

III. Even as the Swiftmess of Lightning

words of Bahá'u'lláh (1817-1892)

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driving ♩ = 124

Tenor

Bass

T

B

T

B

T

B

8

11

f

ff

f

ff

f

f

E - ven as the swift-ness of light - ning — ye have passed by the Be lov ed One, —

set your hearts, set your hearts — on sa - tan - ic

And have set your hearts, — set your hearts, set your hearts — on sa - tan - ic

fan - cies. — Ye bow the knee be - fore your vain i - ma - gin - ings and call it

fan - cies. — Ye bow the knee — and call it

Ye turn your eye toward the thorn and name it — a

truth. Ye turn your eye toward the thorn name it — a

name it — a

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flow'r.

14

T

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flow'r.

subito mp Not a pure breath have ye breathed, *mf* nor the breeze of de-tach-ment been

B

flow'r.

18

T

8

waf - - - ted from the mea-dows, the mea dows of your heart. *mf* You have

B

ff

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T

8

cres. poco a poco

cast to the winds the lov-ing coun-sels of the be-lov-ed and have ef-faced them

B

cres. poco a poco

mf to the winds, to the winds _____ and have ef-faced them

24

T

8

ff

ut - ter - ly, _____ from the tab-let of your hearts, *mf* E - ven as the beasts of the

B

ff

ff ut - ter - ly _____ from the _____ your hearts.

27
T 8
field, *mp* ye move and have your be - ing, *mf* move and have your be - ing,
B

30
T1 8 *f* *ff*
move and have your be - ing in the pas - - - - - tures of de -
T 8 *f* *ff*
f move and have your be - ing in the pas - tures, the pas - tures of de
B *ff*
the pas - tures of de -

32 *no rit.*
T1 8
sire. _____
T 8
sire. _____
B *no rit.*
sire, _____ the pas - tures of de - sire. _____