

# Motet Loyalcat

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Text: Christina Rossetti

*mf*  $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano  
Who shall tell the lady's grief When her Cat was past re-lief?

Flute  
*mf*

Alto Flute

Oboe

Horn

7 *mp*

Who shall number the hot tears Shed o'er her, be lov-ed

14

for years? Who

*mp*

*mf*

*mf*

*mp*

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 14 through 21. The vocal line begins at measure 14 with the lyrics 'for years?' and ends at measure 21 with 'Who'. The piano accompaniment consists of five staves. The first two staves are treble clef, and the last three are bass clef. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A key signature of one sharp (F#) is indicated at the beginning of the system.

22

shall say the dark dis-may Which

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 22 through 29. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'shall say the dark dis-may Which'. The piano accompaniment continues with five staves, maintaining the same clef and key signature as the previous system.

29

her dy - ing caused that

35

day? And who - ev - er pass-

*f*  
*mf*  
*mf*  
*mp*

42

- es by The poor grave where Puss doth lie, Soft - ly, soft - ly,

49

let him tread, Nor disturb her narrow bed.