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for soprano, guitar, and bass flute

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for Vermont Virtuosi

Text by Elizabeth Barrett Browning
(Sonnets from the Portuguese XXIX)

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Score

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Songs from the Portuguese XXIX

♩ = 52

1 *p*

Soprano

I think of thee!

1 *p*

Guitar

1 *p*

Bass Flute

3

my thoughts do twine and bud A-bout

3

7 *mp*

thee, as wild as vines

7 *mp*

7 *mp*

I think of thee!

9 *p*

a - bout a tree, Put out broad leaves, and

9 *p*

9 *p*

13 *mf* *p*

soon there's nought to see Ex - cept the strag - gling green which

13 *mf* *p*

13 *mf* *p*

11:8

16 *pp* *mf*

hides the wood. Yet, O my palm - tree,

16 *pp* *mf*

16 *pp* *mf*

22 *mp*

be it un - der stood. I will not have my thoughts in -

22 *mp*

22 *mp*

6

27

stead of thee ————— who art dear-er, bet-ter! Ra -

27

27

mf

mf

31

- - - ther, in - stant - ly re - new thy pre -

31

31

f *mf*

f *mf*

f *mf*

35

- sence, as a strong tree — should, rust - le thy —

35

35

f

f

40

— boughs — and set thy trunk all bare — And

40

40

43

pp

pp

I think of thee!

44

let these bands of green - er - y which in - sphere

mp

47

thee...

pp

50

ppp

5

53

Drop heav - i - ly

pp

I think of thee!

58

down, — burst, shat-tered ever - y - where! Be - cause,

mp

63

in this — deep joy

f

66

to see — and hear thee, And

f

69

— breathe with - in thy sha-dow a new —

ff

I think of thee!

71

air, I do not think of thee—

p

11:8

p

74

I am

79

too near

pp

pp

83

thee.

pppp

pppp