

Dedicated to the memories of Dr. Helen Hosmer and Calvin Gage.

LOVE'S GIFT

For SATB Voices and Piano

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ASCAP

Lento con molto rubato ♩ = ca. 66

p molto sostenuto

5 S, A *p* * *sub. pp*

One lost morn-ing love a-woke us, told us chil-dren how love was as a dream,-

T, B *p* *sub. pp*

div. - *div.*

sub. pp

*No breath

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a hope, - a vow.

14 *mp* , *meno mosso*

mp *meno mosso*

Now once more, love, love has found us. - Vows, hopes, dreams are lost.

18 *mf* *a tempo* *f*

See how love sees: sane, strong, - heal - ing. Love

mf *a tempo* *f*

mf *a tempo*

22 *mp* *p* knows all and

knows all and gives all, - - - knows all and

mp *p*

p *pp* *p*

26 gives _____ all. _____ *rit.* *pp* *poco meno mosso*

gives _____ all. _____ Now love shows us

pp *poco meno mosso*

rit.

rit. *poco meno mosso*

rit. *poco meno mosso*

30 all we might be: all we can - not be; all our

mp

mp

33 hope in love's plain light we see. _____

mp

*Piano may double vocal parts from measure 29–34 only if necessary.