

Score

for Belle

Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?

for Voice and Piano

William Shakespeare, 1609

CJ Madsen

With Wonder ♩ = 72 *mf*

Voice Shall

Piano *mp*

con pedale

5

I com-pare thee to a sum-mer's day? Thou art more love-ly and more tem-per - ate: Rough winds do shake the dar-ling buds of

10

May, And sum-mer's lease hath all too short a date; Some-time too hot the eye of

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hea-ven shines, And of-ten is his gold com-plex-ion dimm'd; And ev-ery fair from fair some-time de-

18

clines, By chance or na-ture's chang-ing course un-trimm'd; But thy e-ter-nal sum-mer shall not

22

fade, Nor lose poss-ess-ion of that fair thou ow'st; Nor shall death brag thou wan-der'st in his

26

shade, When in e-ter-nal lines to time thou grow'st: So

ff

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31

long _____ as men can breathe _____ or eyes _____ can

f

8va-

37

see, _____ So long _____ lives this, _____ and

mp

p

43

this gives life _____ (and this gives life, _____ and this gives life) _____ to

ff

mp

8va-

49

thee. _____

mp

Psalm 74:17