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for unaccompanied mixed voices

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Words: The Song of Solomon 2.10-13; 8.6-7

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♩ = 63

SOPRANO *p* My be - lov - ed speaks and says to me: 'A - *mp*

ALTO *p* My be - lov - ed lov - ed speaks and says to me: 'A - *mp*

TENOR *p* My be - lov - ed speaks and says to me: 'A - *mp*

BASS *p* My be - lov - ed speaks _____ and says to me: 'A - *mp*

5

p - rise, my love, _____ my fair one, and come a - way; for *p*

p - rise, a - rise, my love, _____ my fair one, and come a - way; for *p*

8 *p* - rise, a - rise, my love, _____ my fair one, and come a - way; for *p*

p - rise, a - rise my love, _____ my fair one, and come a - way; for *p*

9

mp now the win - ter is past, the rain _____ is ov - er and gone. The *mp*

mp now the win - ter is past, the rain _____ is ov - er and gone. *mp*

8 *mp* now _____ the win - ter, the rain _____ is ov - er and gone. *mp*

mp now the win - ter is past, _____ the rain is ov - - er. *mp*

13

flowers ap-pear on the earth; sing - ing has come, and the

The flowers ap-pear on the earth;— sing - ing has come,— and the

Flowers ap - - pear; the time of sing - ing has come, and the

Flowers ap - - pear; the time of sing-ing has come,—

17

voice of the tur - tle - dove is heard in our land. The

voice of the tur - tle - dove is heard in our land.

voice of the tur - tle - dove is heard in our land.

the voice of the tur - tle - dove is heard in our land.—

21

fig tree puts forth its figs, vines in blos-som; they.

The fig tree puts forth its figs,— vines in blos-som; they.

Fig tree puts forth figs, and the vines are in— blos-som; they.

Fig tree puts forth figs, the vines are in— blos-som;

25

give, give forth — fra - - - - grance, give forth fra - grance. A -
 give, give forth — fra - - - - grance, give forth fra-grance. A -
 give, give forth — fra - - - - grance, give forth fra-grance. A -
 they give fra - - - - grance, — give forth fra-grance. A -

29

- rise, my love, — my fair one, and come a - way.'
 - rise, a - rise, my love, — my fair one, and come a - way.'
 - rise, my love, — my fair — one, — and come a - way.'
 - rise, — my love, — my fair one, and come a - way.'

33

mp Set me as a seal up - on your heart, — as a
mp Set me as a seal up - on your heart,
mf Set me as a seal, as a seal up - on your heart, your heart,
mp Set me as a seal up - on your heart, — as a

37

seal up-on your arm; for love is strong as death, pas-sion

seal up-on your arm; love is strong as death, pas-sion

seal up-on your arm; for love is strong as death, pas-sion

seal 'pon your arm; for love is strong as death, pas-sion

42

rit.

fierce as the grave.

a tempo

Its fla-shes are fla-shes of

fierce grave, the grave. Its fla-shes are fla-shes of

fierce grave, the grave. Its fla-shes, fla-shes of

fierce as the grave, the grave.

46

fire of fire of fire, of fire, fire, fire, a rag-ing

of fire of fire of fire, fire, fire, fire, fire,

fire of fire of fire of fire, of fire, of fire, a rag-ing

fire of fire of fire of fire of fire, of fire, of fire,

fire of fire of fire of fire of fire of fire, of fire, of fire,