

# I Chose Love

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Molto legato et dolce (♩ = c. 100)

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

*mp* *cresc.* *mf*

*p.* *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.* *p.*

*Leg.* *simile*

S 1

S 2

A

7

*mp* *mp* *mp*

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

*dim.* *cresc.* *mp*

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S 1 and af - ter I had fal - len a - sleep, I dreamed,

S 2 and af - ter I had fal - len a - sleep, I dreamed

A and af - ter I had fal - len a - sleep, I dreamed,

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S 1 I dreamed, I dreamed,

S 2 I dreamed, I dreamed, I saw an an - gel with

A I dreamed, I dreamed, I saw an an - gel with

*cresc.* *f* *mf*

*ped.* *ped.* *ped.* *ped.* *simile* *ped.*

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S 1 *dim. no breath*  
long shin - ing hair, smil - ing, clad in flow - ing robes that gleamed

S 2 *dim. no breath*  
long shin - ing hair, smil - ing, clad in flow - ing robes that gleamed

A *dim. no breath*  
long shin - ing hair, smil - ing, clad in flow - ing robes that gleamed

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S 1 *piu mosso* *f* *a sweet sigh* *sub p*  
with the light of a thou-sand stars. I dreamed,

S 2 *f* *sub p*  
with the light of a thou-sand stars. I dreamed,

A *f* *sub p*  
with the light of a thou-sand stars. I dreamed,

30 *piu mosso* *cresc.* *f* *sub p* *8va*  
*Red. Red. Red. Red.*

S 1  
S 2  
A

35

*p*

dreamed. And in her hands she held three gifts:

35 (8<sup>va</sup>)

*p*

*p*

*simile*

S 1  
S 2  
A

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*mp* *mf*

Wis - dom, that was a book; Rich - es,

*mp* *mf*

Wis - dom, that was a book; Rich - es,

*mp* *mf*

Wis - dom, that was a book; Rich - es,

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*mp* *mf*