

Written as a musical gift to my dearest of friends and colleagues —
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I AM NOT YOURS

SSATBB Chorus, Unaccompanied

Sara Teasdale (1884–1933)

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Molto espressivo ♩ = 60

Soprano 1

Soprano 2 *p staggered*
I am not yours, not lost in you, although I

Alto *p staggered*
I am not yours, not lost in you, although I

Tenor (+ 3 A IIs) *pp*
I am not lost in you, I

Baritone *p staggered*
I am not yours, not lost in you, although I

Bass

(for rehearsal only)

4

p *mp*
Lost as a can - dle — lit at noon, Lost as a snow - flake -
mp
long to be Lost as a can - dle — lit at noon, Lost as a snow - flake -
mp
long to be I am — a can - dle lit — at noon, I am — a snow - flake -
mp
long to be Lost as a can - dle — lit at noon, Lost as a snow - flake -
mp
long to be I am — a can - dle — lit at noon, I am — a snow - flake
p *mp*
I am — a can - dle lit — at noon, I am — a snow - flake

4

8 *mf* *unhurried* , *f dolce*
in the sea. You love me, I find you still a

mf *unhurried* , *f dolce*
in the sea. You love me, I find you still a

mf *unhurried* , *f dolce*
in the sea. You love me and I find you still a

mf *unhurried* , *f dolce*
in the sea. You love me, I find you still a

mf *unhurried* , *f dolce*
in the sea. You love me, I find you still a

mf *unhurried* , *f dolce*
in the sea. You love me and I find you still a

8

12

spir-it beau-ti-ful and bright, a spir-it beau-ti-ful and bright.

spir-it beau-ti-ful and bright, a spir-it beau-ti-ful and bright. I am

spir-it beau-ti-ful and bright, a spir-it beau-ti-ful and bright.. I am

spir-it beau-ti-ful and bright, I am yet I am

spir-it beau-ti-ful and bright, I am yet I am

spir-it beau-ti-ful and bright, I am

12

17

mp
Lost as a can - dle—

mp
— I am, — I am Lost as a can - dle—

mp
— I am, — I am I am, I am — a can - dle—

I — who long to be — lost as a light in light. Lost as a can - dle—

I — who long to be — lost as a light in light. I am — a can - dle—

I — who long to be — lost as a light in light. I am — a can - dle

17

21

— lit at noon, Lost as a snow - flake in the sea O plunge me

— lit at noon, Lost as a snow - flake in the sea O plunge me

— lit at noon, I am a snow - flake in the sea O plunge me

— lit at noon Lost as a snow - flake in the sea

— lit at noon, I am a snow - flake in the sea

— lit at noon, I am a snow - flake in the sea

21

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deep in love put out my sen - ses, Leave me deaf and leave me

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deep in love put out my sen - ses, Leave me deaf and leave me

f *sonorous*
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f *sonorous*
Deep in love put out my sen - ses, Leave me deaf and leave me

f *sonorous*
Deep in love put out my sen - ses, Leave me deaf and leave me

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