

# A Kiss of Blessing

original TTBB version commissioned by the New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus  
Steven Russell, Director, for their 20th Anniversary Celebration

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

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**Andante** ♩=64

*Espressivo* **poco rit.** **A tempo**

Soprano

This

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

Alto

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

Alto

This

**Andante** ♩=64

*Espressivo* **poco rit.** **A tempo**

Piano

4

*rit.* *A tempo* *p* *mp*

S1  
 song of mine will wind its mu-sic a-round you like the fond arms of

S2  
 song of mine will wind a-round you the

A1  
 wind its mu sic,

A2  
 song of mine will wind its mu -

*rit.* *A tempo*

8

*poco rit.* *dim.*

love, the fond arms of love.

*dim.*

fond arms of love, of love.

*mp* *dim.*

the fond arms of love.

*mp* *dim.*

sic, the fond arms of

*poco rit.*

Poco meno mosso ♩=60

11

love.

Poco meno mosso ♩=60

14 Sops: *mp* *dim.* *p*

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

17 **Più mosso** ♩=72

S1 *mp* kiss, like a kiss, a kiss of blessing

S2

A1 *p* like a kiss, *mp* like a kiss a kiss.

A2 *mp* like a kiss a kiss of

**Più mosso** ♩=72

21 **poco rit.** **A tempo**

S1 *mf* like a kiss, like a kiss.

S2 *mf* like a kiss, like a kiss.

A1 *mf* like a kiss, like a kiss, like a

A2 bless - ing, like a kiss,

**poco rit.** **A tempo**

6 26 **Più mosso** ♩=84

S1  
S2  
A1  
A2

kiss...  
like... a... kiss...

*mf*

**Più mosso** ♩=84

*mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

**Robustly**

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

dreams... your

dreams... like wings

dreams... like wings

dreams... like wings to your

32

dreams, your dreams,

your dreams,

dreams, *f* like

34

it will trans - port your heart \_\_\_\_\_ to the verge \_\_\_\_\_

it will trans - port your heart \_\_\_\_\_ to the

\_\_\_\_\_ it

wings, \_\_\_\_\_ it will trans - port your

36

\_\_\_\_\_ of the un - known.

ve \_\_\_\_\_ of the un - known.

will trans - port your heart. It will be like the

heart \_\_\_\_\_ to the un - known. like the

39

A1  
A2

faith - full star o - ver - head when

41

A1  
A2

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

*dim.* *molto rit.*  $\text{♩} = 72$  *mp*

*dim.* *mf* *mp*

*molto rit.*  $\text{♩} = 72$

**Poco meno mosso**

45 *dolce* *mp* *mf*

S1  
S2

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

A1  
A2

*p*

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

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

*mp*



48 **Più mosso** *f*

S1  
car - ry your sight in-to the heart of things.

S2  
car - ry your sight the heart of things.

A1 *mp* *mf*  
car - ry your sight in - to the heart of things.

A2 *mp* *mf*  
car - ry your sight in - to the heart of things.

**Più mosso**

51

S *mp* *p*  
And when my voice is

A *mp* *p*  
And when my voice is

55 *molto rit.* . . . *Tempo primo*

S  
sil - enced, sil - enced in death, my

A  
sil - enced, sil - enced in death, my

*p* *pp* *pp*

*molto rit.* . . . *Tempo primo*

*p* *dim* *pp*

*Ped.*

60

S1  
song will speak in your liv - ing

S2  
song will speak in your liv - ing

A1  
ong will speak in your liv - ing

A2  
song will speak in your liv - ing

*mp* *mp* *mp*

*p*

*Ped.*

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

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

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

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

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

Ped.

66

*dim.*

*rit.*

*dim.*

*dim.*

*dim.*

*dim.*

*rit.*