

Love's a burden



A Setting of a Hungarian Folk Text
for Bb Clarinet, SATB and Piano

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Hungarian Folk Text
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| 1. Száraz ágtól messze virít a rózsza;
Bárcsak sóha nem szerettelek volna. | 2. Hagytam volna békét a szerelemnek;
Jobb lett volna az én árva fejemnek. | 3. Készebb volnék száz rózsafát kivágni,
Minthogy toled gyöngé babám megválni. |
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Fairly slowly (♩ = 70)

Clarinet in B♭
(ad libitum)

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Cl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno

Ro - ses blos-som, ro - ses wi-ther,

Ro - ses blos - som, ro - ses wi - ther,

Ro - ses blos-som, ro - ses wi-ther,

Ro - ses blos - som, ro - ses wi - ther,

mf

p



17

Cl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno

droop and fall, Now I wish I'd ne-ver_ loved you half as

droop and fall, Now I wish I'd ne-ver_ loved you half as

droop and fall, Now I wish I'd ne - ver loved you half as

droop and fall, Now I wish I'd ne - ver loved you half as

f

f

f

f

f

f

25

Cl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno

well

well

well

well

ff

32

Cl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno

pp $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

pp $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

Love's a sor-row,

pp $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

Love's a sor - row,

pp $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

Love's a sor-row,

pp $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

Love's a sor - row,

pp $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

39

Cl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno

mf $\triangleright$ *pp* $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

mf $\triangleright$ *pp* $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

love's a bur-den, full of pain, I be - gin to wish my heart were

mf $\triangleright$ *pp* $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

love's a bur - den, full of pain, I be - gin to wish my heart were

mf $\triangleright$ *pp* $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

love's a bur-den, full of pain, I be - gin to wish my heart were

mf $\triangleright$ *pp* $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

love's a bur - den, full of pain, I be - gin to wish my heart were

mf $\triangleright$ *pp* $\triangleleft$ *mf* $\triangleright$ *pp*

47

Cl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

free a - gain.

pp

f



55

Pno

fff

60

Cl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno

f

f

f

f

f

mf

f

Yet for love's sake I must ga-ther

Yet for love's sake I must ga - ther

Yet for love's sake I must ga-ther

Yet for love's sake I must ga - ther

67

Cl.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno

flower and thorn. I could ne - ver leave you, dear - est love. _____ for -

flower and thorn. I could ne - ver leave you, dear - est love. _____ for -

flower and thorn. I could ne - ver leave you, dear - est love. _____ for -

flower and thorn. I could ne - ver leave you, dear - est love. _____ for -

75

Cl. *ff*

S. *ff*

A. *ff* lorn.

T. *ff* lorn.

B. *ff* lorn.

Pno *ff* *fff*

79

Pno *gliss.*

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