

English Folk Songs arranged for chorus: no.23

The Loyal Lover

unaccompanied SATB chorus

duration c.3'20"

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Unless underlaid with words or other phonetics, each note is to be sung to "doo" (with the d barely articulated). Where it or another phonetic is written, retain the phonetic until anything other is indicated.

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BRITISH FOLK SONGS **The Loyal Lover** CAP 128.

arr. Timothy Salter

pensively $\text{♩} \text{c.78}$

ED. JACQUES-LOUIS LECLERCQ, 1911

S *p* I'll weave my love a gar-land, it

A *sustained continuously*

T *p* doo

B *sustained continuously*

B *p* doo

6 shall be dressed so fine; I'll set it round with ro- ses, With

10 li- lies, pinks and thyme. And I'll pre- sent it to my love when

doo

14 he comes back from sea, For I love my love, and I love my love Be-

rall. - - - - - a tempo

18

cause my love loves me.

p

delicately

22

wish I were an ar- row, That

wish I were I wish I were an ar-row, arrow, were an arrow in the air, that sped,

24

sped in- to the air, To

wish I were an ar- row that sped into the air, ar- row sped into the air,

wish I were an arrow in the air

26

seek him as a spar- row, And

seek him as a spar- row, to seek him as a sparrow, doo

seek him as a sparrow, as a sparrow, seek, to seek him

seek him as a spar- row, to seek him as a

cresc. (all parts)

28

if he was not there Then
 in the air, And, if he was not there I'd be-
 spar-row, And if he was not there, he was not there

A.I if he was not there quick-
 A.II quick- ly I'd become, be-

30

quick-ly I'd be-come a
 come a fish To search, search -
 Then quickly I'd become a
 I'd become a fish To search the raging sea,

mf
 mf
 mf
 mf

fish, f To search the ra- ging
 f the ra- ging sea, the ra- ging, ra- ging, the ra- ging
 fish, f To search the ra- ging sea, ra- ging
 f the raging sea, the ra- ging sea, to search the

f
 f
 f

33

sea, For I love my love, dim.
 sea, search the raging sea, For I love my love be-cause my dim.
 sea, search the ra- ging sea, For I love dim. my
 raging sea, I love

mf
 mf
 mf
 mf