

O Tame My Heart

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♩ = c. 55

Piano

mp

S/A

T/B

unison men

mp Full of re - bel - lion, _____ I would die, or fight, or tra-vel, or de-

Pno.

S/A *unison women*
mp O tame, O tame my
ny that thou has aught to do with me. O tame my heart; _____

T/B

Pno.

S/A *mf*
heart; it is thy high-est art to cap - ti-vate strong holds to thee. If thou shalt

T/B
— it is thy high-est art to cap - ti-vate strong holds to thee.

Pno.

12

S/A

let this, _____ this ven - om lurk, and in sug - ges - tions fume and

T/B

divisi

mf

Ah _____ Ah _____

Pno.

14

S/A

work, my soul will turn to bub - bles straight, and

T/B

_____ to bub-les straight,

Pno.

16

S/A

thence by kind van-ish in-to a wind, mak - ing thy work-man-ship de-

T/B

and thence, and thence by kind van - ish, mak - ing thy

Pno.

16

19

S/A

ceit. ____

T/B

work-man-ship de-ceit. ____

Pno.

19

p

19

23 5

S *mp* O smooth my rug - ged, my rug - ged heart,

A *mp* O smooth my rug - ged, my

T *mp* My rug - ged, my

B *mp* Smooth my heart, my

Pno. *mp*

26

S rug - ged heart, my heart, *subito p* or make a new one,

A rug - ged heart, my heart, *subito p* or make a new one,

T rug - ged heart, and there en-grave thy rev-'rend law and fear;

B rug - ged heart, my heart, *subito p* or make a new one,

Pno. *subito p*

6
28

S
since the old is sap - less grown,

A
since the old is sap - less grown,

T
8 *p* the old is sap - less

B
or make a new one, the old is sap - less

Pno.
28

30

S
mp and a much fit - ter stone to hide my dust, than thee to hold. O

A
mp and a more fit - ter stone to hide my dust, than thee to hold. O

T
8 *mp* grown, more fit - ter stone to hide my dust than thee to hold.

B
mp grown, more fit - ter stone to hide my dust than thee to hold.

Pno.
30

mp

rit. *meno mosso*

a tempo

7

33

S
tame my heart; it is thy high-est art to cap - ti-vate strong holds to

A
tame my heart; it is thy high-est art to cap - ti-vate strong holds to

T
8 O tame, O tame my heart, thy high-est art to cap - ti-vate strong holds to

B
O tame, O tame my heart, thy high-est art to cap - ti-vate strong holds to

Pno.
33 *a tempo*



36

S
rit.
thee. O tame my heart.

A
thee. O tame my heart.

T
8
thee. O tame my heart.

B
thee. O tame my heart, my heart.

Pno.
36 *rit.*

