

Four Shakespeare Songs

2. SHALL I COMPARE THEE

Mixed choir

(Text: Sonnet 18)

Huub de Lange (*1955)

$\text{♩} = 100$

S

A

T *mf*
8 Shall I com- pare thee to a sum- mer's day? ____ Thou art more love- ly and more

B

4 *mf*
Rough winds do shake the dar- ling buds of May, ____

mf
Rough winds do shake the dar- ling buds of May, ____

8 tem- pe- rate: ____ Rough winds do shake the dar- ling buds of May, ____

mf
Rough winds do ____ shake the ____ dar- ling buds of May, ____

7

And sum - mer's lease has all too short a date: _____

And sum - mer's lease has all too short a date: _____

8 And sum - mer's lease has all too short a date: _____

And sum - mer's lease has all too short a date: _____

9

Some - time too hot the eye _____

of hea - ven shines, _____ And oft - en is his gold com -

8 And oft - en is his gold _____

com -

12

plex - ion dimm'd; _____

And e - v'ry fair from fair some - time de - clines, _____

8 _____

And e - v'ry fair from fair some - time de - clines, _____

plex - ion dimm'd; _____ And e - v'ry fair from fair some - time de clines, _____

15

By chance, or na - ture's chang - ing course un - trimm'd; _____

By chance, or na - ture's chang - ing course un - trimm'd; _____

By chance, or na - ture's chang - ing course un - trimm'd; _____

By _____ chance, or _____ na - ture's chang - ing course un - trimm'd; _____

17

But thy e - ter - nal sum - mer shall not fade _____

But thy e - ter - nal sum - mer shall not fade _____

But thy e - ter - nal sum - mer shall not fade _____

But thy e - ter - nal sum - mer shall not fade _____

19

Nor lose pos - ses - sion of that fair thou ow'st. _____

Nor lose pos - ses - sion of that fair thou ow'st. _____

Nor lose pos - ses - sion of that fair thou ow'st. _____

Nor lose pos - ses - sion of that fair thou ow'st. _____

21

Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade, _____

Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade, _____

8 Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade, _____

Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade, _____

23

When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st: _____

When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st: _____

8 When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st: _____

When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st: _____

25

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see, _____

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see, _____

8 So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see, _____

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see, _____

27 *f*

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee. _____

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee. _____

8 *f*

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee. _____

f

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee. _____