

Love Is Not a Feeling

SATB divisi a cappella

Lyrics: Charles Dickens (1812–1870),
Lucy's Song from „The Village Coquettes“

Music: Pavel Brochin,
Three Love Songs based on texts
from classical English poetry, No. 2
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Expressive ♩ = 68

S *p* Love _____ like;

A *mp* Love is not a feel - ing to pass a - way,

T *mp* Love is not a feel - ing to pass a - way,

B *mp* Love is not a feel - ing to pass a - way,

Piano (for rehearsal)

5 *mf* it is not - it can-not be -

like the balm - y breath of a sum - mer day; *mf* it is not - it can-not be -

like the balm - y breath of a sum - mer day; *mf* it is not - it can-not be -

like the balm - y breath of a sum - mer day; *mf* it _____

9 *mp*

laid a - side; it is not a thing to for - get or hide.

mp

laid a - side; it is not a thing to for - get or hide.

mp

laid a - side; it is not a thing to for - get or hide.

mp

not to hide.

Più mosso ♩ = 76

14 *cresc.*

It clings to the heart, ah, woe is me! As the i - vy clings to the

cresc.

It clings to the heart, ah, woe is me! As the iv - y

cresc.

Ooh, It clings to the heart.

cresc.

Ooh, ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh,

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f *mp*

old oak tree. Love is not a pas - sion of earth - ly mould, ooh,

f *mf*

clings to the old oak tree. Love is not of earth - ly mould, As a thirst for hon-our, or

f *mp*

As the i - vy clings. Love is not of earth - ly mould, ooh,

f *mp*

ooh. Love is not a pas - sion of earth - ly mould, ooh,

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rit. *p* *a tempo*

ooh. For have died a - way,

mp

fame, or gold: For when all these wish - es have died a - way,

mp

ooh. For when all these wish - es have died a - way,

mp

ooh. For when all these wish - es have died a - way,

25

deep of a brigh - ter day,
the deep strong love of a brigh - ter day,
the deep strong love of a brigh - ter day,
the deep strong love of a brigh - ter day, though

mf

29

though nou - rished in sec - ret, con - sumes the more,
though nou - rished in sec - ret, con - sumes the more,
though nou - rished in sec - ret, con - sumes the more,
con - sumes the more, as

mf
mp