

The Paradox

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*It is in loving, not in being loved,
The heart is blessed;
It is in giving, not in seeking gifts,
We find our quest.
Whatever be thy longing or thy need,
That do thou give;
So shall thy soul be fed, and thou indeed
Shalt truly live.*

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SS(A)A Piano

James Allen 1864-1924

K Lange ASCAP

Soprano

Alto

Piano

mp

Red. * *Red.* * *sim.*

S

A

Pno.

mf

mf

8va

mf

It is in lov - ing, not in be - ing loved;

It is in lov - ing, not in be - ing loved;

9

S
it is in lov-ing not in be - ing loved that the

A
it is in lov-ing not in be - ing loved that the

Pno.

13

f heart is blest, that the heart, that the heart is

S
heart is blest, that the heart, the heart that the heart is

A
f heart is blest, that the heart. the heart is

Pno.

17 *mp* blest. *mf* It is in giv - ing,

S

mp blest. *mf* It is in giv-ing, not in seek-ing

A

mp blest. It is in giv-ing, not in seek-ing

Pno.

21 not in seek - ing, not in seek - ing, not in seek-ing, not in seek-ing

S

gifts, not in seek-ing, not in seek-ing, not in seek - ing

A

gifts, not in seek-ing, not in seek-ing, not in seek - ing

Pno.

33

S food if thou art hung - ry, lack - ing in heav'n - ly food,

A food, if thou art hung - ry, lack - ing in heav'n - ly, heav'n - ly food,

heav'n - ly food, if thou art hung - ry, lack - ing in heav'n - ly food, give

Pno.

36

S give hope and cheer, give hope and cheer. *mp* If thou art sad, if thou art

A hope and cheer, give hope and cheer. *mp* If thou art art

Pno.

40

S sad and would be com - for-ted, sad and would be com - for-ted,

A sad, and would be com - for - ted, sad and would be com - for - ted,

Pno.

42

S stay sor-row's tears, stay sor-row's tears, stay — sor - row's

A stay sor-row's tears, — stay sor-row's tears, — stay sor - row's

Pno.

45 tears. _____ *p* What - e - ver

S1

mf

A tears. _____ *p* What - e - ver

mf

Pno. *mp*

49 be _____ thy long-ing and thy need, _____ *molto rit.*

S *mf* S2 What - e - ver be thy long-ing and thy

A be, what-e-ver be thy long-ing and thy need, _____ what - e-ver be thy

Pno. *mf*

53

S need, so shall thy soul be fed, shall thy soul be fed and thou in -

A need, so shall thy soul be fed, shall thy soul be fed and thou in -

Pno. *mf*

56

S deed shall tru - ly live, tru - ly live.

A deed shall tru - ly live, tru - ly live.

Pno. *f* *mp* *8va*

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