

*Compulsory work for female choir
for the International Choir Competition of Flanders-Maasmechelen 2013*

Martin Sloommaekers

How oft, when thou, my music

SSAA

Lyrics: William Shakespeare

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(1564 - 1616)

Music : Martin Sloomackers
(1968)

Smoothly
♩ = ca. 69

Soprano
mp
How oft, when thou mu - sic play'st Up - on that

Soprano
mp
How oft, when thou mu - sic play'st Up - on that

Alto
mp
How oft, when thou, my mu - sic, my mu - sic, mu - sic play'st Up - on that

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bles - sed wood whose mo - - - tion sounds With thy sweet fin - gers thy

bles - sed wood, that bles - sed wood whose mo - tion sounds With thy sweet fin - gers thy

bles - sed wood, that bles - sed wood whose mo - tion sounds sounds With thy sweet -

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sweet - - - - - fin - gers when thou gent - ly

sweet - - - - - fin - gers when thou gent - ly gent - ly

mp
fin - gers when thou gent - ly gent - ly gent - ly gent - ly

Slootmaekers, M.: How oft, when thou, my music,

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f *mf* *pp* *brihtly*

stand! blush - - - - - ing blush - - - - - ing stand! To be so tick - led

stand! blush - ing blush - ing stand! To be so

stand! blush - - - - - ing stand!

stand! stand *mp* My poor lips

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to be so tick - led to be so tick - led to be so tick - led to be so tick - led

tick - led to be so tick - led to be so tick - led to be so tick - led to be so

brihtly *pp* To be so tick - led to be so tick - led to be so tick - led to be so tick - led

my poor lips they would change change their state and

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p to be so tick - led with those dan - cing chip - s to be so tick - led with those dan - cing chip - s those dan - cing chip - s those

tick - led to be so tick - led with those dan - cing chip - s to be so tick - led with those dan - cing chip - s those dan - cing

p to be so tick - led with those dan - cing chip - s to be so tick - led with those dan - cing chip - s those dan - cing chip - s

si - tu - a - tion *mf* O'er whom thy fin - gers thy

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mf *p* *mf* *p*

jacks so hap - py are in this, Give _____ give _____ them thy

hap - py are so hap - py are Give _____ give _____ them thy

hap - py are so hap - py are in this, Give _____ them thy

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p *p* *p* *p*

fin - gers, Give _____ give _____ give me thy

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fin - gers, Give _____ give _____ me thy

fin - gers, *p* Give _____ give _____ me give me thy

58 *molto ritenuto al fine...*

f *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

lips, give me thy lips to kiss.

lips, thy lips to kiss.

lips, thy lips to kiss.

lips, give me thy lips to kiss.

* ad libitum :
throw a kiss to the audience