

I charge you, O daughters

Anthem for two voices

The Bible, Song of Solomon,
chapter 5, verses 8, 9, 10, 16.

Cantus: verse alone

Michael Wise (c1647-1687)

Cantus: I charge you, I charge you, O daugh - ters of Je - ru - sa lem. If ye find my be - lo - ved, I

Bass: - - - - -

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Ca. 6 charge you, I charge you that ye tell him I am sick____ of love, that I am sick____ of love.

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B. 11 Bass: verse alone

What is thy be - lo - ved more than an - o - ther be - lo - ved? O thou fair - est, thou

Cont. 6

B. 15

fair - est a - mong wo - men, what is thy be - lo - ved that thou dost so charge us?

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Ca. 19 Cantus: verse alone

My be - lo - ved is white and rud - dy, white and rud - dy, the choi - cest a - mong ten

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Ca. 23 thou - sand, thou - sand, thou - sand, ten thou - sand, thou - sand, thou - sand.

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26 Chorus

Ca. Yea, he is al - to-ge-ther lov - ely, al - to-ge-ther lov - ely, al - to-ge-ther lov - ely. This is my be-lov - ed,
 B. Yea, he is al - to-ge-ther lov - ely, al - to-ge-ther lov - ely, al - to-ge-ther lov - ely. This is my be
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Ca. this is my be-lov - ed, this is my be - lov - ed, my be - lov - ed, and
 B. lov - ed, this is my be - lov - ed, this is my be - lov - ed, and
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Ca. this is my friend, O daugh - ters, O daugh-ters of Je - ru - sa - men.
 B. this is my friend, O daugh - ters, O daugh-ters of Je - ru - sa - men.
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