

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 *p*
Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day?

Tenor *p*
Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day?

Bas *p*
Shall I com - pare thee to a sum - mer's day?

mf

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

and of-ten

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*
just

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.