songs for me Plant thou no ro - ses  
I shall not feel not feel the rain I shall not hear the

132

at my head nor sha-dy cy-press tree Nor cy-press tree  
the nighing gale sing on as if in pain sing as in pain.

138                  B

Be the green grass a - bove me with sho - wers and  
And dream - ing through the twi - light that doth - not rise

143                  C

dew - drops wet and if thou wilt re mem - ber and  
not rist nor set Hap - ly I my re - mem - ber and

150

if thou wilt for - get for - get  
hap - ly may for get.