

Love

for
Bridget and George
with huge love
on the occasion of their marriage
(and George's 60th)
2014

for Christiaan Winter
SSAATTBB

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Note

The texts are in Dutch and English.

Niemand heeft meerder liefde dan deze
Love is strong as death
Johannes 15:13

Zet mij als een zegel op Uw hart, als een zegel op Uw arm
Song of Solomon

The piece is mostly quiet, pensive and atmospheric and was imagined for a generous acoustic.
It is crotchet 60 as a tribute to George's birthday
The primary triad and the predominant harmony comes from the common (B, G, E, D) of their names.
Danny Boy, in tribute to Bridget's Irish roots finds a little place.
As does the Windmill's Turning.
The piece ends with B&G alone, as it should after a wedding.
The piece is anchored on G and B.

Tempo: =60

SOPRANO *pp* Love is strong *pp, hushed* Love

ALTO Love is strong Love

TENOR Love is strong Love is strong as death

BASS *pp, warm* Love is strong Love is strong as death

9

is strong as death *pp* Zer mij als een zegel

is strong as death *mf* Zer mij als een zegel

Love is strong as death

Love is strong as death

18

als een zeg-el Love is strong

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op Uw hart. *rich but pp* op Uw arm

op Uw hart, op Uw arm;

28 *mp*

Love is strong

Love is strong

mf

Love is strong

Love is strong

pp rich

op Uw

Love is strong

Love is strong

op Uw

37 *mf* *dolce*

for love is strong

Ah

for love is strong

8

arm

no great - er love

great - er love

arm;

no great - er love

great - er love

45

love is strong

Nie-mand heeftmeer - de

love is strong

lief-de dan de - ze

great - er love

hath

no man

great - er

love

hath no

53

Nie-mand heeft meer - der love than this
love than this
op Uw hart op Uw
op Uw hart op Uw

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 53 through 58. It features four staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and two additional staves (likely for a second voice or instrument). The lyrics are in Dutch and English. The music includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 4/4.

59

my love for you my love for you
my love for you
arm love for you - -
arm love for you -

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 59 through 64. It features four staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and two additional staves. The lyrics are in English. The music includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs. The key signature has one flat, and the time signature is 4/4.