

SO IS IT NOT WITH ME

(from "Book of Sonnets" - for Leslie)

Wm. Shakespeare (Sonnet XXI)

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(2 / 4) ♩ = 72

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

Piano

mf

mf

So is it

6

not with me _____ as _____ with that Muse, _____ Stirr'd by a paint - ed beau - ty to his _____

mp

Gray: So is it not with me p. 2

12 *mf*

Who heav'n it self for or-na-ment doth use,
 verse, Who heav'n it - self for or-na-ment doth use, And ev' - ry

18

..Fair with his fair doth re-hearse, Mak - ing a cou-ple-ment of proud com -
 fair with his fair doth re-hearse,

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(3/4) *mf* (2/4) (3/4)

24

Mak - ing a cou - ple - ment of proud com - pare, With
pare, With

dim.

(4/4) (3/4) ♩ = ♩

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f *p* *f* *p*

Sun And Moon, With
Sun And Moon, With

p *cresc.*

Gray: So is it not with me p. 4

35 *f*

earth and sea's rich gems, With earth and sea's rich gems, With

earth and sea's rich gems, With earth and sea's rich gems, With

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Ap - ril's first - born flow'rs, With Ap - ril's first - born flow'rs,

Ap - ril's first - born flow'rs, With Ap - ril's first - born flow'rs,

Gray: So is it not with me p. 5

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And all things rare, That heav'n's air

And all things rare, And all things rare, That

56

mf In this huge ron - dure hems,

heav'n's air *mf* In this huge ron - dure hems,

f That heav'n's air in this huge ron - dure hems, *mf* O let me

dim.

Gray: So is it not with me p. 6

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p True in love.. My

p True in love.. My

true in love but tru - ly write, And then be - lieve Me My love

mf

68

love is as fair.. As

love is as fair.. As

is as fair As an - y mo - ther's child, though not so bright

mf

mf

Gray: So is it not with me p. 7

73 (3/8) *cresc.* *ff* (2/8)

those gold can - dles fix'd In heav'n's air:

those gold can - dles fix'd In heav'n's

As those gold can - dles fix'd In heav'n's

cresc. *ff*

78 (3/8) *f* *mf* *mf* *ff* *dim.* *f*

air: That like of

air: Let them say more

air: Let them say more

ff *dim.* *f*

Gray: So is it not with me p. 8

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dim. *mf* (3/8)

heare - say well, I will not praise that

f *dim.* *mf*

That like of heare - say well, I will not praise that

f *dim.* *mf*

That like of heare - say well, I will not praise that

dim.

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(3/8)

pur - pose Not To sell.

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mf (b)