

Commissioned by the 2004 North Carolina Honors Chorus

A Red, Red Rose

SATB with piano

Robert Burns
(1759 - 1796)

Z. Randall Stroope

Expressive ♩ = ca. 72

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Baritone

mp

mp

mf

mp

5

div.

Luve* is like a red, redrose, That's new-ly sprung in June; O

* "Luve" ("love")

5

9

— my Luv'e's like a mel-o-die That's sweet ly played in tune. — As

O my Luv'e's like a

div.

13

fair art thou, my bon-nie lass, — So — deep in luv'e — am — I.

mf *f* *mf* *f*

17

I will luv'e thee still, my dear, Till all the seas gang* dry.

mf *mp* *accel.* *mf* *mp* *accel.*

* "gang" ("gone")

More motion (think in a gentle "one")

21 *mf* flowing

I ___ will love thee ___ still, ___ my dear,

More motion (think in a gentle "one")

21 *mf* flowing

26

While ___ the sands ___ of life ___ shall run;

26

30 *mf*

Till ___ the seas ___ gang ___ dry ___ my dear.

(tenors use a light head voice)

30 (*mf*)