

Dedicated to the Honourable Ivor Guest and the Lady Mabel Fox-Strangways on the occasion of their marriage. Nov. 22nd 1938.

Set me as a seal upon thine heart

adapted from the Song of Solomon 8: 6-7

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Slow

SOPRANO *pp*
Set me as a

ALTO *pp*
Set me as a

TENOR *SOLO p* *TUTTI pp*
Set me as a seal up-on thine heart, Set me as a

BASS *pp*
Set me as a

PIANO *Slow*
(for rehearsal only) *p* *pp*

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seal up-on thine heart, as a seal up-on thine
 seal up-on thine heart, as a seal up-on thine
 seal up-on thine heart, as a seal up-on thine arm:
 seal up-on thine heart, as a seal up-on thine
 seal up-on thine heart, as a seal up-on thine

SOLO *p* **TUTTI**

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arm: love is strong as death, strong as
 arm: love is strong as death, love is strong as
 arm: for love is strong as death, love is strong as
 arm: love is strong as death, love is strong as
 arm: love is strong as death, love is strong as

SOLO *f* **TUTTI**

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love is strong as death; nei-ther can the floods

love is strong as death; nei-ther can the floods.

for love is strong as death, love is strong as death; nei-ther can the floods

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

p espress.

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poco rit. , a tempo

drown it, nei-ther can the floods drown it: Set me as a

drown it, nei-ther can the floods drown it: Set me as a

drown it, nei-ther can the floods drown it: Set me as a

p , *pp*

nei-ther can the floods drown it: Set me as a

poco rit. , a tempo

pp

29 as a seal up-on thine arm:

mp SOLO *p* TUTTI

seal up-on thine heart, for love,

seal up-on thine heart, for love,

seal up-on thine heart, for

seal up-on thine heart, for love,

p *p espress.*

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poco rit.

for love is strong as death.

for love is strong as death.

love, for love, for love is strong as death.

for love is strong as death.

poco rit.

