

Composed for the wedding of
Richard Sparks and Kathryn Wold, July 6, 1996

SET ME AS A SEAL

SATB Chorus, French Horn, Piano or Organ

Song of Solomon

Music by
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Moderato ♩ = 72

Horn in C

mp

Piano or Organ

mp

poco ritard.

6 a tempo

6 Soprano & Alto

mp

6 a tempo

Set me as a seal — up - on your heart, as a seal up - on your

11

11 arm; set me as a seal — up - on your heart, as a seal up - on your

15 Horn *poco ritard.* *a tempo*

15 Soprano *poco ritard.* *a tempo* *p espressivo*

arm; For love is strong as death,

Alto

arm; For love is strong as death,

Tenor

For love is strong as death,

Bass

love is strong as

18 *cresc.* *mf*

for love is strong, strong as- death; set me as a seal up - on your

18 *cresc.* *mf*

for love is strong, strong as death; a

18 *cresc.* *mf*

for love is strong, is strong, strong as death;

18 *cresc.* *mf*

death, is strong, strong as death;

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35 **Soprano**
p Man - y wa - ters can - not quench love, _____ man - y wa - ters can - not quench

Alto
p Man - y wa - ters can - not quench love, _____

Tenor
mp Man - y wa - ters can - not quench love, _____ nei - ther can floods

35

38 **Horn**
mp

38
 love, _____ can - not quench love, _____ love, _____

38
 man - y wa - ters can - not quench love, _____ love, _____

38
 drown it, _____ floods can - not drown it.

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man - y wa - ters can - not quench

Bass *p cresc. poco a poco*

Man - y wa - ters can - not quench love,

p cresc. poco a poco

44

mf cresc. *molto ritard.* *a tempo*

man - y wa - ters can - not quench love.

mf cresc. *molto ritard.* *a tempo*

man - y wa - ters can - not quench love.

mf cresc. *molto ritard.* *a tempo*

love, can - not quench love, can - not quench love.

mf cresc. *molto ritard.* *a tempo*

love, can - not quench love, can - not quench love.

mf cresc. *molto ritard.* *a tempo*

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49

52 ritard. a tempo

52 ritard. a tempo *mf*

Set me as a seal, a seal up-on your heart, as a

mf Set me as a seal up-on your heart, as a

mf Set me as a seal, a seal up-on your heart, as a

52 ritard. a tempo *mf* Set me as a seal, up-on your heart, as a