

# *Signs of the Heart*

for  
2 Sopranos and Tenor

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## *Program Notes*

*Signs of the Heart*, (for 2 sopranos & tenor with text by Mary Baker Eddy) was composed in early February 2016 for Emmie Lancon, Bethany Cárdenas, and Garrett Brown. It was premiered on the April 24, 2016 National Association of Composers, USA recital in Ruston, Louisiana. The piece is dedicate to Emmie, Bethany and Garrett.

## *Performer Notes*

Accidentals only apply to the line or space on which they are written. They remain in effect for the measure unless cancelled out by another accidental.

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**Soprano 1**  
*f*  
Come to me, \_\_\_\_\_ joys of hea-ven! \_\_\_\_\_ Come to me, \_\_\_\_\_

**Soprano 2**  
*f*  
Come to me, \_\_\_\_\_ joys of hea-ven! Come to me, \_\_\_\_\_

**Tenor**  
*f*  
Come to me, \_\_\_\_\_

4  
*mf* *p*  
\_\_\_\_\_ joys of hea-ven! \_\_\_\_\_ Breathe through the sum-mer air \_\_\_\_\_ A

\_\_\_\_\_ joys of hea-ven! \_\_\_\_\_ Breathe through the sum-mer air \_\_\_\_\_ A

*mf*  
\_\_\_\_\_ joys of hea-ven! \_\_\_\_\_ Breathe through the sum-mer air \_\_\_\_\_

8  
balm the long lost lea-ven \_\_\_\_\_ Dis - solv - ing death, \_\_\_\_\_

balm \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ long lost \_\_\_\_\_ lea-ven \_\_\_\_\_ Dis - solv ing death, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* *mf*  
Dis - solv - ing death, Dis - solv ing

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12

de - spaire! O lit - tle heart, To

de - spaire! O lit - tle heart, To

death de - spaire! To me thou art

16

me thou art A sign that ne - ver can de - part. Come to me, peace on earth!

me thou art A sign that ne - ver can de - part.

A sign that ne - ver can de - part. Come to me, peace on earth!

19

A wave of wel - come birth, From out life's bil - lo - wy sea, A wave of wel - come birth, A wave of wel - come birth, The Life that lives in

From out life's bil - lo - wy sea, A wave of wel - come birth, A wave of wel - come birth, The Life that lives in

A wave of wel - come birth, The Life that lives in

23 *mp*  
The Life that lives \_\_\_\_\_ lives in Thee! \_\_\_\_\_ O Love di-  
The Life that lives \_\_\_\_\_ lives in Thee! \_\_\_\_\_ O Love di - vine,  
Thee! The Life that lives in Thee! \_\_\_\_\_

27 *mp*  
vine, \_\_\_\_\_ This heart of Thine Is all I need to com - fort mine. \_\_\_\_\_ com - fort mine. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ This heart of Thine Is all I need to com - fort mine. \_\_\_\_\_ com - fort mine. \_\_\_\_\_  
*mp*  
This heart of Thine \_\_\_\_\_ Is all I need to com - fort mine. \_\_\_\_\_ com - fort mine. \_\_\_\_\_

31 *f*  
Come when the sha - dows fall, \_\_\_\_\_ deep - ly dark;  
*f* *f*  
Come \_\_\_\_\_ when the sha - dows fall, \_\_\_\_\_ And night \_\_\_\_\_ grows deep ly dark; \_\_\_\_\_  
*f* *f*  
Come \_\_\_\_\_ when the sha - dows fall, \_\_\_\_\_ And night \_\_\_\_\_ grows deep - ly dark; \_\_\_\_\_

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36 *mf*

The bar - ren brood, The bar - ren brood,

*mf*

And night grows deep - ly dark; The bar - ren brood, The bar - ren brood,

*mf* *mp*

And night grows deep - ly dark; The bar - ren brood, The

40 *mp* *mf*

O call With song of morn - ing lark; And from a -

*mp* *mf*

O call With song of morn - ing lark; And from a - bove,

bar - ren brood, O call With song of morn - ing lark;

44 *mf rit.*

bove, Dear heart of Love, Send us thy white winged dove.

*mf rit.*

Dear heart of Love, Send us thy white winged dove.

*mp* *mf rit.*

Dear heart of Love, Send us thy white winged dove.

The composer welcomes any questions concerning *Signs of the Heart* and would greatly appreciate hearing about performances. Inquires and programs should be sent to:

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