

Mixed choir
Blandad kör

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day

from "O, Mistress mine"

Can also be performed
in Bb-minor.

Words: W. Shakespeare
Music & Arr: Nils Lindberg

Slowly

Sopran

Alt

Tenor

Bas

Shall I com - pare thee to a sum-mer's day?

S

A

T

B

Thou art more love-ly and more tem - pe - rate: Rough winds do shake the

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6

S dar-ling buds of May, And sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date:

A

T dar-ling buds of May, And sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date:

B

9

S *p* Some-times too hot the eye of heav-en shines, *mf* And of-ten is his gold com-

A *p* *mf*

T *p* *mf*

B *p* *mf*

and of-ten

12

S - plex - ion dimm'd And eve - ry fair from fair some-time de-clines, By

A

T - plex - ion dimm'd And eve - ry fair from fair some-time de-clines, By

B

15 *mf*

S chance — or — na - ture's chang-ing course un-trimm'd: — But thy e - ter-nal

A *mf*

T *mf*

B *mf*

18 *pp*

S sum-mer shall not fade Nor lose pos-ses-sion of that fair thou owe'st,

A *pp*

T *pp*

B *pp*

21 *cresc.* *mf*

S Nor shall Death brag thou wan-ders't in his shade, When — in e - ter-nal lines to —

A *cresc.* *mf*

T *cresc.* *mf*

B *cresc.* *mf*

24 *cresc.* *ff*

S time — thou — grow'st; So — long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So —

A *cresc.* *ff*

T *cresc.* *ff*

B *cresc.* *ff*

time thou grow'st; So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So

27 *rit.* *p*

S long lives this and — this gives — life to thee. Life to thee.

A *rit.* *p*

T *rit.* *p*

B *rit.* *p*

long lives this and this gives life to thee. Life to thee.