Kjell Mørk Karlsen

From «Song of Solomon»

for

Countertenor, soprano recorder,

cello and organ

Opus 211

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I

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth-
For your love is better than wine.
Because of the fragrance of your good ointments,
Your name is ointment poured forth;
Therefore the virgins love you.
Lead me away.
1, 2-4

II

I am the rose of Sharon,
And the lily of the valleys.
Like a lily among thorns,
So is my love among the daughters.
2, 1-2

III

Like an apple tree among the woods,
So is my beloved among ths sons.
I sat down in his shade with great delight,
And his fruit was sweet to my taste.
2,3

IV

The fig tree puts forth her green figs,
And the vines with the tender grapes give a good smell.
Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away!
«O my dove», in the clefts of the rock,
In the secret places of the cliff,
Let me see your countenance,
Let me hear your voice;
For your voice is sweet,
And your countenance is lovely.»
2, 13-14

V

Behold, you are fair, my love! Behold, you are fair!
You have dove's eyes behind your veil.
Your hair is like a flock of goats,
Going down from the Mount Gilead.
Your teeth are like a flock of shorn sheep
Which have come up from the washing,
Every one of which bear twins,
And non is barren among them.

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Your lips are like a stand of scarlet,
And your mouth is lovely.
Your neck is like the tower of David,
Built for an armoury.
Your breasts are like two fawns,
Twins of a gazelle,
Which feed among the lilies.
You are all fair, my love,
And there is no spot in you.
4, 1-7

VI

You who dwell in the gardens,
The companions listen for your voice-
Let me hear it!
Make haste, my beloved,
And be like a gazelle
Or a young stag
On the mountains of spices.
8, 13-14

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For Bragernes Barokk

From «Song of Solomon»

I

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Moderato

S. rec.

Vlc.

f

Ct

org

ped

3

Ct

Let him kiss me

vlc

p

f

5

with the kis-ses of his mouth —

p

mf

7

For your love is bet- ter than

p

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9

wine.

mf

11

f

13

3

Be- cause of the fra - -

f

p

15

grance

3

of your good oint-

f

p

17

ments,

3

Your name is

mf

p

19

oint - - ment

pour - ed forth;

mf

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21

f

23

3

There-fore the vir

p

26

gins love you.

II

♩ = 50 - 60

S.rec

Ct

Quasi recitando

I am the rose of Sha - ron,

Org
man

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Quasi improvisazione

2

f

3 3 3

mp p

3

And the li ly of the val - leys.

mp p

4

f

3 3 3 3

mp p

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5

3 3 3 3 3 3

6

Like a li-ly a- mong thorns,

mp p

7

3 3

mp p

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8

So is my love a-mong the daugh-ters.

mp p

9

3 3 3 3 3

10

poco rit

3

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Poco calmo

Ct

simile

man

8' + 1 1/3'

16'

ped

pp

2

Like an apple tree a - mong the trees of the woods,

pp 8'

3

8' + 1 1/3'

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4

So is my be-loved a-mong the sons.

pp 8'

5

8' + 1 1/3'

6

I sat down in his shade with great de-light,

pp 8'

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7

8' + 1 1/3'

8

And his fruit was sweet to my taste.

pp 8'

9

rit

8' + 1 1/3'

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IV

♩. = 50

S.rec

Vlc

Ct

The fig tree puts forth, puts forth her green

4

f

8

8

f

figs,

7

3

And the vines with the tend - -

10

3

3

3

- - er grapes

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13

3

Give a good smell.

16

S.rec

vlc

f Piu mosso

Ct

f Rise up, my love,

Org

f

ped

17

Org

ped

f

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18

CT

rise up, my love,

org

ped

19

20

raise up, my fair one,

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21

22

rit - - - - -

Poco lento

And come a- way!

"O my dove,

pp 8'

24 ♩ = ca 54

S.rec

dolce

vlc

mp dolce

Org

man

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26 Lento e poco recitando

S.rec

vlc

ct

in the clefts of the rock,

Org

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27 Tempo (♩= 54)

mp

Recitando

29

In the se-cret plac-es of the cliff,

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30 Tempo

mp

32

Recitando

Let me see your counte - nance,

34

Tempo

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36 Recitando

Let me hear your voice;

37 Tempo

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Recitando

39

For your voice is sweet,

NB noter
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Tempo

40

Recitando

43

And your counte - nance is love - ly."

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Tempo

rit - - -

44

The

46 a tempo

Ct

fig tree puts forth, puts forth her green

Org

49

S rec

f

vlc

mf

Ct

figs,

52

3

And the vines with the tend - -

55

f

3

mf

3

- - er grapes

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58

Give a good smell.

61

S.rec

vlc

Maestoso

ff

Org

ped

ff

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22

V

♩= ca 60

Org
man

pp

14

S rec

f

vlc

mf

Org

3

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4

Srec

vlc

ct

Piu calmo

Be- hold, you are fair, my love, you are fair!

org

molto rit

5

a tempo

org

b

Srec

vlc

org

This music is copyright protected

7

8

Srec

vlc

Ct

Calmo

You have dove's eyes be-hind your veil. Your

org

molto rit

9

Ct

hair is like a flock of goats, Go-ing down from Mount Gi-le-ad.

org

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lo a tempo

Org

11

Srec

vlc

Org

12

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13

14

15

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16

Srec

vlc

ct

Calmo

Your teeth are like a flock of shorn

molto rit

Org

17

ct

sheep which have come up from the wash-ing,

Org

18

ct

Eve-ry one of which bear twins,

19

And non is bar-ren a-mong them.

20

a tempo

Org

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21

Srec

vlc

Org

22

23

NB noter
This music is copyright protected

24

Srec

vlc

Ct

Calmo

Eve- ry one of which bear

org

molto rit

25

Ct

rit - - - - - - - -

twins, And non is bar-ren a- mong them.

org

Tempo ad lib

26

simile

Srec

mf

vlc

pizz

org

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27

Srec

vlc

♩= 72

mp

sempre pizz

simile

Ct

mp

Your lips are like a strand of scar - let,

28 Tempo ad lib

mf

29

simile

f

simile

arco

p

And your mouth is love - ly.

30 Tempo ad lib

mf

pizz

NB noter
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31

♩ = 72

mp

simile

mp Your neck is like the tow-er of Da- vid,

32 Tempo ad lib

mf

33

♩ = 72

f

arco

p

mp Built for an ar- mou- ry,

Tempo ad lib

34

b+ rit - - - - - - - - - -

mf p 33

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35 Poco calmo e cantabile

ct

Your breasts b are

org (man)

pp

36

like two fawns, Twins of a ga - zelle,

37

Which feed a - mong the lil - ies.

38

ad lib

You are all fair my love,

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39

rit - - - - -

And there is no spot in you.

Lento ♪ = 63

Srec

vlc

ct

You who dwell in the

Org

mp

pp

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3

gar - dens, in the gar- dens

mp

5

pp

NB noter
This music is copyright protected

7

The companions lis-ten for your voice,

mp

pp

9

Let me hear

mp

NB noter
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11

it, let me hear it, let me hear,

pp

mp

NB noter
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13

pp

15

poco rit

let me hear your voice.

This music is copyright protected

17

Tempo ad lib - poco rapido

pp

18

Srec

vlc

Ct

♩ = ca 54

Make haste, my be-loved, my be-loved,

19

♩ = ca 54

f poco rubato

20

And be like a ga-zelle

21

poco rit

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22

rapido

23

3

3

Or a young stag, or a stag

24

3

3

25

molto rit - - - - - - - -

rit - - - - - -

On the moun - tains of spices.

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26 Quasi improvisazione

27

Srec

vlc

28

29 rit

30 molto rit - - - - -

f p

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