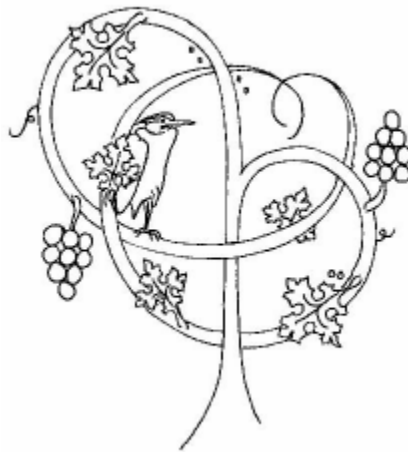


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for my husband, Nigel

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freely, tenderly

mp Love, love is the key of life and death, Of hid - den heaven-ly

6

mys - ter - y: Of all Christ is, of all He saith, Love, love is the key.

13 *slightly faster*

mf As three times to His saint He saith, He saith to me, He saith to

17

thee, Brea-thing His grace-con-fer-ring breath: *pp* Lov-est thou me?

poco rall. *slower* *rall.*

mp *solo* Lov-est thou me?

22 **Tempo primo**

p Ah, Lord, I have such fee-ble faith, Such fee-ble hope to

tutti

27

com-fort me: But love it is, is strong as

30 *rall.* *slower* And I, I love *rall.....* Thee.

death; I, I love, love Thee.

p

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