

J O A N S Z Y M K O

# A Kiss of Blessing

(No. 2 from "A Burst of Song")

for  
TTBB CHORUS  
&  
piano

commissioned by the New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus, Steven A. Russel, Director  
in celebration of its 20th Anniversary

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Rabindranath Tagore  
"This Song of Mine,"  
#38 from *The Crescent Moon*

Joan Szymko

**Andante** ♩=64  
*Espressivo*

TENOR 1  
8 This

TENOR 2  
8 *p* This song of mine, will wind its mu-sic a-round you, my child, This

BARITONE  
*p* This song of mine, will wind its mu-sic a-round you, my child,

BASS  
8 This

**Andante** ♩=64  
*Espressivo*

Piano  
*p*

4

rit. . . . . A tempo

mp

N.B.

3 3

8

song of mine will wind its mu-sic a-round you like the fond arms

8

song of mine will wind a-round you the

wind its mu sic,

song of mine will wind mu -

rit. . . . . A tempo

8

poco rit. dim.

dim.

mp dim.

mp dim.

poco rit.

love, fond arms of love.

fond an love, of love.

the fond arms of love.

- sic, the fond arms of

11 **Poco meno mosso** ♩=60

*p*

love.

**Poco meno mosso** ♩=60

*p* *pp* *p*

14 *tut. ep.* *dim.* *p*

This song of mine will touch your fore-head like a

The image shows a page of musical notation for a voice and piano piece. It consists of several systems of staves. The first system (measures 11-13) shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Poco meno mosso' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano). The lyrics 'love.' are written under the vocal line. The second system (measures 14-16) continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The tempo remains 'Poco meno mosso'. The dynamics are marked 'p', 'pp' (pianissimo), and 'p'. The lyrics 'This song of mine will touch your fore-head like a' are written under the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. A large green watermark 'FOR PERUSAL ONLY' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

*mp* kiss, like a kiss, a kiss of blessing

*mp* kiss, like a kiss, a kiss of blessing

*p* like a kiss, *mp* like a kiss a kiss

*mp* like a kiss a kiss of

*Più mosso* ♩=72

21 *poco rit.* *A tempo* *mf* like a like a kiss.

*mf* like a kiss, like a kiss.

like a kiss, like a kiss, like a

bless - ing, like a kiss,

*poco rit.* *A tempo*

6 26 Più mosso ♩=84

kiss...

*mf*

like a kiss.

27 Più mosso ♩=84

*mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

28

*mf*

My song will be like a pair of wings to your

*mf*

My song will be like a pair of wings to your

*mf*

My song will be like a pair of wings to your

*mf*

My song will be like a pair of wings to your

*mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

30

8 dreams \_\_\_\_\_ your

8 dreams \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_

dreams like wings

dreams \_\_\_\_\_ like wings to your

32

8 dreams, your dreams,

8 \_\_\_\_\_ your dreams,

dreams, \_\_\_\_\_ like

34

8

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8



faith - full star o - ver - head when

41 *dim.* *molto rit.* *mp* *mp*

dark night is o-ver your road o-ver your road.

o-ver your road.

*mf* *dim.* *molto rit.* *mf*

45 *Poco meno mosso* *dolce* *mf*

T My song will sit in the pu-pils of your eyes, and will

B *p* My song will sit in the pu-pils of your eyes,

*Poco meno mosso* *dolce e sostenuto* *mp*

48 **Più mosso** *f*

car - ry your sight in-to the heart of things.

car - ry your sight the heart of things.

*mp* *mf*

car-ry your sight in - to the heart of things.

*mp* *f*

car-ry your sight in - to the heart of things.

**Più mosso**

51 *mp* *p*

And when my voice is

*mp* *p*

And when my voice is

*mp*



63

heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in your liv - ing heart. \_\_\_\_\_

heart. \_\_\_\_\_

heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in your liv - ing heart. \_\_\_\_\_

heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in your liv - ing heart. \_\_\_\_\_

Ped.

66

*dim.* rit. 4'

(heart) \_\_\_\_\_

*dim.*

(heart) \_\_\_\_\_

*dim.*

(heart) \_\_\_\_\_

*dim.*

(heart) \_\_\_\_\_

rit.

*attacca*