

PETER RELPH

Set Me As A Seal

For Choir SATB

Dedicated to Emma and David

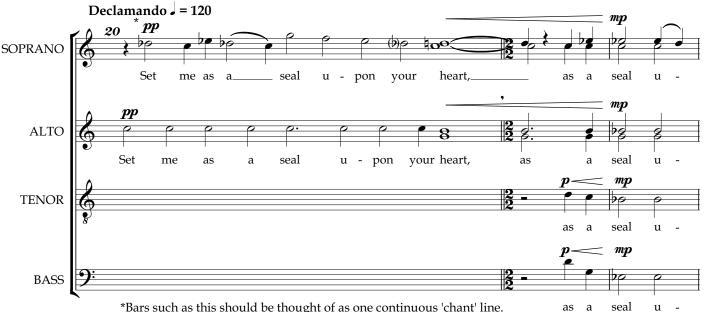
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Composed for the marriage of David Moger and Emma Hall and first performed in York Minster Friday, 1st September 2017

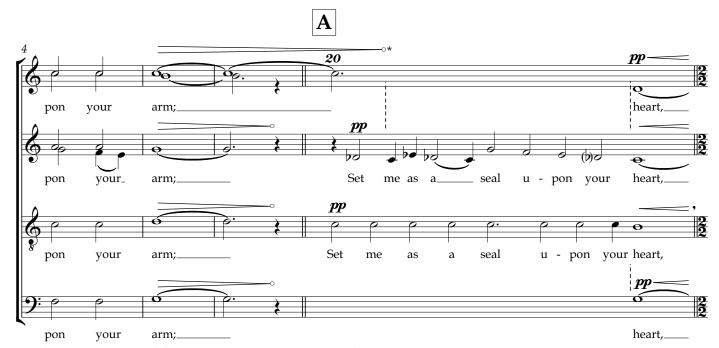
PETER RELPH (1992)

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm;
for love is as strong as death,
jealousy is as cruel as the grave.
Its flashes are flashes of fire,
a most vehement flame.
Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it.
If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house,
it would be utterly scorned.

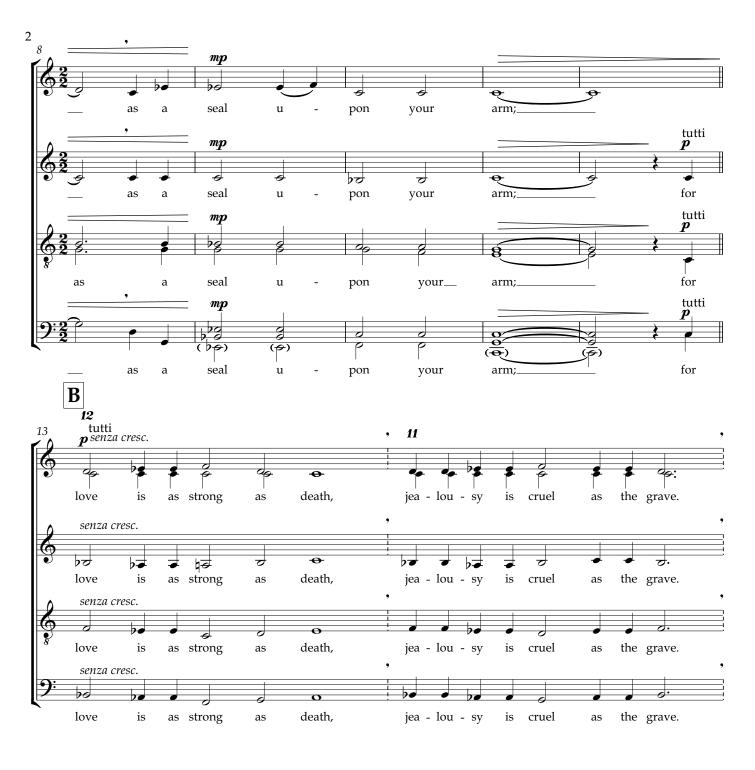
attr. Pope Gregory the Great (540-604 AD)

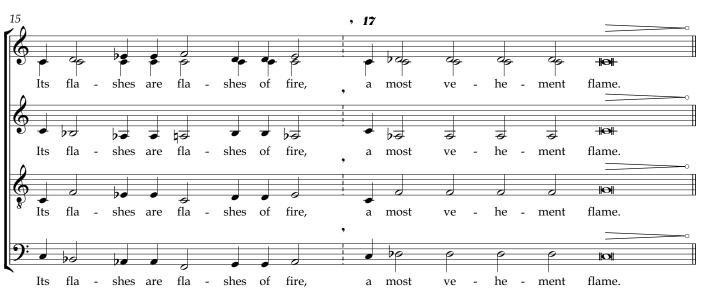


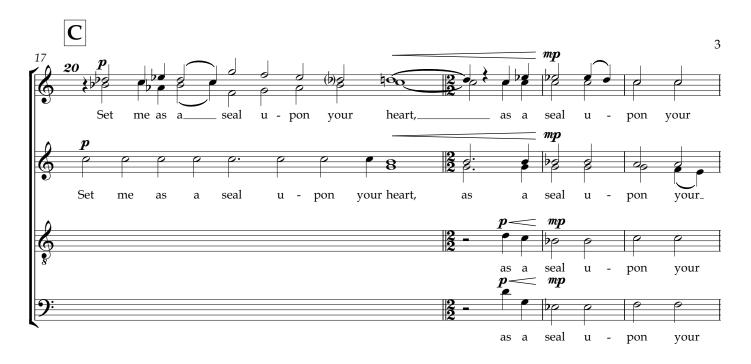
*Bars such as this should be thought of as one continuous 'chant' line. The numbers above these bars indicate the number of quarter notes per measure until the next number appears

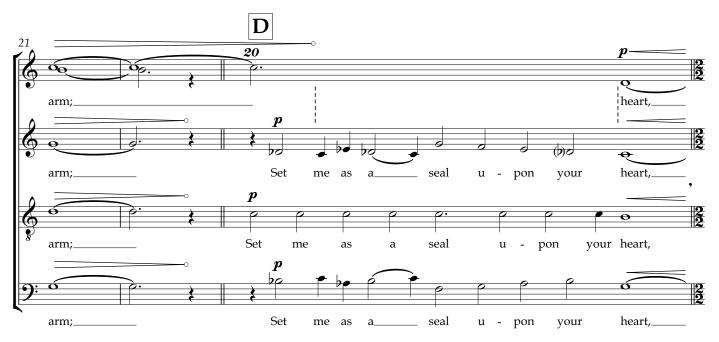


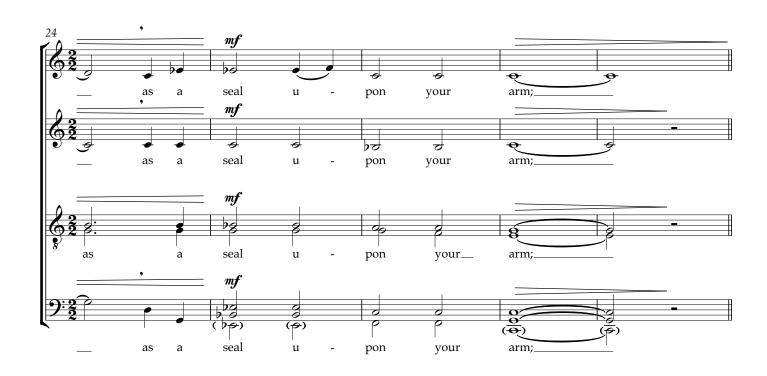
^{*}The circle at the end of the *dim*. indicates *a niente* or "to nothing"

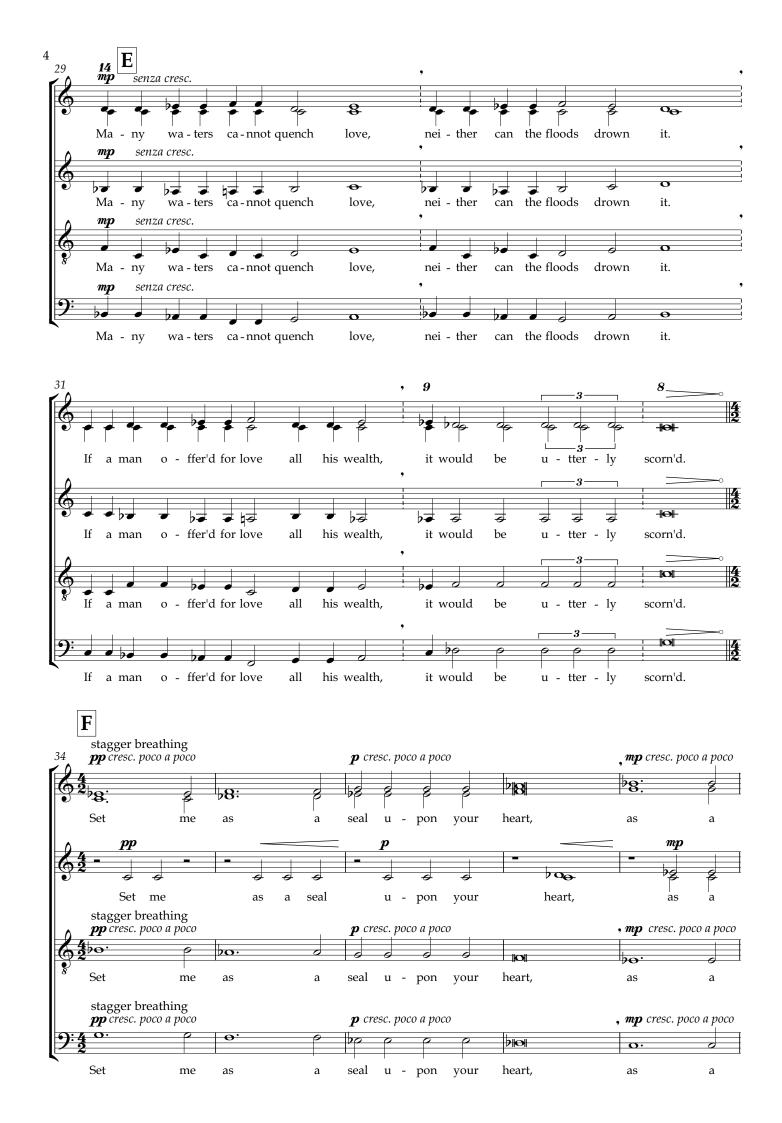


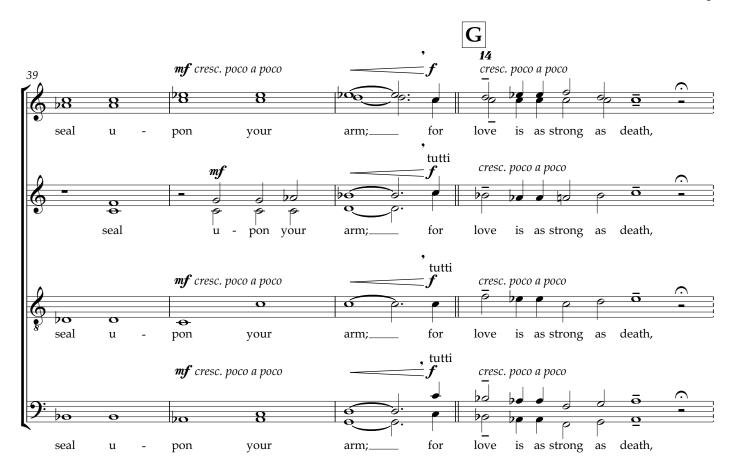














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