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Sicilienne  $\text{♩} = 48$

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Mezzo Soprano

Musical score for Mezzo Soprano and Piano, measures 1-5. The Mezzo Soprano part is a whole rest. The Piano part features a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand, marked *mp* and *p*.

Musical score for Mezzo Soprano and Piano, measures 6-10. The Mezzo Soprano part begins with the lyrics "Set me as a seal u-pon thy heart". The piano accompaniment is marked *pp* and *p*. Dynamics include *p* and *mf*.

Musical score for Mezzo Soprano and Piano, measures 11-15. The Mezzo Soprano part continues with the lyrics "as a seal u-pon thy arm for love is". The piano accompaniment is marked *pp*. Dynamics include *f* and *pp*.

Musical score for Mezzo Soprano and Piano, measures 16-20. The Mezzo Soprano part continues with the lyrics "strong as death man - y". The piano accompaniment is marked *mp*. Dynamics include *mp* and *rit.*. The key signature changes to two flats and the time signature changes to 3/4.

20

wa - ters can - not quench love nei - ther can the flood drown it

24

*mf*

Whi - ther thou go - est I will go

28

*f*

and whi - ther thou dwell - est I will dwell

32

*rit.* A Tempo *p* *rit.*

set me as a seal