

Love Song

for Julie Penner

Allegretto ma non troppo

I love my life, but not too well to

7
give it to thee like a flow'r, so it may please thee to dwell

12
deep in its perfume but an hour. I

18
love my life, but not too well.

23

I love my life, but not too well_____ to

28

sing it note by note a - way,_____ so to thy soul the

32

song may tell_____ the beau - ty of the de - so - late

37

day. I love my life, but not too well_____

42

I love my life, but not too well to

3

p

Detailed description: This system contains measures 42 through 46. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in measure 42, followed by the lyrics "I love my life, but not too well to". A triplet of eighth notes is marked above the piano accompaniment in measure 43. The piano part features a complex texture with many beamed sixteenth notes and a dynamic marking of *p* in measure 44.

47

cast it like a cloak on thine, a - gainst the storms that

p *pp* *p*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 47 through 50. The vocal line continues with "cast it like a cloak on thine, a - gainst the storms that". The piano accompaniment features a dynamic marking of *p* in measure 48, *pp* in measure 49, and *p* in measure 50.

51

sound and swell be - tween thy lone - ly heart and mine. I

3

Detailed description: This system contains measures 51 through 55. The vocal line continues with "sound and swell be - tween thy lone - ly heart and mine. I". A triplet of eighth notes is marked above the piano accompaniment in measure 52. The piano part features a dynamic marking of *p* in measure 53.

56

love my life, but not too well.

p *pp* *pp*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 56 through 60. The vocal line continues with "love my life, but not too well.". The piano accompaniment features dynamic markings of *p* in measure 56, *pp* in measure 57, and *pp* in measure 58. The system concludes with a double bar line in measure 60.