

For the Singers at the Stetson University Choral Festival
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Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day?

SATB with Piano

William Shakespeare

Z. Randall Stroope

Expressive, but not dragging
♩ = ca. 63

Piano

mp *mf* *mp*

5 *mp dolce*

T. Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day? Thou

B. *mp dolce* Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day? Thou

Pno.

7 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

T. art more love - ly, more tem - per - ate:

B. *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.* art more love - ly, more tem - per - ate:

Pno. *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

9 *mf*

T. Rough winds do shake the

B. *mf* Rough winds do shake shake shake the

Pno. *mf*

11 *mp* *p* *meno mosso*

T. dar - ling buds of May, the dar - ling buds of May, And

B. *mp* *p* *meno mosso* dar - ling buds of May, the dar - ling buds of May, And

Pno. *mp* *p* *meno mosso*

13 *Tempo I* *mp* (light head voice)

T. sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date: (S.)

B. *mp* sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date: (A.)

Pno. *Tempo I* *mp* *espr.*

29 *mp dolce*

S. Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day? Thou

A. *mp dolce* Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day? Thou

T. *mp dolce* Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day? Thou

B. *mp dolce* Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day? Thou

Pno. *mp dolce*

31 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

S. art more love - ly, more tem - per - ate: *poco rit.*

A. *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.* art more love - ly, more tem - per - ate: *poco rit.*

T. *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.* art more love - ly, more tem - per - ate: *poco rit.*

B. *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.* art more love - ly, more tem - per - ate: *poco rit.*

Pno. *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

33 *a tempo* *molto rit.* ***f*** *Broadly*

S. *a tempo* *molto rit.* ***f*** *Broadly* So long as man can breathe, or

A. *a tempo* *molto rit.* ***f*** *Broadly* So long as man can breathe, or

T. *a tempo* *molto rit.* ***f*** *Broadly* So long as man can breathe, or

B. *a tempo* *molto rit.* ***f*** *Broadly* So long as man can breathe, or

Pno. *molto cresc.* *a tempo* *molto rit.* ***f*** *Broadly*

36 ***mf***

S. eyes can see, and this gives life to

A. eyes can see, and this gives life to

T. eyes can see, ***mf*** So long lives this, and this gives life to

B. eyes can see, ***mf*** So long lives this, and this gives life to

Pno. ***mf***