

Three Shakespeare Songs

2. SHALL I COMPARE THEE

Mixed choir

(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;___

8 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 _____

19

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

21

Nor shall Death brag thou wan-der'st in his shade, ___

Nor shall Death brag thou wan-der'st in his shade, ___

8 Nor shall Death brag thou wan-der'st in his shade, ___

Nor__ shall__ Death brag__ thou__ wan - der'st in his shade, ___

23

When in e - ter - nal lines to time thou grow'st: ___

When in e - ter - nal lines to time thou grow'st: ___

8 When in e - ter - nal lines to time thou grow'st: ___

When in__ e - ter - nal__ 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. _____

