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# Mountains of Spices

From the Song of Songs

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Mezzo-Soprano *p*  $\downarrow$ -100

Violin *p* *con sord.*

Viola *p* *con sord.*

Piano *p*

Ped. \* Ped. \*

3

3

3

3

Ped. \* Ped. \*

5

Musical score for measures 5 and 6. It features a vocal line with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes, and a piano accompaniment with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. A dotted line connects the vocal line across the two measures.

7

*Leg.* \* *Leg.* \*

Musical score for measures 7 and 8. The vocal line has a melodic line with a slur and a flat. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern. The word *Leg.* is written below the vocal line, with asterisks marking the end of the phrase.

9

*Leg.* \* *Leg.* \* *Leg.* \*

Musical score for measures 9 and 10. The vocal line has a melodic line with a slur and a flat. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern. The word *Leg.* is written below the vocal line, with asterisks marking the end of the phrase.

11

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Ped. \*

Ped. \*

Ped. \*

Ped. \*

13 *mp* [Song of Songs 1:15]

Hi - nakh ya - fa - ra - ya - ti hi -

13

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13

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13

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

16

nakh hi - nakh. ya - fa *senza sord. pizz.* ei - na

16

16

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16

*senza sord. pizz.*

Ped. \*

Ped. \*

19 yikh yo nim. Hi - nakh ya -

22 fa ra - ya - ti hi - nakh, hi - nakh, hi -

25 nakh.

*arco*  
*p*

*arco*  
*p*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.



44

Samkhu - ni ba - a - she-shot rap - du - ni ba - ta - pu - khim ki -

44

44 *arco*

44

44

50

ko lat a - ha - va a - ni

50

50

50

50

*mf*

*mf*

57

57

57

57

57

*mf*

65 *♩*.84 [Song of Songs 2:10] *3:2*

*p* A - na do - di v'a - mar li ku-mi lakh ra -

73 *mp* [Song of Songs 2:11]

ya - ti - ya - fa - ti u - le - khi - lakh Ki - hi - ne - ha - se-tav ha -

*pp* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

82 se - tav - a - var - ha-geshem kha - laf ha - lakh lo.

87

87

*pp*

87

*pp*

87

*pp* *8va*

6:4

6:4

6:4

6:4

6:4

6:4

6:4

6:4

6:4

87

*pp* *Led.*

\*

*Led.*

*Led.*

89 [Song of Songs 6:2]

*p*

Do - di ya - rad l'ga - no

89

*p*

89

*p*

89

6:4

6:4

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89

91

la - a - ru - gat

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91

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91





111

vu - zu lo

111 (8va)

111

111

111

111

*ppp*

*pp*

*p*

111

111

111

116

♩ = 100

116

116

116

116

116

*p*

116

116

*ppp*

116

116

116

118

118

118

118

*arco*

118

*p*

118

118

118

118

118

*mp* [Song of Songs 8:14]

120

B'rakh do - di u - de - me -

122 *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

l'kha list - vi o lo fer

124 *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

ha - a - ya - lim al ha - rei v'sa -

*Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*



135

mim, o l'o - fer ha - a - ya - lim

138

al ha - rei v'sa mim. *p* (ah)  
*con sord.*

*p*  
*con sord.*

*p*

*ped.* *ped.* *ped.* *ped.*

141

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*ped.* *ped.* *ped.* *ped.* *ped.* *ped.*

144

144

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144

pp

pp

*Northfield Falls, Vermont, January 28, 2007*

- 1:15. Behold, thou art fair, my love; behold, thou art fair; thou hast doves' eyes.  
 2:5. Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples, for I am sick with love.  
 2:11. My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.  
 2:12. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.  
 6:2. My beloved is gone down into his garden, into the beds of spices, to feed in the gardens, and to gather lilies.  
 8:7. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it; if a man would give all the substance of the house for love, it would be utterly contemned.  
 8:14. Make haste, my beloved, and be thou like to a roe or to a young hart upon the mountains of spices.