

For the College-Community Chorus,
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Set Me as a Seal

Song of Songs, 8: 6, 8, alt.

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Quietly ♩ = 80-84

Flute *mp* *f*

Fl. *p* *mf*

S/A *mp*

6 6

Set me as a

13 13

Fl. *p* *mf* *mf*

S/A *mf*

seal u - pon your heart, your

T/B *mf*

Set me as a seal u-pon your

18 18

Fl. *f*

S/A *f*

arm, For love is strong as death,

T/B *f*

arm, For love is strong as death,

The musical score is written for Flute, Soprano/Alto (S/A), and Tenor/Bass (T/B). It begins with a tempo marking of 'Quietly' and a metronome setting of 80-84. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-6) features the flute with dynamics *mp* and *f*, and the S/A part with dynamics *p* and *mf*. The second system (measures 7-12) continues the flute and S/A parts, with the S/A part including the lyrics 'Set me as a seal u-pon your heart, your'. The third system (measures 13-18) features the flute and S/A parts with dynamics *p*, *mf*, and *mf*, and the T/B part with dynamics *mf* and *f*. The S/A and T/B parts include the lyrics 'Set me as a seal u-pon your arm, For love is strong as death,'. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and triplets.

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Fl.

S/A *p*
For love is strong as death.

T/B *p*
For love is strong as death.

Fl.

S/A

T/B

32 *Flowing* ♩ = 60-66

Fl. *mf*

S/A *mf*
Ma - ny wa - ters can - not quench love,

T/B *mf*
Ma - ny wa - ters can - not quench love,

Fl. *mf*

S/A *mf*
Nei - ther can floods drown it,

T/B *mf*
Nei - ther can floods drown it,

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Fl.

f *mf*

S/A

T/B

42

Fl.

mf (tongue separately)

S/A

mf

T/B

TB: *mf*

Ma - - ny, ma - ny wa - - ters

Ma - - ny wa - - - ters

ETC.