

Mixed choir  
Blandad kör

# Shall I compare thee to a summer's day

from "O, Mistress mine"

Can also be performed  
in Bb-minor.

Words: W. Shakespeare  
Music & Arr: Nils Lindberg

**Slowly** *p*

Sopran

Shall I \_\_\_ com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day? \_\_\_\_\_

Alt

Tenor

Shall I \_\_\_ com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day? \_\_\_\_\_

Bas

S

Thou art more love - ly and more tem - pe - rate: Rough winds do shake \_\_\_ the \_\_\_

A

Thou art

T

Thou art love - ly and more tem - pe - rate: \_\_\_ Rough winds do shake \_\_\_ the \_\_\_

B

*mf*

6

S  
dar-ling buds of May, And sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date: \_\_\_\_\_

A

T  
dar-ling buds of May, And sum - mer's lease hath all too short a date: \_\_\_\_\_

B

9

S  
*p* Some-times too hot the eye of heav-en shines, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* And of-ten is his gold com-

A  
*p* \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

T  
*p* Some-times too hot the eye of heav-en shines, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* And of-ten is his gold com-

B  
*p* \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* and of-ten

12

S  
-plex - ion dimm'd And eve - ry fair \_\_\_\_\_ from fair some-time de-clines, By \_\_\_\_\_

A

T  
-plex - ion dimm'd \_\_\_\_\_ And eve - ry fair \_\_\_\_\_ from fair some-time de-clines, By \_\_\_\_\_

B

15 *mf*

S chance or na - ture's chang-ing course un-trimm'd: But thy e - ter-nal *mf*

A

T chance or na - ture's chang-ing course un-trimm'd: But thy e - ter-nal *mf*

B *mf*

18 *pp*

S sum-mer shall not fade Nor lose pos - ses - sion of that fair thou owe'st, *pp*

A *pp*

T sum-mer shall not fade Nor lose pos - ses - sion of that fair thou owe'st, *pp*

B *pp*

21 *cresc.* *mf*

S Nor shall Death brag thou wan-ders't in his shade, When in e - ter-nal lines to *mf*

A *cresc.* *mf*

T *cresc.* *mf*

B *cresc.* *mf*

Nor shall Death brag thou wan-ders't in his shade, When in e - ter-nal lines to

24 *cresc.* *ff*

S time — thou — grow'st; So — long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So —

A *cresc.* *ff*

T *cresc.* *ff*

B *cresc.* *ff*

time thou grow'st; So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So

27 *rit.* *p*

S long lives this and — this gives — life to thee. Life to thee.

A *rit.* *p*

T *rit.* *p*

B *rit.* *p*

long lives this and this gives life to thee. Life to thee.