Love Bade me Welcome

for SATB choir
with piano accompaniment

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)
Music: Philip Le Bas

Love _bade* me wel -come;
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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

Yet my soul drew back, gu-il-ty of dust and sin.
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But quick-eyed Love, ob-
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*pronounced "bad"
serving me grow slack, from my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning if
serving me grow slack, from my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning if
serving me grow slack, from my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning if

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I lacked anything.

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'A guest, a guest', I

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answered, 'Worthy to be here.' 'Worthy...' Love said, 'You shall be he.'

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I, the un-kind, un-grateeful? Ah, my dear, I can-not look on thee.' Love,

Love took my hand, and smi-ling did re- ply, Who made the eyes but I?' Love_ bade me wel- come._

Love bade me wel-come. 'Truth, Lord, but I have marred them; let my
shame go where it doth deserve, go where it doth deserve. 'And know you not,' says

shame go where, go where it doth deserve, go where it doth deserve. 'And know you not,' says

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(uncertain echo)

poco rit. (slightly pompous)

Lento a tempo

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Lento a tempo

poco rit. (slightly pompous)

a tempo

Lento a tempo

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