

First Love

for

Male Voice Choir

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Dreamily ♩=34

mp

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

BASS 1

BASS 2

I ne'er was struck be-fore that hour with love so sud-den and so sweet,

p *p* *mp*

*(a) Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

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*(b) Her

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah *(b)com - plete

face it bloomed like a sweet flower And stole my heart a - way com-plete

Ah Ah Ah Ah *(b)com - plete

Ah Ah *(b)com - plete

p *mf* *mf* *mf*

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T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

My face turned pale as dead-ly pale My legs re-fused to walk a - way

Ah Ah Ah dead-ly pale Ah Ah walk a - way

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

ff *f* *f* *f*

*(a) - Sing with mouth half open
*(b) - Sing as normal

T. 1 *f* *mf*
 and when she looked what could I ail My life and all seemed turned to clay

T. 2 *mf* *mp*
 — Ah Ah what could I ail Ah Ah Ah

B. 1 *mf* *mp*
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

B. 2 *mf* *mp*
 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

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With energy. Double crotchet speed ♩=136

T. 1 *f*
 and then my blood rushed to my face and took my

T. 2 *f*
 And then my blood rushed to my face rushed to my face and took my eye sight

B. 1 *f*
 And then my blood rushed to my face rushed to my face and took my eye sight

B. 2 *f*
 and then my blood rushed to my face and took my

T. 1 *ff*
 eye sight quiet a - way quiet a - way

T. 2 *ff*
 quite a - way quiet a - way

B. 1 *ff*
 quite a - way eye sight quiet a - way

B. 2 *ff*
 eye sight quite a - way eye sight quiet a - way

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Tempo 1 $\text{♩} = 34$
mf

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Tempo 2 $\text{♩} = 136$

rit.

T. 1
The trees and bush-es round the place seemed mid-night at noon day

T. 2
The trees and bush-es round the place seemed mid-night day I could not

B. 1
The trees and bush-es round the place seemed mid-night day I could not

B. 2
The trees and bush-es round the place seemed mid-night day

T. 1
I could not see a sin-gle thing, eyes did start

T. 2
see a sin-gle thing a sin-gle thing, Words from my eyes did start

B. 1
see a sin-gle thing a sin-gle thing, Words from my eyes did start

B. 2
I could not se a sin-gle thing eyes did start

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Tempo 1 $\text{♩} = 34$
mp

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A Tempo. Con Rubato

accel

fff solo *p*

T. 1
Ah Ah Ah blood burnt round my heart Are

T. 2
They spoke as chords do from the string and blood burnt round my heart

B. 1
Ah Ah Ah and blood burnt round my heart

B. 2
Ah Ah Ah blood burnt round my heart

T. 1
flowers the win-ter's choice?

T. 2

B. 1
solo *p*
Is love's bed al-ways snow?

B. 2
solo *p* ————— *mp*
She seemed to hear my si-lent voice,

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Senza Rubato full section *mp*

T. 1
I ne-ver saw so sweet a face as

T. 2
solo *mp* ————— *p* full section
Not love's a-ppeals to know Ah

B. 1
full section *p*
Ah Ah Ah

B. 2
full section *p*
Ah Ah

T. 1
that, that there I stood be-fore Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah more. *rit.* *pp*

T. 2
Ah My heart has left its dwe-lling place And can re-turn no no more. *pp*

B. 1
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah no more. *pp*

B. 2
Ah Ah no more. *pp*