

# 9. True Love's Farewell

SATB, a cappella

UIL Conference CC, CCC Middle School  
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Words Adapted from a Folksong  
Music by SHARI RILEY

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass  
Piano (for rehearsal only)

O fare you well, I must be gone and leave you for a while. Where -

e'er I go I will re - turn if I go ten thou - sand mile. The  
e'er I go I will re - turn if I go ten thou - sand mile. The  
e'er I go I will re - turn if I go ten thou - sand mile. The  
e'er I go I will re - turn if I go ten thou - sand mile. The

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crow that is so black, my love, shall change his color white. If

crow that is so black, my love, shall change his color white. If

8 crow that is so black, my love, shall change his color white. If

9 crow that is so black, my love, shall change his color white. If

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Detailed description: This system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are arranged in four voices: Soprano (top), Alto, Tenor, and Bass (bottom). The lyrics are: "crow that is so black, my love, shall change his color white. If". The piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves of the system, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The music is in a common time signature and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

ev - er I prove false to thee, the day shall turn to night. The

ev - er I prove false to thee, the day shall turn to night. The

8 ev - er I prove false to thee, the day shall turn to night. The

13 ev - er I prove false to thee, the day shall turn to night. The

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Detailed description: This system continues the musical score with four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "ev - er I prove false to thee, the day shall turn to night. The". The piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves of the system, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns as the first system.

riv - er nev - er will run dry, nor rocks melt with the sun. I'll nev - er prove false  
 riv - er nev - er will run dry, nor rocks melt with the sun. I'll nev - er prove false  
 8 riv - er nev - er will run dry, nor rocks melt with the sun. I'll nev - er prove false  
 17 riv - er nev - er will run dry, nor rocks melt with the sun. I'll nev - er prove false

to my love 'til all these things be done. So, fare you well, my love.  
 to my love 'til all these things be done. So, fare you well, my love.  
 8 to my love 'til all these things be done. So, fare you well, my love.  
 22 to my love 'til all these things be done. So, fare you well, my love.