

# I Chose Love

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**Molto legato, et dolce** (♩=ca.100)

Soprano

Alto

Bass

Piano

*mp*

*cresc.*

*ped.* *simile*

5

S

A.

B.

Piano

*mf*

*dim.*

9

S *mp*  
I stormed the gates of sun - set with a prayer,

A. *mp*  
I stormed the gates of sun - set with a prayer,

B. *mp*  
I stormed the gates of sun - set with a prayer,

*cresc.* *mp*

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S  
and af - ter I had fall - en a - sleep,

A.  
and af - ter I had fall - en a - sleep,

B.  
and af - ter I had fall - en a - sleep,

17

S *f*  
I dreamed, I dreamed,

A. *f*  
I dreamed, I dreamed,

B. *f*  
I dreamed, I dreamed,

*cresc.* *f*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

21

S *mf*  
I dreamed, long\_ shin - ing

A. *mf*  
I dreamed, I saw an an - gel with long\_ shin - ing

B. *mf*  
I dreamed, I saw an an - gel with long\_ shin - ing

*mf*

*Ped.* *simile*

25

S  
hair, smil - ing, clad in flow - ing robes that

A.  
hair, smil - ing, clad in flow - ing robes that

B.  
hair, smil - ing, clad in flow - ing robes that

29 *dim. no breath* **più mosso** *f*

S  
gleamed with the light of a thou - sand stars.

A.  
*dim. no breath* *f*  
gleamed with the light of a thou - sand stars.

B.  
*dim. no breath* *f*  
gleamed with the light of a thou - sand stars.

*dim.* **più mosso** *cresc.* *f*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*