

A Vow of Love

For Lillian and Stuart Raffel

Music by Lucas Richman
Text from the Book of Ruth

Tempo: ♩ = 92

Soprano
Ooh _____ Ooh _____
p

Clarinet in B_♭

Cello

Piano

9
S Ooh _____ Ooh _____

15
S Ooh _____ Ah _____

23
S Ooh _____

Cl.

Vcl.
_____ (R A F F E L)
p

31

Cl.

Vcl.

cresc.

cresc.

37

S

Where - ev - er you go, I shall go _____ and where - ev - er you stay, I shall

Cl.

Vcl.

Pno.

mf

mf

p

p

43

S

stay; _____ Your peo-ple are my peo-ple, and your God, my God. _____

Cl.

Vcl.

Pno.

mf

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

49

S. Where-

Cl.

Vcl.

Pno.

55

S. ev-er you die, I shall die and there be bur-ied.

Cl.

Vcl.

Pno.

61

S I so-lemn-ly de-clare _____ be-fore the Lord _____

Cl. *mf* *mp*

Vcl. *mf* *mp*

Pno. *mf*

67

S _____ that _____ no-thing but _____ death will part me from you; _____

Cl. *mp* *cresc.*

Vcl. *mp* *cresc.*

Pno. *p* *cresc.*

73

S
No-thing but death will part me from you.

Cl.

Vcl.

Pno.

p cresc.

mf *f*

78

S
Ah

Cl.

Vcl.

Pno.

82

S

Ah

Cl.

dim.

mp

Vcl.

dim.

mp

Pno.

dim.

mp

88

Cl.

dim.

p

Vcl.

dim.

p

Pno.

dim.

95

Poco Piu Mosso

Cl.

pp

Vcl.

pp

102

Accel.

Cl.

cresc.

mf

Vcl.

cresc.

mf

110

Cl.

Vcl.

cresc.

Rit.

ff

ff

118

S

Ooh

Ooh

Ooh

Cl.

Vcl.

Tempo I

128

S

Ooh

Ooh

B' - ya-chad l' - kol ha - cha - im;

*

Cl.

Vcl.

139

S

B' - ya-chad l' - o - lam.

Cl.

Vcl.

Pno.

p

pizz.

arco

mp

p

mp

p

mp

*The "ch" sound is not to be pronounced as "ch" in "Charlie" but, rather, initiated as a grating sound from the back of one's throat.

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