

for Howard Layfield and the Northern English Singers
on the occasion of his and Muriel's Golden Wedding Anniversary, 27 July 2007

My true love

Sir Philip Sidney (1554–86)

BOB CHILCOTT

Simple, but expressive ♩ = c.56

SOPRANO
ALTO

My true love hath my heart, and I have his, By just ex-change, one

TENOR
BASS

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for the oth - er given, I hold his dear, and mine he can - not miss:

7

There ne - ver was a bet - ter bar - gain driven. My true love, -

His heart in me, keeps

10

— my love, — my true — love, my true love, -

me and him in one, My heart in him, his

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S. *mf*
my love, my true love, my true

A. *div.* *mf*
my love, my true love, my true

T. *f*
thoughts and senses guides: He loves my heart, for

B. *f*
thoughts and senses guides: He loves my heart, for

* *mf*

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mp
love, my love, my love, my true love, my love, true love.

mp
love, my love, my love, my true love, my love, true love.

mf
once it was his own: I cherish his, because it in me bides.

mf
once it was his own: I cherish his, because it in me bides.

* *mp*

*Keyboard reduction for rehearsal only.