

Shakespeare's Eighteenth Sonnet

(SATB version)

MATTHEW H. FIELDS

J = 84

SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS

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

6

Thou art more love - ly and more tem - per ate: _____ *f*
 art more love - ly and more tem - per ate: _____ Rough winds
 Thou art more love - ly and more tem - per - ate. _____ Rough
 Thou art more love - ly and more tem - per- ate. _____ Rough winds Rough

10

Rough winds do shake the_ dar_____ ling buds of May, And *p*
 Rough winds do shake the_ dar - ling buds of May, And *p*
 winds Rough winds do shake the_ dar - ling buds of May, And *p*
 winds Rough winds do shake the_ dar - ling buds of May, And *p*

13

sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date; Some - times too hot the
 sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date; Some - times too hot the
 sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date; Some - times too hot the
 sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date;

16

eye of heav - en shines,
 eye of heav - en shines, And of-ten is his gold com-plex-ion dimm'd;
 eye of heav - en shines, And of-ten is his gold com-plex-ion dimm'd;
 And of-ten is his gold com-plex-ion dimm'd;

22

And ever - y fair from fair some - time de clines,
 And ever - y fair from fair some - time de clines,
 And ever - y fair from fair some - time de clines,
 And ever - y fair from fair some - time de clines,

27

By chance or na-ture's chang-ing course un-trimm'd;
By chance or na-ture's chang-ing course un-trimm'd;
By chance or na-ture's chang-ing course un-trimm'd;
By chance or nat-ure's chang-ing course un-trimm'd, *f* But

31

f But thy e-ter - nal sum - mer shall not fade *mf* Nor
f But thy e-ter - nal sum - mer shall not fade *mf* Nor
f But thy e-ter - nal sum - - - mer shall not fade *mf* Nor
thy But thy e - ter - nal sum - - - mer shall not fade *mf* Nor

35

ff lose pos-sess-ion of that fair thou ow'st, Nor shall Death brag thou wand-rest in his *ff*
lose pos-sess-ion of that fair thou ow'st, Nor shall Death brag thou wand-rest in his *ff*
lose pos - sess-ion of that fair thou ow'st, Nor shall Death brag thou wand-rest in his *ff*
lose pos - sess-ion of that fair thou ow'st, Nor shall Deat brag thou wand-rest in his

39

shade, When in e - ter - nal lines____ to time____ thou grow'st. So
 shade, When in e - ter - nal lines____ to time____ thou grow'st. So
 shade, When in e - ter - nal lines____ to time____ thou grow'st. So
 shade, When in e - ter - nal lines____ to time____ thou grow'st. So

44

long as men can breathe____ or eyes can see,
 long as men can breathe____ or eyes can see,
 long as men can breathe____ or eyes can see,
 long as men can breathe____ or eyes can see,

49

— so long lives this,____ and this gives life to thee. So
 — so long____ lives this and this gives life to thee. So long
 — Solong lives this____ and this gives life to thee. So long
 So long lives this and this gives life to thee. So long So

53

long So long So long So long So long
So long So long So long So long So long
— So long So long So long So long So long
long So long So long So long So long So long So

57

long So long lives
So long So long So long So long So long lives
— So long So long So long So long So long lives
long So long So long So long lives

61

p

this and this gives life to thee.
this and this gives life to thee.
this and this gives life to thee.
this and this gives life to thee.