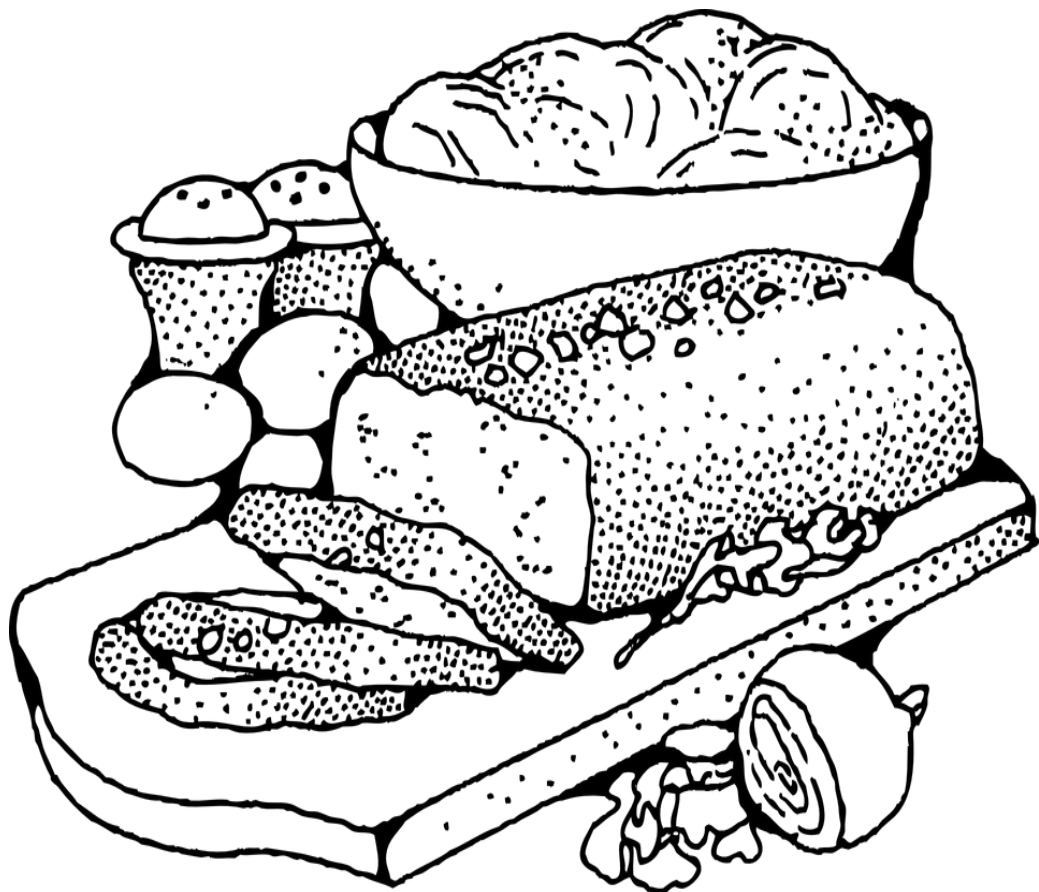


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♩ = 85 Warmly

SOPRANO
pp Love__ bade* me wel- come. Love__ bade me wel- come. *mf* Love__ bade me

ALTO
pp Love bade* me wel - come. Love bade me wel - come. *mf* Love__ bade me

TENOR
pp Love__ bade* me wel - come. Love__ bade me wel - come. *mf* Love__ bade me

BASS
pp Love bade* me wel- come. Love bade me wel- come. *mf* Love__ bade me

Piano (optional)
pp *mf*

6

wel- come;— yet my soul drew back, gu-ilty of dust and sin. *pp* Love bade me

wel - come; yet my_soul drew back, gu-ilty of dust, of dust and sin. *pp* Love__ bade me

wel - come; yet my soul drew back, gui- lty, gu-ilty of dust, of dust and sin. *pp* Love__ bade me

wel- come;— yet my_soul drew back, gu-ilty of dust and sin. *pp* Love bade me

pp

* Pronounced "bad"

12

mp (lightly)

wel-come. Love bade me wel-come. But quick-eyed Love, ob - ser-ving me grow

wel - come. Love bade me wel - come. But quick- eyed Love, ob - ser- ving me grow

wel - come. Love bade me wel - come. But quick- eyed Love, ob - ser-ving me grow

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mp (lightly)

mp (lightly)

mp (lightly)

mp (lightly)

17

p

slack from my first en - trance in, drew near-er to me, sweet-ly que - stion-ing if

pp

slack from my first en - trance in, drew near-er to me, sweet-ly que - stion-ing if

pp

slack from my first en - trance in, drew near-er to me, sweet-ly que - stion-ing if

pp

slack from my first en - trance in, drew near-er to me, sweet-ly que - stion-ing if

pp

22

f I lacked an - y - thing. *pp* Love__ bade me wel- come. Love__ bade me wel-come.

f I lacked an - y - thing. *pp* Love bade me wel - come. Love bade me wel - come.

f I lacked an - y - thing. *pp* Love__ bade me wel - come. Love__ bade me wel - come.

f I lacked an - y - thing. *pp* Love bade me wel- come. Love bade me wel-come.

28

p 'A__ guest', I an - swered, 'Wor-thy to be here.' Love, Love said, 'You__

p 'A__ guest', I an - swered, 'Wor-thy__ to be here.' Love__ said, 'You__

mf 'A guest', I ans-wered, 'wor-thy to be here.' Love said, 'You shall be

p 'A__ guest', I an - swered, 'Wor-thy__ to be here.' Love_ said, 'You shall be

33

pp

shall be he.' Love bade me wel-come. Love bade me wel-come.

pp

shall be he.' Love bade me wel - come, wel-come. Love bade me wel - come.

pp

he.' Love bade me wel - come, wel-come. Love bade me wel - come.

pp

he.' Love bade me wel-come. Love bade me wel-come.

38

p

I, the un-kind, un - grate-ful? Ah, my dear, I can-not look on thee.' Love, *pp*

p

I, the un-kind, un - grate-ful? Ah, my dear, I can-not look on thee.' Love, *pp*

mf

I, the un-kind, un - grate-ful? Ah, my dear, I can-not look on thee.'

p

I, the un-kind, un - grate-ful? Ah, my dear, I can-not look on thee.' Love, *pp*

43

Love took my hand, and smi-ling did re-ply, 'Who made the eyes but I?' Love bade me

Love took my hand, and smi-ling did re-ply, 'Who made the eyes but I?' Love bade me

Love took my hand, and smi-ling did re-ply, 'Who made the eyes but I?' Love bade me

Love took my hand, and smi-ling did re-ply, 'Who made the eyes but I?' Love bade me

48

wel-come, wel-come... Love bade me wel-come. 'Truth, Lord, but I have marred them;

wel - come... Love bade me wel - come. 'Lord, I have marred them;

wel - come. Love bade me wel - come. 'Lord, I have marred them; let my

wel-come, Love bade me wel- come... 'Lord, I have marred them;

53

rit.

slowly and uncertainly

a tempo

pp

ppp

mp

let my shame go where it doth de- serve. go where it doth de- serve. 'And
 let my shame go where, go where it doth de-serve. go where it doth de- serve. 'And
 shame, let my shame go where, go where it doth de-serve. go where it doth de - serve. 'And
 let my shame, my shame go where it doth de- serve. go where it doth de - serve. 'And

rit.

slowly and uncertainly

a tempo

pp

mp

59

grandly (pompously)

f

know you not,' says Love,'who bore the blame?' 'My dear, then I will
 know you not,' says Love, 'who bore the blame?' 'My dear, then I will
 know you not, says Love,'who bore, who bore the blame?' 'My dear, then I will
 know you not,' says Love,'who bore the blame?' 'My dear, then I will

grandly (pompously)

f

63 *a tempo*
p

serve.' 'You must sit down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.' So

serve.' 'You must sit down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.' So

serve.' 'Sit down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.' So

serve.' 'Sit down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.' So

a tempo
p

66 *f* *ff rit.*

I did sit and eat. So I did sit and eat.

f *ff*

I did sit and eat. So I did sit and eat.

f *ff*

I did sit and eat. So I did sit and eat.

f *ff*

I did sit and eat. So I did sit and eat.

f *ff rit.*